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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

Wednesday 24 May 2006 9.00 am to 10.30 am

You will need no other materials.
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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.
- You must **not** use a Bible.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
Three of these marks will be awarded for the Quality of Written Communication.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- 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.

For Examiner's Use			
Number	Mark	Number	Mark
A1		B5	
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PART A

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

A1 Holy Communion

- (a) At the Last Supper, Jesus took the bread and gave thanks. What else did Jesus do and say with the bread?

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(2 marks)

- (b) Why do some Christians call the Holy Communion service the Eucharist?

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(2 marks)

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A2 The Person of Jesus

- (a) Who shouted, “Jesus! Son of David! Take pity on me!”?

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(1 mark)

- (b) What did the title ‘Son of David’ mean to the Jews at the time of Jesus?

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(2 marks)

(c) Why might some Christians think the title 'Son of Man' helps them to understand who Jesus was?

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(2 marks)

A3 Authority

Explain **two** different ways in which Christians understand Mark's Gospel as the word of God.

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(3 marks)

2nd way

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PART B

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

B4 Discipleship

Look at **Figure 1**.

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(a) Describe Mark’s account of when Peter denied Jesus.

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(5 marks)

(b) What did Jesus teach his disciples about the cost of discipleship?

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(2 marks)

(c) 'It is difficult for teenagers to be Christians in today's world.'

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)

B5 The Kingdom of God

Look at **Figure 2**.

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- (a) Jesus was angry when he spoke the words given in **Figure 2**. What had made him angry?

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(2 marks)

- (b) In what ways might Christians obey Jesus’ teaching to be “*like a child*”?

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(3 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 Faith, Prayer and Commitment

- (a) Describe, in detail, Mark's account of Jairus' daughter. Do **not** include the healing of the woman with a haemorrhage. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Explain the importance of faith and prayer for Christians today. You should refer to Mark's Gospel in your answer. *(7 marks)*
- (c) 'Miracles still happen.'

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

C7 Suffering, Death and Resurrection

- (a) Describe, in detail, Mark's account of
- EITHER** Jesus' trial before the High Priest
- OR** Jesus' trial before Pilate (the Roman trial). *(7 marks)*
- (b) Explain why Jesus had many enemies. You should refer to Mark's Gospel in your answer. *(8 marks)*
- (c) 'For Christians, the crucifixion is the most important event in Mark's Gospel.'

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

END OF QUESTIONS

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