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d	Dundee

Jesus is born

- 1 Why were Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem when Jesus was born?
- a They were on holiday
 - b They were visiting friends
 - c They were there to register in the census
 - d Joseph was looking for work
- 2 Who were the first people to learn that Jesus had been born?
- a Fishermen
 - b Shepherds
 - c Roman Soldiers
 - d King Herod
- 3 What did these people decide to do when they first heard about Jesus?
- a Go to Bethlehem to see what had happened
 - b Run away and hide
 - c Tell their neighbours
 - d Get on with their work

Jesus in the Temple

- 4 Where did Jesus and his parents go to celebrate Passover?
- a Nazareth
 - b Bethlehem
 - c Capernaum
 - d Jerusalem
- 5 Mary and Joseph lost Jesus when it was time to return home. Where did they eventually find him after looking for him for three days?
- a On the beach
 - b In the temple
 - c With his grandmother
 - d Wandering in the streets

- 6 Why was Jesus annoyed with Mary and Joseph when they eventually found him?
- a He was having a good time
 - b They should have known where to find him
 - c He did not want to go home
 - d His friends had let him down

Jesus is baptised and tempted

- 7 Where was Jesus baptised?
- a In the River Jordan
 - b In the Sea of Galilee
 - c In the Dead Sea
 - d In the Temple
- 8 Who baptised Jesus?
- a The High Priest
 - b Peter
 - c John the Baptist
 - d The Rabbi at Capernaum
- 9 What descended upon Jesus when he was baptised?
- a A bright cloud
 - b The Spirit
 - c A dazzling Light
 - d A dark Shadow
- 10 Where was Jesus tempted for 40 days?
- a In the wilderness
 - b In the city of Jerusalem
 - c Beside the Sea of Galilee
 - d On the island of Patmos

Jesus call his first disciples

- 11 Who were the TWO sons of Zebedee who left their work to follow Jesus?
- a Peter
 - b James
 - c John
 - d Andrew

- 12 What did Jesus say had arrived when he first came into Galilee declaring the Gospel of God?
- The end of the World
 - The Kingdom of God
 - The New Year
 - The winter rains

Jesus is identified

- 13 Who did Peter say Jesus was when the disciples were asked to identify him on the way to the village of Caesarea Philippi?
- The Messiah (Christ)
 - Moses
 - Elisha
 - The High Priest
- 14 Who objected very strongly on that same occasion when Jesus said he would have to suffer greatly and be put to death?
- Peter
 - The Scribes
 - King Herod
 - John the Baptist
- 15 What did Jesus say any followers of his would have to be willing to do?
- Leave their work
 - Travel abroad
 - Take up their Cross
 - Fight the Romans

Jesus enters Jerusalem

- 16 Where was Jesus when he sent his disciples to collect a colt for him?
- By the Sea of Galilee
 - On the steps of the Temple
 - At Zacchaeus's house
 - On the Mount of Olives
- 17 How did people show their feelings as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?
- Clapped their hands
 - Hissed and booed
 - Shouted Hosanna
 - Presented Him with bouquets of flowers
- 18 What was the first place Jesus visited when he arrived in Jerusalem?
- The High Priest's palace
 - The Temple
 - The Barracks
 - His mother's house

Jesus is crucified

- 19 What part did Simon of Cyrene play in the story of Jesus' death?
- He was in charge of the soldiers
 - He was one of the bandits put to death with Jesus
 - He handed over his tomb for Jesus' body
 - He carried Jesus' cross
- 20 What did people say Jesus would have to do before they would believe him?
- Call down fire from Heaven
 - Come down from the cross
 - Forgive his enemies
 - Destroy the Temple
- 21 What happened at mid-day on the day Jesus was crucified?
- It became dark
 - There was a violent thunderstorm
 - The earth shook
 - The Temple collapsed
- 22 What impressed the Roman centurion about Jesus?
- His amazing strength
 - The way he died
 - The number of friends he had
 - The pain he suffered

Jesus is raised from the dead

- 23 Why did the women visit Jesus' tomb after the Sabbath was over?
- To lay a wreath
 - To convince themselves that he was dead
 - To anoint his body
 - To check where it was
- 24 What was worrying the women as they came near the tomb?
- Who would remove the stone covering the entrance
 - What would the soldiers say
 - Would they break down when they saw his body?
 - Would they have enough oil to complete their task
- 25 Why were the women told not to be afraid?
- His body was safe
 - He had risen
 - His disciples were there already
 - The soldiers would see that they came to no harm

