

Paper Reference(s) 1RA0/4A

Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Religious Studies A

Paper 4: Area of Study 4 – Textual Studies

Option 4A – Mark's Gospel

Thursday 23 May 2019 – Afternoon

Time: 50 minutes plus your additional time allowance

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your centre number, candidate number, surname, other names and your signature in the boxes below. Check that you have the correct question paper.

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- **Use BLACK ink or ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION
Nil

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS
Nil

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **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.**

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- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- 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.

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. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why the baptism of Jesus is important.
(4 marks)**

(Continue your answer on next page)

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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.
(5 marks)**

(Continue your answer on next page)

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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.**

(15 marks)

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 = 27 MARKS)

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Question 2: The Nature of Discipleship

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

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(b) Explain TWO different responses described in the Parable of the Sower. (4 marks)

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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.
(5 marks)**

(Continue your answer on next page)

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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.**

(12 marks)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 24 MARKS)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS
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