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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/02**

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

**May/June 2008**

**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 the angel Gabriel's visit to Mary, to tell her of the forthcoming birth of Jesus. [7]
- (b) What do we learn from this account about
- (i) Mary, **and**
- (ii) Jesus? [5]
- 2 (a) Describe what happened when Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house, when his daughter was dying. [7]
- (b) What do we learn from this story about faith? [5]
- 3 (a) Relate the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. [7]
- (b) What does this parable teach about life after death? [5]
- 4 (a) Recount **two** parables about prayer. [7]
- (b) What do these **two** parables teach about prayer? [5]
- 5 (a) Give an account of the occasion when Jesus was asked about paying taxes (**RSV** tribute) to Caesar. [7]
- (b) Explain why they wanted to trap Jesus, **and** how his answer enabled him to avoid their trap. [5]

## Section B

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

- 6 (a) Give an account of the events involving Ananias and Sapphira. [7]
- (b) What do we learn from Acts about the daily practices and way of life of the first Christians in Jerusalem? [5]
- 7 (a) What happened to Saul (Paul) in Damascus after his conversion? [7]
- (b) Explain how Saul eventually became accepted by the apostles in Jerusalem. [5]
- 8 (a) Describe the healing of Tabitha (Dorcas) by Peter at Joppa. [7]
- (b) A number of other miracles are recorded in Acts. What different effects did at least **two** of these miracles have on those who saw or heard about them? [5]
- 9 (a) Briefly describe **one** occasion when Peter was imprisoned, and **one** occasion when Paul was imprisoned. [7]
- (b) Why, according to Acts, were the early Christians persecuted? [5]
- 10 (a) Give an account of what the sons of Sceva did, **and** what happened to them. [7]
- (b) What does this story teach about evil spirits? [5]

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