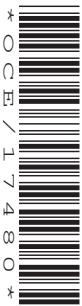




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## RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

Christian Scriptures 1 (Mark)

**B583**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

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### The Crucifixion

A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus was passing by on his way in from the country and they forced him to carry the cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha. (Mark 15:21)

- 1 (a) Give another name for Golgotha.

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- (b) Why was Simon of Cyrene needed to carry the cross for Jesus?

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- (c) Describe **three** actions of the people present at the crucifixion.

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- (d) Explain the importance of the Crucifixion story in Mark.

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- (e) ‘Christians should concentrate on the events of Jesus’ life rather than his death.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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[Total: 24]

**The Sabbath**

'The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.' (Mark 2:27)

- 2 (a) Where was Jesus when he said 'The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath'?

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- (b) Why did the Pharisees criticise the disciples on this occasion?

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- (c) How did Jesus reply to the Pharisees?

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- (d) Explain why there was conflict between Jesus and the Pharisees.

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- (e) ‘Christians today are not forceful enough in answering criticisms of their religion.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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**Jesus Calms the Storm**

The disciples woke him and said to him, ‘Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?’  
(Mark 4:38)

- 3 (a) Where was Jesus when this happened?

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- (b) What kind of power does Jesus demonstrate in this miracle?

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- (c) Give details of what Jesus did to save the disciples on this occasion.

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- (d) Explain why the disciples were afraid and what this story might teach Christians about faith.

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- (e) 'It is easier to believe in the healing miracles than in the miracles like Jesus Calms the Storm.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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