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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/13**

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

**October/November 2012**

**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)** At the time of Jesus' birth who was the Roman emperor?  
 ..... [1]
- (b)** Who was ruler over Galilee at the time of Jesus' death?  
 ..... [1]
- 2 (a)** In the third temptation the devil made Jesus stand on the highest point (**RSV** pinnacle) of the temple. What did the devil ask Jesus to do?  
 ..... [1]
- (b)** What did Jesus reply?  
 ..... [1]
- 3 (a)** Some elders of the Jews pleaded with Jesus to help the centurion by healing his servant. Why did they say the centurion deserved this help?  
 ..... [1]
- (b)** What did Jesus say about the faith of the centurion?  
 ..... [1]
- 4 (a)** What was special about the colt on which Jesus rode into Jerusalem?  
 ..... [1]
- (b)** What did the people do as Jesus rode towards Jerusalem on his triumphal entry?  
 ..... [1]
- 5 (a)** When they took spices to Jesus' tomb, what did the women see?  
 ..... [1]
- (b)** When he entered the tomb, what did Peter see?  
 ..... [1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15**

- 6 (a)** On the day of Pentecost, why did some of the crowd accuse the disciples of being drunk?  
..... [1]
- (b)** How did others in the crowd react to the events at Pentecost?  
..... [1]
- 7 (a)** What did the apostles do with the money raised when the early Christian believers sold their property and gave them the proceeds?  
..... [1]
- (b)** Name the person who, together with her husband, sold a piece of property and only gave part of the proceeds to the apostles.  
..... [1]
- 8 (a)** What vision did Saul (Paul) have when he was in Damascus?  
..... [1]
- (b)** Why did Saul escape from Damascus by being lowered over the wall?  
..... [1]
- 9 (a)** When Peter knocked at the door at the house of Mary, who first went to answer?  
..... [1]
- (b)** Following the release of Peter from prison, what did Herod do to the guards on the next morning?  
..... [1]
- 10 (a)** To whom did Paul give a farewell address at Miletus?  
..... [1]
- (b)** To which city did Paul believe the Holy Spirit was leading him after he left Miletus?  
..... [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.

**11 NIV** She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

**RSV** ... wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

(Luke 2:7)

**(a)** According to Luke, who were the first people to visit the baby Jesus?

..... [1]

**(b)** What did these visitors tell Mary about Jesus?

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

**(c)** Why do you think Luke may have included these particular visitors as the first people to visit the baby Jesus?

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

**12 NIV** He [Jesus] went on to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time."

**RSV** And he [Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, and let it out to tenants, and went away into another country for a long while."

(Luke 20:9)

**(a)** What did the tenants say and do when the owner of the vineyard sent his son to them?

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

**(b)** What does the parable say will be the reaction of the owner towards the tenants?

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

**13 NIV** In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas) ...

**RSV** Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas ...  
(Acts 9:36)

**(a)** What happened to Tabitha?  
..... [1]

**(b)** Who was sent for to help her?  
..... [1]

**(c)** What did this person do?  
..... [3]

**14 NIV** But the Jews were jealous; so they rounded up some bad characters from the market-place, formed a mob and started a riot in the city.

**RSV** But the Jews were jealous, and taking some wicked fellows of the rabble, they gathered a crowd, set the city in an uproar ...  
(Acts 17:5)

**(a)** In which city did this happen?  
..... [1]

**(b)** Who was Paul's companion when he arrived in this city?  
..... [1]

**(c)** Whose house did the mob (**RSV** rabble) attack?  
..... [1]

**(d)** What complaints were made against Paul, the owner of the house and some of the brothers (**RSV** brethren)?  
.....  
..... [2]





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