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SECTION A

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Luke 2: 1-20

- 1 Why did Mary and Joseph have to go to Bethlehem for the registration/census?
- a They had a house there
 - b Joseph was descended from David
 - c Mary wanted to have her baby there
 - d There was plenty of empty rooms there
- 2 Where did Mary put the baby Jesus after he was born?
- a In a Moses' basket
 - b On the flat roof of the house
 - c In the best room
 - d In a manger

Luke 2: 39-52

- 3 How old was Jesus when he visited Jerusalem with his parents?
- a 10
 - b 5
 - c 12
 - d 15
- 4 What was Jesus doing when Mary and Joseph eventually found him?
- a Questioning the teachers
 - b Saying his prayers
 - c Sweeping the floors
 - d Hiding in a corner

Mark 1: 1-13

- 5 What kind of food did John the Baptist eat?
- a Bread and water
 - b Milk and cheese
 - c Dried fish
 - d Locusts and honey
- 6 What words did Jesus hear as he came out of the water at his baptism?
- a Get behind me Satan
 - b You are my Son
 - c Take up your cross
 - d Take no thought for tomorrow

Mark 1: 1-14 – 20

- 7 Where was Jesus when he met Simon (Peter) and Andrew and asked them to follow him?
- a In the wilderness
 - b In the Temple
 - c Beside the Sea of Galilee
 - d In the hills

Mar2: 23-3:6

- 8 Why did the Pharisees object to Jesus' disciples picking the ears of corn?
- a They were trespassing
 - b Other people were starving
 - c They were damaging the crop
 - d It was on the Sabbath
- 9 What was wrong with the man Jesus healed in the Synagogue?
- a He had a heart attack
 - b He had a withered arm
 - c He was lame
 - d He was bleeding badly

Mark 8: 27-38

- 10 What was Peter's reply when Jesus asked the disciples who they thought he was?
- a John the Baptist
 - b One of the Prophets
 - c The Messiah (Christ)
 - d Elijah

Mark 9: 2-8

- 11 What did Peter want to do on the mountain after he and James and John had seen Jesus' appearance change dramatically before their eyes?
- a Put up three shelters
 - b Kneel down and pray
 - c Hide behind a rock
 - d Go back down the mountain immediately

- 12 On that same occasion they heard a voice. What did the voice tell them to do?
- a Tell everyone what they had seen
 - b Go away before the mist came down
 - c Listen to what Jesus had to say
 - d Sell everything they had

Mark 11: 1-11

- 13 When he was about to enter Jerusalem Jesus sent two of his disciples into the city. What were they to do?
- a Arrange a meeting with his friends
 - b Bring him a colt
 - c Ask the Temple police to give him an escort
 - d Let the High Priest know he was coming
- 14 How did people show how pleased they were as Jesus rode in to Jerusalem?
- a Blew trumpets
 - b Threw their hats in the air
 - c Sang hymns
 - d Laid their coats on the road

Mark 11: 15-19

- 15 Where did Jesus upset the tables of the money-changers?
- a Outside the Synagogue
 - b On the road to Jerusalem
 - c In the Temple
 - d In the shopping precinct

Mark 14: 12-31

- 16 How were the disciples to identify the man in Jerusalem who would give them a room in which to have their Passover meal?
- a He would have a limp
 - b He would be carrying a jar of water
 - c He would be wearing a hat
 - d He would be carrying a child

- 17 At the last supper Jesus told his disciples something which shocked them all. What was it?
- a One of them would betray him
 - b The Romans were planning to arrest him
 - c His mother had died
 - d They were to return to Galilee immediately

Mark 15: 21-41

- 18 What time of day did the crucifixion take place?
- a 9 o'clock in the morning
 - b 12 noon
 - c 4 o'clock in the afternoon
 - d 7 o'clock in the evening
- 19 What charge was inscribed on the cross when Jesus was put to death?
- a He could not save himself
 - b He threatened to destroy the Temple
 - c He refused to believe in God
 - d He was the King of the Jews

Mark 16: 1-8

- 20 What did the woman see when they went into the tomb where Jesus' body had been laid ?
- a A ghost
 - b A young man in white
 - c The body of Jesus
 - d Nothing at all

(20 marks)

SECTION B

Luke 2: 1-10

- 1 Who were working in the fields when they first received news of Jesus' birth?

