

## *Teacher Resource Bank*

# **GCSE Religious Studies (Specification A)**

## Additional Specimen Questions:

### Unit 6 *St Luke's Gospel*

- Salvation



## PART B

There are 24 marks for each question.

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### B Salvation

(a) Give an account of the healing of the woman with the haemorrhage. (6 marks)

(b) 'Jesus should have cured everybody, not just some people.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Luke's Gospel in your answer. (6 marks)

(c) Explain how Christians might be influenced by Jesus' attitude to people who were despised. (6 marks)

(d) 'Jesus would not help anyone unless they had faith in him.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Luke's Gospel in your answer. (6 marks)



**General Certificate of Secondary Education**

**Religious Studies**  
**Full or Short Course**  
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**Unit 6 *St Luke's Gospel***

**Additional SPECIMEN Mark Scheme**  
**Salvation**

*June series*

**Part B****B Salvation**

- (a) Give an account of the healing of the woman with the haemorrhage.

**Target: Knowledge of Jesus' healing of the woman with the haemorrhage**

<b>Levels</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>0</b>	Nothing relevant or worthy of credit.	0 marks
<b>Level 1</b>	Something relevant or worthy of credit.	1 mark
<b>Level 2</b>	Elementary knowledge and understanding, e.g. two simple points.	2 marks
<b>Level 3</b>	Sound knowledge and understanding.	3 marks
<b>Level 4</b>	A clear knowledge and understanding with some development and / or analysis.	4 marks
<b>Level 5</b>	A detailed answer with some development and / or analysis.	5 marks
<b>Level 6</b>	A full and coherent answer showing good development and / or analysis.	6 marks

**Luke 8** <sup>42-48</sup>

<sup>42</sup> As Jesus went along, the people were crowding him on every side. <sup>43</sup> Among them was a woman who had suffered from severe bleeding for twelve years; she had spent all she had on doctors, but no one had been able to cure her. <sup>44</sup> She came up in the crowd behind Jesus and touched the edge of his cloak, and her bleeding stopped at once. <sup>45</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" Everyone denied it, and Peter said, "Master, the people are all round you and crowding in on you." <sup>46</sup> But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I knew it when power went out of me." <sup>47</sup> The woman saw that she had been found out, so she came trembling and threw herself at Jesus' feet. There in front of everybody, she told him why she had touched him and how she had been healed at once. <sup>48</sup> Jesus said to her, "My daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

**(6 marks) AO1****Good News Bible**

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**(b) 'Jesus should have cured everybody, not just some people.'**

**Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Luke's Gospel in your answer.**

**Target: To evaluate the actions of Jesus in performing miracles of healing**

Level	Criteria	Marks	Quality of Written Communication
0	Unsupported opinion or no relevant evaluation.	0 marks	The candidate's presentation, spelling, punctuation and grammar seriously obstruct understanding.
Level 1	Opinion supported by simple reason.	1 mark	The candidate presents some relevant information in a simple form. The text produced is usually legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar allow meaning to be derived, although errors are sometimes obstructive.
Level 2	Opinion supported by one developed reason or two simple reasons.	2 marks	
Level 3	Opinion supported by one well developed reason or several simple reasons. <b>N.B. Candidates who make no religious comment should not achieve more than Level 3.</b>	3 marks	The candidate presents relevant information in a way which assists with the communication of meaning. The text produced is legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are sufficiently accurate not to obscure meaning.
Level 4	Opinion supported by two developed reasons with reference to religion.	4 marks	
Level 5	Evidence of reasoned consideration of two different points of view, showing informed insights and knowledge and understanding of religion.	5 marks	The candidate presents relevant information coherently, employing structure and style to render meaning clear. The text produced is legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are sufficiently accurate to render meaning clear.
Level 6	A well-argued response, with evidence of reasoned consideration of two different points of view showing informed insights and ability to apply knowledge and understanding of religion effectively.	6 marks	

Candidates may include some of the following points:

**Agree**

Crowds of people came to Jesus to be cured / there is no indication that Jesus healed everybody / it would be unfair that some should be healed but not others / doing selective miracles would show that Jesus / God would not be morally good / Luke says that the Kingdom of God is for everybody, so why cure only some and not all / the woman with the haemorrhage might not have been cured by Jesus had she not taken the initiative and touched his garment.

