

**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.
- 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.

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

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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)**

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