Thursday 18 May 2017 – 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 barcodes.

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) Compare the beliefs and distinctive ideas of the Sadducees and the Essenes. [25]

(b) To what extent were first century Jewish groups only united by their hatred of the Romans? [10]

2  (a) Explain why the triumphant entry is a significant event in Mark’s passion narrative. [25]

(b) Assess the view that the triumphal entry caused Jesus’ arrest. [10]

3  (a) Explain debates about the historical accuracy of Mark’s passion narrative. [25]

(b) ‘Mark was writing to support persecuted Roman Christians.’ Discuss. [10]

4  (a) Explain possible interpretations of Jesus’ Last Supper. [25]

(b) ‘The Last Supper was no more than a farewell meal.’ Discuss. [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER