

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES/BIBLE KNOWLEDGE**

**2041/01**

Paper 1 The Life and Teaching of Christ as contained in the  
Gospel of St. Luke

October/November 2003

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.  
If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.  
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **four** questions.

Answer Question **1** and **three** other questions.

Answer Question **1** in one version only.

You are advised to spend no longer than 30 minutes on Question **1**.

Revised Standard Version of Question **1** is printed on page **2**.

New English Bible Version of Question **1** is printed on page **3**.

Questions **2–8** are printed on page **4**.

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.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.



## REVISED STANDARD VERSION

- 1 Choose **four** of the passages (a) to (f) and answer the questions which follow.
- (a) Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, ... (Luke 3:21)
- (i) Describe what happened next.
- (ii) Explain the importance of the words spoken to Jesus on this occasion. [7]
- (b) And they said to him, "The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, ..."
- (i) Complete this saying.
- (ii) Give Jesus' answer to this accusation.
- (iii) Explain his answer. [7]
- (c) One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." (Luke 8:22)
- (i) Describe what happened as they crossed the lake.
- (ii) Suggest why this incident might cause difficulties for some readers of the gospel. [7]
- (d) Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, ... (Luke 15:8)
- (i) Complete this parable.
- (ii) What does this parable tell us about God's attitude to sinners? [7]
- (e) But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. (Luke 18:23)
- (i) What had Jesus said to the ruler that made him sad?
- (ii) What did Jesus go on to say?
- (iii) Suggest why this incident was important to Luke. [7]
- (f) And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)
- (i) Give the conversation between Jesus and the two men who were crucified with him, which ended in this saying.
- (ii) What does this saying teach us about Jesus? [7]

## NEW ENGLISH BIBLE

- 1 Choose **four** of the passages (a) to (f) and answer the questions which follow.
- (a) During a general baptism of the people, when Jesus too had been baptized and was praying, ... (Luke 3:21)
- (i) Describe what happened next.
  - (ii) Explain the importance of the words spoken to Jesus on this occasion. [7]
- (b) Then they said to him, 'John's disciples are much given to fasting and the practice of prayer, and so are the disciples of the Pharisees; ...' (Luke 5:33)
- (i) Complete this saying.
  - (ii) Give Jesus' answer to this accusation.
  - (iii) Explain his answer. [7]
- (c) One day he got into a boat with his disciples and said to them, 'Let us cross over to the other side of the lake.' (Luke 8:22)
- (i) Describe what happened as they crossed the lake.
  - (ii) Suggest why this incident might cause difficulties for some readers of the gospel. [7]
- (d) Or again, if a woman has ten silver pieces and loses one of them, ... (Luke 15:8)
- (i) Complete this parable.
  - (ii) What does this parable tell us about God's attitude to sinners? [7]
- (e) At these words his heart sank; for he was a very rich man. (Luke 18:23)
- (i) What had Jesus said to the ruler that made his heart sink?
  - (ii) What did Jesus go on to say?
  - (iii) Suggest why this incident was important to Luke. [7]
- (f) He answered, 'I tell you this: today you shall be with me in Paradise.' (Luke 23:43)
- (i) Give the conversation between Jesus and the two men who were crucified with him, which ended in this saying.
  - (ii) What does this saying teach us about Jesus? [7]

Answer **three** of Questions **2–8**.

- 2 (a) Describe the occasion when Jesus visited the synagogue in Nazareth on the sabbath day. [14]
- (b) Explain why the people rejected him on this occasion. [6]
- (c) Why was this incident so important to Luke? [4]
- 3 (a) Describe the occasion when Jesus healed a woman with a flow of blood (**NEB** haemorrhages). [14]
- (b) What does this incident tell us about the healing ministry of Jesus? [8]
- (c) Mention briefly another occasion when Jesus healed a woman. [2]
- 4 (a) Give the conversation between Jesus and the lawyer which led Jesus to tell the parable of the Good Samaritan. [4]
- (b) Relate the parable of the Good Samaritan. [12]
- (c) What was Jesus teaching the lawyer in this parable? Do you think this teaching is still relevant today? Give reasons for your opinion. [8]
- 5 (a) Describe the healing of
- (i) the centurion's servant, [8]
- and (ii) the ten men who had leprosy. [8]
- (b) Explain why these two incidents were of special importance to Luke. [8]
- 6 (a) Give the parable of the man who gave a great banquet (**NEB** a big dinner party). [16]
- (b) What message was Jesus teaching in this parable? [4]
- (c) Do you think this teaching is important today? Give reasons to support your opinion. [4]
- 7 (a) Describe the meeting between Jesus and Zacchaeus. [12]
- (b) Explain why the people despised Zacchaeus. [4]
- (c) What do we learn about Jesus from this incident? [8]
- 8 (a) Give an account of what happened when Cleopas and his companion travelled to Emmaus, including what happened when they arrived at the village. [16]
- (b) Explain the importance of what Jesus said and did on that occasion. [8]