

Tuesday 16 June 2015 – Afternoon**GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))****B583/01 Christian Scriptures 1 (Mark)**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer **all** parts (a)–(e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **51**.
- You will be assessed on the quality of written communication in your answer to parts (d) and (e) of all questions. Questions marked with a pencil (✉) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Where there is more than 1 question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions, you must answer **all** parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

John the Baptist Prepares the Way: The Baptism of Jesus

- 1 (a) In which river did John baptise people?

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- (b) State **two** things that John the Baptist wore.

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- (c) List **three** things that John the Baptist said about Jesus in this account.

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- (d) Explain why Mark's account of the baptism of Jesus might be important to Christians.

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(e) ‘Baptism should be for adults only, not babies and children.’

✍ Discuss this statement. You should include different supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

✍ Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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Jesus Walks on the Water

- 2 (a) State why the disciples were in difficulty on this occasion.

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- (b) (i) Why were the disciples afraid of Jesus?

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- (ii) What did Jesus say to comfort them?

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- (c) List **three** things that happened after Jesus spoke to the disciples.

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- (d) Explain how this story might strengthen the faith of a Christian.

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(e) 'The miracles of Jesus are not important to Christians today.'

-  Discuss this statement. You should include different supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

Jesus Arrested

- 3 (a) Name the person who led the crowd to arrest Jesus.

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- (b) State **two** things Jesus said to those who arrested him.

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- (c) Give **three** things Jesus said to the crowd when he was arrested.

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- (d) Explain why, according to Mark's gospel, Jesus had to be arrested.

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(e) 'Christians should never question authority.'

✍ Discuss this statement. You should include different supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

✍ Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

A large sheet of paper featuring a vertical margin line on the left side. To the right of this line are 21 horizontal dotted lines, spaced evenly down the page, providing lines for handwriting practice or additional answers.

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