

SECTION B THE GOSPEL OF MARK

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. Who was the Mark who wrote the gospel according to Saint Mark?
2. Examine what Mark intended to achieve by writing his gospel.
3. Discuss the characteristics of Mark's gospel.
4. To what extent was the gospel of mark intended for the gentile Christians?
5. Examine the significance of John the Baptist and his ministry in Mark's gospel.
6. What is the relevance of John the Baptist's ministry to the church leaders today?
7. Examine the meaning of Jesus' baptism in the gospel according to Mark.
8. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be baptized despite being sinless?
9. Compare the baptism administered by John the Baptist with that in the church today.
10. Explain the significance of baptism to Christians today.
11. Compare the ministry of John the Baptists with that of Jesus in Mark's gospel.
12. Analyze the significance of Jesus' temptation in the Gospel of Mark.
13. Examine the effect of temptations to Christians today.
14. Account for Jesus' performance of miracles in the gospel of mark.
15. Discuss the circumstances leading to Jesus, exorcism at Capernaum.
16. a) Explain the significance of Jesus' exorcism at Capernaum in mark 1:21-28
b) what is the relevance of this exorcism to Christians today.
17. A) Examine the circumstances surrounding Jesus' healing of a man with a dreaded skin disease.
b) Discuss the relevance of Jesus' healing of the leper today.
18. A) Discuss the circumstances of Jesus' healing of a paralyzed man in mark 2:1-12
b) examine the significance of Jesus healing of the paralyzed man in the gospel of mark.
c) discuss the relevance/ lessons of this healing to Christians today.
19. (a) Comment on the significance of Jesus' call and choice of the 12 disciples in Mark.
(b) Examine the role of the Apostolic ministry in the church today.
- 20.(a) Discuss the significance of Jesus calming the storm the storm on the sea as given in Mark.
(b) What is the relevance of this incident to Christians in Uganda today.
(c) Explain the significance of Jesus calming the storm to Christians/church leaders today.
- 21.(a) Analyze the circumstances surrounding Jesus' exorcism of the demoniac at Gerasa in mark 5:1-
(b) Examine the significance of Jesus' exorcism of the demoniac at Gerasa.
(C) What is the relevance of Jesus' exorcism of the demoniac at Gerasa to Christians today.

22. (a) Examine the circumstances that surrounded Jesus' healing of a woman with constant bleeding in mark's gospel.

(b) Comment on the significance of Jesus' healing of the woman with constant bleeding in mark.

(c) Discuss the relevance of the above healing to Christians today.

23.(a) Discuss the significance of Jesus raising of Jairus' daughter in mark.

(b) What lessons can Christians learn from the above incident today?

24.(a) Give an account of Jesus feeding of the 5000 men in mark.

(b) Examine the meaning of Jesus' feeding of the 5000 men in marks gospel.

(c) Show the relevance from this feeding miracle to Christians/ church leaders today.

25.(a) Explain the circumstances under which Jesus walked on water in marks.

(b) Examine the significance of Jesus walking on water in mark.

(c) What is the relevance of this incident to Christians today.

26. To what extent is mark's gospel of a messianic secrecy?

27.(a) Why did Jesus conceal his messiahship?

(b) With evidence show how Jesus hid his messiahship in mark.

(c) What is the relevance of mark's teaching on the messianic secrecy to church leaders today?

28.(a) Account for Jesus' rejection by his own people at Nazareth.

(b) Explain why some church leaders are rejected by their Christians today.

29.(a) Discuss the significance of Jesus sending out the 12 disciples in mark 6 :7-13.

(b)What is the relevance of the above to church leaders today.

30.(a) Examine the circumstances that led to the death of John the Baptist in mark's gospel.

(b) Discuss the lessons from the above to the political leaders today.

31 (a) Analyze the purpose of Jesus use of parables in mark's gospel

(b) Explain the meaning of the parable of the sower in mark 4 : 1-20

- (c) What is the relevance of the above parable to Christians today.
- 32.(a) Discuss the meaning of the parable of the growing seed in mark 4 :26-29
- (b) What is the relevance of the meaning of the parable to Christians today.
- 33.(a) Examine the meaning of the parable of the mustard seed in mark 4 :30-34
- (b) what is the relevance of the above parable to Christians today.
- 34.(a) Explain the meaning of the parable of the wicked tenants in mark 12 :1-12
- (b) Show the relevance of the above parable to church leaders today.
- 35.(a) Discuss the meaning of Jesus response to the question of eating with unwashed hands in mark.
- (b) What lessons can Christians learn from Jesus' teaching above.
- 36.(a) Examine the significance of Jesus' response to the Syrophoenician woman's request in mark 7 : 26
- (b) What is the relevance of Jesus 'response above to Christians today.
37. (a) Explain the circumstances that surrounded Jesus feeding of the 4000 in mark
- (b) Show the relevance of the above to Christians today.
38. (a) Comment on Jesus' response to the pharisees when they asked him to perform a miracle so as to prove his messiahship.
- (b) Show the relevance of Jesus' response to Christians today.
- 39.(a) Examine the significance of Jesus healing of the blind man at Bethsaida in mark 8 : 22-26
- (b) What is the relevance of the above to Christians today.
- 40.(a) Explain the meaning of Peter's declaration of Jesus as the messiah in mark
- (b) Why did the disciples find it difficult to accept a suffering messiah?
- 41.(a) Give an account of Jesus' transfiguration as recorded in mark 9 :2-10
- (b) Examine the significance of Jesus' transfiguration in mark
- (c) What is the relevance of the above event to Christians today.
- 42.(a) Discuss the significance of Jesus healing of an epileptic boy in mark 9: 14-29
- (b) What lessons do Christians today learn from the above incident?

