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AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G574/01 New Testament

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

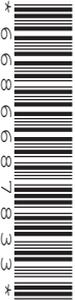
OCR supplied materials:

- 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.
- 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 triumphal 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

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