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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/6/C
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) (SHORT COURSE)

Paper 1C The Christian Life and St Mark's Gospel

Friday 27 May 2005 9.00 am to 10.30 am

No additional materials are required.
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers to Parts A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- Write your answers to Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of this booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.
- Bibles must **not** be used.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to three marks for quality of written communication.
- You are required to:
 - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
 - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate, so that the meaning is clear.
 - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

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PART A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1 The Last Supper

- (a) Jesus sent two of his disciples ahead to prepare the Passover meal. What instructions did he give them?

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(3 marks)

- (b) At the Last Supper, what did Jesus say about the person who would betray him?

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A2 The Commission

- (a) After his resurrection, Jesus told his disciples to preach the gospel to the whole world. What else did he say on that occasion?

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(b) What does the word gospel mean?

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A3 The Epileptic (Demon-possessed) Boy

(a) Explain the importance of faith as shown in the healing of the Epileptic (Demon-possessed) Boy.

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(b) According to Mark, Jesus healed many people. How might these healings influence Christians today?

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PART B

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

B4 Worship

Look at **Figure 1**.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH	
Sunday services	
9.30 a.m.	Eucharist
11.30 a.m.	Family Service on 2 nd and 4 th Sundays of each month
6.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
	Baptisms at Eucharist on 1 st Sunday of each month by arrangement with the vicar
Weekday services	
7.30 a.m. each day	Eucharist
7.30 p.m. Wednesday	Eucharist

Figure 1

(a) Give **two** other names for the Eucharist.

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(b) Explain why the Sabbath is celebrated by Jews on the seventh day (Saturday) and by Christians on the first day (Sunday).

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B5 Parables and Authority

Look at **Figure 2**.

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Figure 2 The Parable of the Sower

- (a) According to Mark’s Gospel, how did Jesus explain the meaning of this parable to his disciples?

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(b) Explain why Jesus used parables in his teaching.

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(c) “The teaching of Jesus contains all the advice that is needed for Christians today.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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(5 marks)

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PART C

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Answer **all** questions in this part on pages 11 to 16.

Each question carries 20 marks.

C6 Suffering, Death, Resurrection and Discipleship

- (a) Describe in detail Mark's account of the arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane, starting with the arrival of the crowd. *(7 marks)*
- (b) How might Mark's account of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection influence Christians today? You should refer to Mark's Gospel in your answer. *(8 marks)*
- (c) "The twelve disciples do not make good role models for Christians."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

C7 Person of Jesus

- (a) Describe in detail
- EITHER** The healing of The Paralysed Man
- OR** Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Suggest reasons why Jesus referred to himself as Son of Man rather than Messiah (Christ). *(7 marks)*
- (c) "Mark's Gospel presents Jesus as a good man - nothing more and nothing less."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

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