**Other views**

Jesus was still a human being, so could not cure all – there were just too many / Jesus had to appoint the 12 to preach, teach and heal for same reason / miracles = 'semeia' / signs: signs of the Kingdom of God, so signs are enough without curing all / miracles in Luke are a selection of different kinds of healings: the woman with the flow of blood, paralytics, exorcisms, lepers, blind, dumb, lame, and others, so Jesus is curing a cross-section of people to show what the Kingdom of Heaven will be like / maybe Jesus did lots more miracles but the Gospels don't record them all / miracles may not be factually true stories – they may be acted parables showing that Christian duty is to heal everybody, or at least to try to do so.

**(6 marks) AO2**

- (c) **Explain how Christians might be influenced by Jesus' attitude to people who were despised.**

**Target: To demonstrate understanding of discipleship in Luke's Gospel**

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<b>Level 6</b>	A full and coherent answer showing good development and / or analysis.	6 marks

Candidates may include some of the following points:

Jesus spent a lot of his time mixing with people who were despised, so Christians today can see that it is part of their responsibilities to look after outcasts in the modern world / candidates could refer to a number of different types of outcast in Luke's Gospel, e.g. Jesus talked about Samaritans, who were despised because they were mixed-race Jews (10<sup>25-37</sup>) / he also befriended a woman who was a sinner and forgave her sins (7<sup>36-50</sup>) / and Zacchaeus, the tax-collector, who was despised because he collected tax for the Romans (19<sup>1-10</sup>) / also the woman with the haemorrhage, who was despised because she was seen as unclean, and so on.

Candidates will be credited with marks for development of any points like these in relation to how Christians today are influenced by them, e.g. in overcoming racial hatred / in dealing with people seen by others as immoral / in helping people who feel worthless or excluded, etc.

**(6 marks) AO1**

(d) 'Jesus would not help anyone unless they had faith in him.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Luke's Gospel in your answer.

Target: To evaluate the importance of Christian discipleship

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Level 5	Evidence of reasoned consideration of two different points of view, showing informed insights and knowledge and understanding of religion.	5 marks	The candidate presents relevant information coherently, employing structure and style to render meaning clear. The text produced is legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are sufficiently accurate to render meaning clear.
Level 6	A well-argued response, with evidence of reasoned consideration of two different points of view showing informed insights and ability to apply knowledge and understanding of religion effectively.	6 marks	

Candidates may include some of the following points:

#### Agree

Faith is very important, and it gets special mention many times / he helped the sinful woman because of her faith, and told her, 'Your faith has saved you' (7<sup>50</sup>) / he healed Jairus' daughter because Jairus had enough faith to come to Jesus for help (8<sup>40-42, 49-56</sup>) / the woman with a haemorrhage had so much faith that she only had to touch his garment to be healed (8<sup>43-48</sup>) / he healed the centurion's servant because the centurion had more faith than anybody in Israel.

#### Other views

Faith was not always important when Jesus helped people, e.g. he helped Zacchaeus, even though he was a tax-collector / because (Jesus said that) he had come 'to seek and save the lost' (19<sup>10</sup>) / he raised the widow of Nain's son because he had compassion for the widow (7<sup>11-17</sup>) / he helped Peter by supporting him even though Peter denied Jesus / wherever he went he helped by talking to people and curing their diseases, and Luke doesn't always say that Jesus needed people to believe in him.

Candidates may well suggest other appropriate responses which should be credited: for example, some might say that Jesus helped everybody by dying for their sins and by being resurrected, because Christians share in his resurrection.

**(6 marks) AO2**