



## Online Viva Model Questions

### St. Mark

*Answer in one word*

1. What is the key theme in the Gospel of St. Mark?
2. For whom did St. Mark wrote his Gospel?
3. Give the place of origin of the Gospel of St. Mark.
4. When did Mark write the Gospel?
5. Name the highest Jewish authority.
6. From where did 'Olive Discourse' took place?
7. What is the meaning of the Greek term *Kyrios*?
8. What are the two interrelated portraits converge in the Markan Passion Narrative?
9. What is the meaning of the Hebrew term *Messiah*?
10. Name the Apostolic Father who gave the strongest evidence for the Markan authorship.
11. According to tradition, whose preaching is reflected in the Gospel of Mark?
12. What is the meaning of the Greek term "Basileia"?
13. Who posed the problem of the messianic secret in the Gospel of Mark?
14. Who was the prophet whose prophesy was fulfilled in the temple cleansing?
15. Among the Jews which group did not believe in life after the death?
16. Which is the longest discourse in the Gospel of Mark?
17. Who does represent the absolute devotion of authentic discipleship in the Gospel of Mark?
18. Name the Psalm from which Jesus utters one saying from the cross?
19. What is the Greek term for 'authority'?
20. What is the term by which Jesus himself disclosed his identity in the Gospel?

**Short Essay (Not less than 3 minutes)**

1. What are the characteristics and purposes of the Gospel of Mark?
2. Explain the structure of the Gospel of St. Mark?
3. Explain the theological meaning of the cursing of the fig tree (Mk 11:12-14,20-21).
4. Describe the theological implications of the "Olive Discourse" (Mk13-37).