- 2 What was their immediate reaction when they first heard the news?

Luke 2: 39-52

- 3 Why did Mary and Joseph have to turn back on their way home from Jerusalem after celebrating the Passover?

- 4 Why did Jesus say they should not have been worrying about him as they were?

Mark 1: 1-13

5 Where was Jesus baptised?

6 How long was Jesus tempted in the wilderness / desert?

Mark 1: 14-20

7 What were James and John doing when Jesus first met them and asked them to follow him?

Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6

8 Who did Jesus say had authority even over the Sabbath?

9 What did the Pharisees want to do with Jesus after they had seen him healing a man on the Sabbath?

Mark 8: 27-38

10 Which of the disciples objected strongly when Jesus began to teach them that he would have to suffer greatly, be rejected and put to death?

Mark 9: 2-8

11 Who were the TWO men the disciples saw talking to Jesus the day his appearance changed when they were up the mountain?

Mark 11: 1-11

12 What was the name of the hill from which Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday?

13 What did the people shout as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?

Mark 11: 15 - 19

14 What kind of place did Jesus say the Temple in Jerusalem should be?

15 What did Jesus say people had made the Temple because of the practices they permitted there?

Mark 14: 12 – 31

16 What did Jesus use at the Last Supper to represent his body which was soon to be broken on the Cross

17 How often did Jesus say Peter would deny him/disown him before the cock crowed twice?

Mark 15: 21 – 41

18 What was the name of the place where Jesus was crucified?

19 Who was particularly impressed by the way Jesus died

Mark 16: 1-8

20 Why were the women who went to visit Jesus' tomb told not to be afraid?

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Luke 2: 1-20

- 1 Who was the Roman Emperor responsible for the census/registration which took place at the time of Jesus' birth?
- a Julius Caesar
 - b Augustus
 - c Caligula
 - d Nero?
- 2 What do the angels who announce Jesus' birth call the town of Bethlehem?
- a The City of David
 - b Zion
 - c The City of God
 - d The new Jerusalem

Luke 2: 39 – 52

- 3 Why were Jesus' parents in the habit of going to Jerusalem every year?
- a To visit relatives
 - b To bring in the New Year
 - c To pay their Temple Tax
 - d To celebrate Passover
- 4 How did Mary and Joseph react when they found Jesus sitting in the Temple surrounded by the teachers?
- a They were angry
 - b They were astonished
 - c They were afraid
 - d They were relieved

Mark 1: 1 – 13

- 5 Who said there was someone coming after him who was mightier than he was, and would baptise the people with the Holy Spirit rather than water?
- a John the Baptist
 - b Simeon
 - c Paul
 - d Stephen

- 6 When did Jesus see the heavens open and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove?
- a At his birth
 - b At his transfiguration
 - c At his baptism
 - d At his crucifixion

Mark 1: 14 – 20

- 7 What did Jesus promise to make Simon (Peter) and Andrew if they went with him?
- a His right hand man
 - b Wealthy men
 - c Famous men
 - d Fishers of men
- 8 Who was the father of James and John?
- a Zebedee
 - b Joseph
 - c Simon of Cyrene
 - d John the Baptist

Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6

- 9 What did the Pharisees condemn Jesus for allowing his disciples to do on the Sabbath?
- a Riding on a donkey
 - b Healing a blind man
 - c Picking ears of corn
 - d Fishing on the sea of Galilee
- 10 Who went into the house of God, when Abiathar was the High Priest, and ate the bread which belonged to the priests rather than go hungry?
- a David
 - b Saul
 - c Solomon
 - d Peter

Mark 8: 27 – 38

- 11 Where were Jesus and his disciples going when he asked them to tell him who people were saying he was?
- a Jerusalem
 - b Jericho
 - c Caesarea Philippi
 - d Bethlehem
- 12 According to the disciples some people thought Jesus might be John the Baptist. Who else did they think he might be?
- a Moses
 - b Elijah
 - c David
 - d Abraham

Mark 9: 2 – 8

- 13 What were the disciples told to do the day Jesus was transfigured in their presence on the mountain?
- a Listen to him
 - b Ignore him
 - c Depart from him
 - d Keep what they had seen secret

