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4. Answer TWO questions.
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Answer two questions.

1 (a) Explain the significant features of common Judaism in first-century Palestine. [25]

(b) 'Most Jews, in first-century Palestine, were not concerned about Temple worship.' Discuss. [10]

2 (a) Explain the significance of the incident in Mark 11 where Jesus' authority is questioned. [25]

(b) To what extent was Jesus a threat to the Jewish religious leaders? [10]

3 (a) Explain the way in which Mark presents Jesus as both Son of God and Son of Man. [25]

(b) 'At the trial before the Jewish Council, Jesus acknowledged that he was the Messiah.' Discuss. [10]

4 (a) Explain why issues of authorship and purpose are important when studying Mark's gospel. [25]

(b) 'The Good News is not a history of the life of Jesus.' Discuss. [10]