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Thursday 23 May 2019

Afternoon (Time: 50 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RA0/4A**

Religious Studies A

Paper 4: Area of Study 4 – Textual Studies

Option 4A - Mark's Gospel

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The question labelled with an **asterisk** (*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on this question with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Who is Jesus?

1 (a) Outline **three** expectations of the Messiah at the time of Jesus.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the baptism of Jesus is important.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the account of the healing of the paralysed man is important for Mark's Gospel.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d)** "The transfiguration proves that Jesus is the Messiah."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Mark's Gospel
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: The Nature of Discipleship

2 (a) Outline **three** occasions when women are shown as followers of Jesus in Mark's Gospel. (3)

(b) Explain **two** different responses described in the Parable of the Sower. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** ways the sending out of the Twelve may affect how a Christian lives today.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Peter's denial of Jesus is more of a warning than an example to Christians."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Mark's Gospel
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS

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