Thursday 19 May 2016 – Morning

AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G574/01 New Testament

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:
• 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12) (sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:
None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

• Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
• Use black ink.
• Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
• Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
• Answer two questions.
• 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 70.
• This document consists of 2 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **two** questions.

1 (a) Explain the effect Roman rule had on Jewish religious beliefs and practices.  
     [25]
(b) ‘Synagogues ensured that Judaism survived Roman rule.’ Discuss.  
     [10]

2 (a) Explain the significance of the Old Testament in the crucifixion scene in Mark’s gospel.  
     [25]
(b) Assess the view that Mark’s account of Jesus’ crucifixion is theological not historical.  
     [10]

3 (a) Explain how the Sadducees, Pharisees and Essenes differed in the way they interpreted the Jewish Law.  
     [25]
(b) ‘Nothing united first-century Jewish religious groups.’ Discuss.  
     [10]

4 (a) Explain the significant features of Pilate’s appeal to the crowds at the end of the Roman trial (Mark 15:6–15).  
     [25]
(b) ‘Pilate was solely responsible for Jesus’ execution.’ Discuss.  
     [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER