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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

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Paper 2 Luke and Acts 1–21:15 (Essay Questions)

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**1 hour 45 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number 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.

Answer **five** questions.

Answer at least **two** questions from **each** Section.

Divide your time equally between the questions you attempt.

Your answers should be in continuous prose.

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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Answer **five** questions.

Answer **two** questions from Section **A** (questions 1–5),  
and **two** questions from Section **B** (questions 6–10).  
Your **fifth** question may be chosen from **either** section.  
Each question carries 12 marks.

### Section A

#### The Life and Teaching of Jesus as Portrayed in Luke's Gospel

- 1 (a) Give an account of **two** of the three temptations which Jesus faced in the desert (**RSV** wilderness). [7]  
(b) Show how these **two** temptations were related to Jesus' future mission. [5]
- 2 (a) What instructions did Jesus give when he sent out the seventy-two (**RSV** seventy), and what did they report when they returned? [7]  
(b) What did Jesus teach about discipleship? [5]
- 3 (a) Describe what happened when Jesus met a demon-possessed man (**RSV** man who had demons) in the region (**RSV** country) of the Gerasenes. [7]  
(b) What do we learn about Jesus from this story? [5]
- 4 (a) Give an account of the Parable of The Good Samaritan. [7]  
(b) Explain the teaching in this parable. [5]
- 5 (a) Relate what happened when the Council of the Elders took Jesus to Pilate, up to the time Pilate handed Jesus over to the Jews. [7]  
(b) When Jesus was before the Council of the Elders, how and why were the charges against him different from those made when he was before Pilate? [5]

**Section B****The Birth of the Church as Portrayed in the Acts of the Apostles Chapters 1–21:15**

- 6 (a) Relate what happened and what was said from when Jesus met his disciples for the last time until the disciples returned to Jerusalem. [7]
- (b) Explain the ways the Holy Spirit helped the Apostles to preach the gospel and bear witness to Jesus. [5]
- 7 (a) Give an account of the healing by Peter of the crippled beggar at the Temple gate called Beautiful. [7]
- (b) Discuss the different reactions of people to this miracle of healing. [5]
- 8 (a) Give an account of the occasions when:
- (i) Paul opposed a sorcerer (**RSV** magician) at Paphos,  
and
- (ii) Paul healed a fortune teller (**RSV** 'one who had a spirit of divination') at Philippi. [7]
- (b) Why did Paul meet opposition in his ministry of preaching and healing? [5]
- 9 (a) Relate the events which led to Peter's visit to the house of Cornelius. [7]
- (b) Explain the significance of Cornelius' conversion for the early church. [5]
- 10 (a) Give an account of what happened when Paul stayed in Corinth. [7]
- (b) What is the significance of the "we passages" in Acts? [5]

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