



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies

Paper 5

Christianity through
a Study of the
Gospel of Mark

MV18**[GRE51]****WEDNESDAY 16 MAY, AFTERNOON**

Time

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

Instructions to Candidates

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **Section B** questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Transfiguration

(a) (i) Where did the Transfiguration take place?
[1 mark]

(ii) What happened to Jesus' clothes? [1 mark]

(iii) Name the **two** Old Testament figures who appeared to Jesus. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

(iv) What did Peter want to do after the appearance of the Old Testament figures? [1 mark]

(b) Explain why the Transfiguration is an important event for the disciples. [5 marks]

(c) “The Son of God is the best title for Jesus.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

2 Death of Jesus

(a) (i) Give another name for the Feast of Unleavened Bread. [1 mark]

(ii) Name the disciple who went to the Chief Priests to betray Jesus. [1 mark]

(iii) Which of the disciples did Jesus say would disown him? [1 mark]

(iv) Name **one** disciple Jesus took with him when he went to pray in Gethsemane. [1 mark]

(v) What did the disciples do while Jesus was praying? [1 mark]

(b) Do you think Pilate was responsible for the death of Jesus? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

(c) “The most important event in Mark’s Gospel was the death of Jesus.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

3 The Teachings of Jesus

A teacher of the Law was there who heard the discussion. He saw that Jesus had given the Sadducees a good answer, so he came to him with a question: "Which commandment is the most important of all?"

Mark 12 v 28 (GNB)

(a) Describe the conversation between Jesus and the teacher of the Law who asked this question.

[5 marks]

(b) Explain what Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God.
[5 marks]

(c) “Jesus’ teaching on wealth is no longer relevant today.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

4 The Ministry of John the Baptist

(a) Describe what Mark tells us about John the Baptist.
[5 marks]

(b) Do you think it was necessary for Jesus to be baptised by John? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

(c) “Society today needs more religious leaders like John the Baptist.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

Section B

You must answer **two** questions from this section.

5 Following Jesus

- (a) Describe what happened when Jesus called his first four disciples. [5 marks]

Use the lines below if required.

(b) Explain what Jesus meant when he said “Take up your cross and follow me.” [5 marks]

Use the lines below if required.

6 Peter and Discipleship

(a) Retell the story of Peter's denial of Jesus. [5 marks]

Use the lines below if required.

(b) Explain why Peter is an important figure in Mark's Gospel. [5 marks]

Use the lines below if required.

(b) What do the healing miracles tell us about Jesus?
[5 marks]

Use the lines below if required.

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