

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
AS GCE**

**G574/01**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**New Testament**

**QUESTION PAPER**

**TUESDAY 13 MAY 2014: Morning**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

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**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**12 page Answer Booklet  
(sent with general stationery)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **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.**

## **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.**

**Any blank pages are indicated.**

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**Answer TWO questions.**

- 1 (a) Explain the significance of the Essenes as a Jewish movement. [25]**  
**(b) 'Jesus would have agreed with the Essenes.' Discuss. [10]**
- 2 (a) Explain the ways in which Matthew's account of the Resurrection differs from Mark's account. [25]**  
**(b) 'The similarities in the accounts of the Resurrection in Matthew and Mark prove the story is true.' Discuss. [10]**
- 3 (a) Explain the significance for Mark's Passion narrative of Peter's denial of Jesus. [25]**  
**(b) 'Mark judges the disciples too harshly.' Discuss. [10]**
- 4 (a) Explain how Mark shows the Crucifixion to be the fulfilment of God's will. [25]**  
**(b) 'Mark blamed the Jews and the Romans equally for the death of Jesus.' Discuss. [10]**

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