



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
 New Testament 1

G574

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Thursday 15 January 2009
Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- 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**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in both answers.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain the importance of the Jerusalem temple to Jews in the First Century C.E. [25]
(b) 'The temple was a symbol of rebellion rather than religion.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the issues concerning the authorship and purpose of Mark's Gospel. [25]
(b) 'Historical accuracy is the most important issue in assessing the reliability of Mark's gospel.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the use of Old Testament themes in Mark's Passion narrative. [25]
(b) 'There is evidence in Mark's story of the Passion that Jesus could have avoided his death.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Describe and explain the significant features of the resurrection of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel. [25]
(b) 'Matthew's account of the resurrection of Jesus is unconvincing.' Discuss. [10]