43.(a) Discuss the significance of Jesus' response to the disciples' attempt to stop a man driving out demons in Jesus' name in mark 9 :34-41

(b) What lessons can church leaders learn from the above incident?

44.(a) Examine the significance of Jesus warning the disciples against leading the followers astray in mark 9 :42-50.

(b) Discuss the relevance of the above to Christians today.

45.(a) Analyze Jesus' teaching on marriage and divorce in mark's gospel.

(b) What is the relevance of the above teachings to Christians today.

(c) Compare Jesus' teaching on marriage in mark with the teaching in the old testament.

46 (a). Discuss the significance of Jesus' response to the disciples' act of stopping parents from bringing their children to Jesus to bless them in mark 10:13.

(b) How important is the above to Christians today?

47.(a) Examine the significance of Jesus' discussion with the rich young man about receiving the eternal life in mark.

(b) What lessons can Christians learn from the above discussion today.

48.(a) Discuss the significance of Jesus' response to John and James' request that He should let one of them sit on the right and the other on the left in his glorious kingdom.

(b) What is the relevance of Jesus' response to the request of James and John.

49.(a) Discuss the circumstances under which Jesus healed the blind Bartimaeus in mark.

(b) What lessons do Christians learn from the above today.

(c) To what extent are Christians blind about Jesus today.

50.(a) Discuss the significance of Jesus teaching on the cost of discipleship in mark.

(b) What is the relevance of the cost of discipleship to the Christians in Uganda today.

(c) To what extent have Christians fulfilled Jesus' teaching on the cost of discipleship in mark's gospel.

51.(a) Explain the circumstances that led to Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem in mark's gospel.

(b) Discuss the importance of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem in mark's gospel.

(c) What is the relevance of this incident to Christians today.

- 52.(a) Discuss the significance of Jesus cursing the fig tree in mark's gospel.
- (b) What lessons can Christians learn from the above incident today.
53. (a) Discuss the circumstances that led to Jesus' cleansing of the temple in mark's gospel.
- (b) Examine the significance of Jesus' cleansing of the temple in mark's gospel.
- (c) What is the relevance of this incident to Christians or church leaders in Uganda today.
- (d) To what extent does the church in Uganda need cleansing.
- 54.(a) Analyze Jesus' teaching on the eschatology in the gospel of mark 13.
- (b) Discuss the significance of Jesus' teaching on the last things for Christians today.
- © Explain the relevance of Jesus' teaching on the eschatology to Christians/ church leaders today.
- 55.(a) Account for the conflicts between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in the gospel of mark.
- (b) Discuss the causes of conflicts between church leaders and other denominations/ sects today.
- 56.(a) Comment on the circumstances leading to Jesus' anointing at Bethany in mark's gospel.
- (b) Discuss the meaning / significance of Jesus' anointing at Bethany in mark's gospel.
- (c) What lessons do Christians learn from the anointing of Jesus today.
- 57.(a)Analyze the circumstances that surrounded the preparation and Jesus eating of the Passover meal/ the lord's supper with his disciples.
- (b)Examine the ways in which the last supper in mark's gospel fulfils the Passover feast.
- (c) What is the importance of this Passover meal that Jesus had with his disciples to Christians today.
- 58.(a) Explain the significance of Jesus' experience in the garden of Gethsemane.
- (b) What lessons do Christians derive from the above experience.
- (c) Explain the importance of prayer to Christians today.
- 59.(a) Account for Jesus' arrest and betrayal by Judas Iscariot in mark's gospel.
- (b) Discuss lessons that Christians can learn from Jesus' betrayal and arrest today.
- 60.(a) Account for the crucifixion of Jesus in the gospel of mark.

(b) To what extent were the Jewish religious leaders responsible for Jesus' death on the cross in the gospel of mark.

61. Compare the account of Jesus crucifixion and eventual death in the gospels of mark and John.

62.(a) Examine the Evidence of Jesus' resurrection in mark.

(b) Discuss the significance of Jesus' resurrection to Christians today.

63.(a) Discuss the occasions the disciples showed their lack of faith and understanding of Jesus' messiahship in the gospel of mark.

(b) How do Christians show their lack of understanding of Jesus today.

64. How does the gospel of mark show that the kingdom of God;

(a) Has come / is a present reality.

(b) Will come / is a future reality.

65. How does mark tackle the issue of Docetism/ Jesus' humanity and divinity.

66. To what extent is mark's gospel a continuous battle between the divine and satanic forces.

67. "The gospel of mark is an extension of the kerygma ". Discuss.

68.(a) Assess the extent to which Jesus obeyed the Jewish law in the gospel of mark.

(b) Examine the occasions when Christians may disobey the church leaders.

69. To what extent did Jesus fulfill the current Jewish messianic expectations during his ministry.

70. "Jesus' ministry was good news to his Audience according to the gospel of mark". Justify this statement.

N.B. Where ever there are 3 or more sub questions I.e. a, b, c, d, etc. it's for topical coverage but in reality Uneb sets up to a and b in most cases.

"Eloi, Eloi, Lema Sabachthani?" (my God, my God, why have you forsaken me?)

That should be every body's cry in this covid-19 pandemic as we call upon God's intervention.

God bless you all