Mark 11: 1 – 11

- 14 What shouts greeted Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday?
- a Hail, the King of the Jews
 - b Hosanna
 - c Crucify him
 - d He is no friend of Caesar

Mark 11: 15 – 19

- 15 How did Jesus respond to the people who bought and sold in the Temple?
- a He congratulated them on their initiative
 - b He invited them to worship him
 - c He ignored them completely
 - d He drove them out

- 16 Why were the chief priests and doctors of the law so afraid of Jesus when they heard what had happened in the Temple?
- a The people were angry with him
 - b The people were fascinated by him
 - c The people were threatening to pull the place apart
 - d The people were refusing to pay the Temple tax

Mark 14: 12 – 31

- 17 What Jewish festival did Jesus want to celebrate with his disciples in Jerusalem the night before he died?
- a Passover
 - b Tabernacles
 - c Purim
 - d Pentecost

- 18 How many of the disciples were present at the meal?

- a 11
- b 4
- c 12
- d 3

Mark 15: 21 – 41

- 19 What did the people who witnessed Jesus' crucifixion want him to do to prove that he was the Messiah, the King of Israel?
- a Raise the dead
 - b Come down from the cross
 - c Curse his enemies
 - d Bring down fire from heaven

Mark 16: 1 – 8

- 20 Why were the women who visited Jesus' tomb unwilling to speak about what they found there?
- a They could not remember anything
 - b They were terrified
 - c The Romans had told them to say nothing
 - d They wanted to keep it secret

(20 marks)

SECTION B

- 1 At the time of Jesus' birth the shepherds were assured that it was good news. What were they told had been born to them?

- 2 How long had Mary and Joseph been on the road home from Jerusalem before they realised that Jesus was not with them?

- 3 What was Jesus' reply when Mary complained to him that Joseph and she had been anxiously looking everywhere for him?

- 4 Where did the people go to be baptised by John the Baptist?

- 5 How long was Jesus tempted in the wilderness?

- 6 What was James and John's occupation before they left it to follow Jesus?

- 7 What did Jesus claim had come upon the people when he came into Galilee proclaiming the Gospel (good news) of God?

- 8 Why were the Pharisees watching Jesus so closely when he was approached in the Synagogue by a man with a withered arm?

- 9 What was Peter's reply when Jesus asked the disciples 'who do you say that I am?'

- 10 What did Jesus say on that same occasion which led Peter to rebuke him?

- 11 Who were the two people the disciples saw speaking to Jesus the day he was transfigured on the mountain?

- 12 When Jesus was about to enter Jerusalem he sent his disciples into a nearby village. What were they to find for him there?

- 13 Where did Jesus go first when he entered Jerusalem?

- 14 Jesus upset the seats of the dealers in the Temple. What were they selling?

- 15 Jesus said the Temple should be a house of Prayer for all nations. What did he say it had become?

- 16 At their last meal together, Jesus gave his disciples a cup of wine. What did he say the wine represented?

- 17 After the meal had ended one of the disciples said he would never disown Jesus, even if it meant having to die with him. What was the disciple's name?

- 18 What was the inscription on Jesus' cross when he was crucified?

- 19 Before Jesus died he gave a loud shout. Who did people think he was calling for?

- 20 The women who went to Jesus' tomb were given a message to pass on to the disciples. Where did the message say Jesus was going?

(40 Marks)

SECTION C

Choose any TWO of the following topics and write a short essay on each of them. Each essay should be approximately 100 words in length.

- 1 Why is it important for Christians to celebrate Christmas today?
- 2 In what ways might Christians find it helpful to know that Jesus had to face temptation?
- 3 How does the story of Jesus' call of his first disciples help us to understand what may be involved in following Jesus today?
- 4 Jesus challenged his followers to make up their minds about him. Why do you think it is important for people to make up their minds about Jesus today?
- 5 By entering Jerusalem as he did Jesus challenged people to take sides. Discuss a situation where people who follow Jesus today may have to stand up and be counted.
- 6 On his visit to the Temple, Jesus showed his displeasure at what was happening there. Identify one practice in society and explain why you think Jesus would find it unacceptable.
- 7 What difference would it have made if Mark had ended his Gospel with the story of Jesus' death?

(20 marks)

(please use additional paper as required)