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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.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Write the number of each question in the margin.
- 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 significant features of common Judaism in first-century Palestine. [25]
(b) 'Most Jews, in first-century Palestine, were not concerned about Temple worship.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the significance of the incident in Mark 11 where Jesus' authority is questioned. [25]
(b) To what extent was Jesus a threat to the Jewish religious leaders? [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the way in which Mark presents Jesus as both Son of God and Son of Man. [25]
(b) 'At the trial before the Jewish Council, Jesus acknowledged that he was the Messiah.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain why issues of authorship and purpose are important when studying Mark's gospel. [25]
(b) 'The Good News is not a history of the life of Jesus.' Discuss. [10]

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