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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/01**

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

**May/June 2008**

**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 the Roman Emperor at the time of Jesus' birth?  
 ..... [1]
- (b) According to Luke, who were the first visitors to see Jesus after he was born?  
 ..... [1]
- 2 State **two** things John the Baptist told soldiers to do.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 3 Before they became disciples, what was the occupation of:
- (a) James, the son of Zebedee, **and**  
 ..... [1]
- (b) Levi?  
 ..... [1]
- 4 Name the **two** people who appeared in glorious splendour (**RSV** in glory) alongside Jesus at the transfiguration.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 5 (a) Why did Pilate send Jesus to Herod to be tried?  
 ..... [1]
- (b) Why was Herod pleased to see Jesus?  
 ..... [1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15**

- 6** Give **two** details from the description of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 7** (a) What did Stephen pray when the crowd were stoning him?  
..... [1]
- (b) What did Stephen cry out just before he died?  
..... [1]
- 8** (a) Which prophet predicted (**RSV** foretold) a great famine that took place in the reign of Claudius?  
..... [1]
- (b) Who ordered James, the brother of John, to be put to death?  
..... [1]
- 9** (a) When Paul was in Troas, what vision did he have about Macedonia?  
..... [1]
- (b) What did Paul take this vision to mean?  
..... [1]
- 10** (a) What was the name of Aquila's wife?  
..... [1]
- (b) Why had Aquila and his wife left Rome?  
..... [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** There a centurion’s servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die.

**RSV** Now a centurion had a slave who was dear to him, who was sick and at the point of death.

(Luke 7:2)

**(a)** State **one** thing the elders of the Jews told Jesus about the centurion.

.....[1]

**(b)** What reasons did the centurion give for why Jesus should not trouble to go to the house?

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

**(c)** When Jesus heard these reasons, what did he say to the crowd about the centurion?

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

**12 NIV** Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.

**RSV** And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

(Luke 24:8-9)

**(a)** What had these people seen at the tomb?

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

**(b)** Name **two** of the people who came back from the tomb to tell the Eleven.

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

**(c)** What was the reaction of the Eleven to what they were told?

..... [1]

**13 NIV** Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful...

**RSV** And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at that gate of the temple which is called Beautiful...

(Acts 3:2)

**(a)** From which **two** people did the crippled (**RSV** lame) man ask for money?

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

**(b)** They said they had neither silver nor gold. What did they then say to this man?

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

**(c)** What did this man do when he found he could walk?

..... [1]

**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)** Whose house did they attack, and why?

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

**(b)** What accusations did they make against the owner of the house and some of the brothers (**RSV** brethren)?

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..... [2]

**(c)** What happened to those who had been accused?

..... [1]

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