



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies

Paper 5
Christianity through a Study of the
Gospel of Mark



GRS51

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WEDNESDAY 13 MAY, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 105.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar 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 down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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1 Entry into Jerusalem

(a) (i) What animal did Jesus ride into Jerusalem?

_____ [1]

(ii) Name **two** things placed on the ground by the crowd.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) What word of praise did the crowd shout?

_____ [1]

(iv) Where did Jesus go when he entered Jerusalem?

_____ [1]

(b) Why was this event important in the life of Jesus?

_____ [5]

Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

Five marks will be awarded for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 Miracles

(a) Describe the incident of the healing of the paralysed man. [5]

(b) Explain why Jesus performed healing miracles. [5]

(c) "It is hard for people today to believe in miracles."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Discipleship

(a) Outline what happened when James and John made a special request to Jesus. [5]

(b) What lessons can Christians learn from the widow's offering? [5]

(c) "Putting others first is the most important characteristic of a follower of Jesus."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Death of Jesus

(a) Describe Jesus' trial by the Jewish Council. [5]

(b) Explain why the Jewish leaders arrested Jesus. [5]

(c) "It is impossible to decide who was responsible for the death of Jesus."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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