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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/01**

Paper 1 Luke and Acts 1–21:15 (Short-answer questions)

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**1 hour 15 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

Answer **all** questions.

You should spend no longer than 35 minutes on Section A.

Where there are differences in quotations from the Bible,

**NIV** indicates New International Version,

**RSV** indicates Revised Standard Version.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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**Section A** (20 marks)

Answer **all** questions **1** to **10**.

Answers in phrases or incomplete sentences are acceptable.

Each question carries 2 marks.

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**The Gospel of Luke**

- 1 (a) Who was told by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ?  
.....[1]
- (b) Following the birth of Jesus, to which town in Galilee did Joseph and Mary return when they had done everything required by the Law of the Lord?  
.....[1]
- 2 After Jesus healed the man with leprosy, what **two** orders did Jesus give the man?
- (a) .....[1]
- (b) .....[1]
- 3 In the Parable of the Sower, what did Jesus say was the meaning of:
- (a) the seed that fell among thorns, **and**  
.....[1]
- (b) the seed that fell on good soil?  
.....[1]
- 4 (a) Who did Jesus say had put more into the Temple treasury than anyone else?  
.....[1]
- (b) What reason did Jesus give for saying this?  
.....[1]
- 5 Some time after the arrest of Jesus, Peter heard the cock crow.
- (a) What words of Jesus did he then remember?  
.....[1]
- (b) What did Peter then do?  
.....[1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15**

- 6 (a)** Why did some members of the crowd accuse the disciples of being drunk on the day of Pentecost?  
..... [1]
- (b)** What were the reactions of others in the crowd to the events at Pentecost?  
..... [1]
- 7 (a)** When the early Christian believers sold their property and gave the proceeds to the apostles, what did the apostles do with the money?  
..... [1]
- (b)** Name the person who, together with his wife, sold his field and only gave part of the proceeds to the apostles.  
..... [1]
- 8 (a)** Who offered Peter and John money so that he might receive the Holy Spirit?  
..... [1]
- (b)** Where did this event take place?  
..... [1]
- 9 (a)** At Lystra, which god did the people think Barnabas was?  
..... [1]
- (b)** Why did the people think that Paul was the god Hermes?  
..... [1]
- 10 (a)** What was the name of the silversmith who caused a riot in Ephesus?  
..... [1]
- (b)** What was the reason for the riot?  
..... [1]

**Section B** (20 marks)

Answer **all** questions **11** to **14**.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Keep your answers short.

Answers should be in complete sentences.

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**11 NIV** As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out...

**RSV** As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out...

(Luke 7:12)

**(a)** What was the name of the town (**RSV** city)?

.....[1]

**(b)** What are we told about the woman for whom Jesus had compassion?

.....[1]

**(c)** What did the crowd say about Jesus when the dead man sat up?

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.....  
.....[3]

**12 NIV** He saw through their duplicity and said to them, "Show me a denarius."

**RSV** But he perceived their craftiness, and said to them, "Show me a coin."

(Luke 20:23)

**(a)** What question did Jesus then ask when they showed him a coin?

.....[1]

**(b)** When they had answered his question what did Jesus then say?

.....  
.....[2]

**(c)** What was their reaction to what Jesus said?

.....  
.....[2]

**13 NIV** Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance.

**RSV** Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison.

(Acts 12:6)

**(a)** In which city was the prison?

..... [1]

**(b)** How did Peter escape from the prison?

.....  
.....  
..... [3]

**(c)** To whose house did Peter go after he had escaped from prison?

..... [1]

**14 NIV** Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious.”

**RSV** So Paul, standing in the middle of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious.”

(Acts 17:22)

**(a)** How did Paul make clear to them why he thought they were religious?

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..... [2]

**(b)** What did Paul say that made some of the crowd mock him?

..... [1]

**(c)** What were **two** other reactions of the crowd to Paul's speech?

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..... [2]

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