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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

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

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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) In what form did the Holy Spirit descend on Jesus at his baptism?
..... [1]
- (b) At Jesus' baptism, what did the voice from heaven say?
..... [1]
- 2 (a) Why did the paralysed man's friends let him down through the roof to be healed by Jesus?
..... [1]
- (b) What did Jesus say that made the teachers of the law (**RSV** scribes) and the Pharisees think he was speaking blasphemy?
..... [1]
- 3 In the Parable of The Sower, where did the seed fall that:
 - (a) was trampled (**RSV** trodden) on, and the birds ate it, **and**
..... [1]
 - (b) withered, because it had no moisture?
..... [1]
- 4 (a) In the Parable of The Lost (**RSV** Prodigal) Son, what was the reaction of the elder son when he heard that his brother had returned?
..... [1]
- (b) What did the father say to the elder son about the return of the elder son's brother?
..... [1]
- 5 (a) Give **one** title used by Jesus to refer to himself.
..... [1]
- (b) Give **one** title used by others to refer to Jesus.
..... [1]

Acts of the Apostles 1 – 21:15

6 What reason did Gamaliel give the Sanhedrin for freeing Peter and the other apostles

(a) if the apostles' activities were of human origin, **and**

.....[1]

(b) if the apostles' activities were from God?

.....[1]

7 When Philip ran up to the chariot,

(a) where had the Ethiopian travelled from?

.....[1]

(b) why did the man invite Philip to sit with him in his chariot?

.....[1]

8 (a) In Paphos, who tried to turn the proconsul from the faith?

.....[1]

(b) What happened to this man because of what he had tried to do to the proconsul?

.....[1]

9 Name **two** people who went to the Council of Jerusalem and told the Council what God had done among the Gentiles.

(a)[1]

(b)[1]

10 (a) Why did Paul not want to take John Mark with him on his travels?

.....[1]

(b) Who did Paul take with him after he parted from Barnabas?

.....[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 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

RSV And the devil took him up, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

(Luke 4:5)

(a) What did the devil then say to Jesus to tempt him?

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

(b) What did Jesus reply?

..... [1]

(c) How long was Jesus tempted in the desert (**RSV** wilderness)?

.....
..... [1]

12 NIV Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus...They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

RSV That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus...and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

(Luke 24:13-14)

(a) Name **one** of the two who walked to Emmaus with Jesus.

..... [1]

(b) What were the things “that had happened”?

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

(c) What happened that made the two people recognise Jesus?

..... [1]

13 NIV As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice...

RSV Now as he journeyed he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed about him. And he fell to the ground and heard a voice...

(Acts 9:3-4)

(a) Why was Saul travelling to Damascus?

..... [1]

(b) What were the first words that Saul heard the voice say, **and** who did the voice claim to be?

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

(c) What happened when Saul got up from the ground?

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

14 NIV We went on ahead to the ship and sailed for Assos, where we were going to take Paul aboard.

RSV But going ahead to the ship, we set sail for Assos, intending to take Paul aboard there.

(Acts 20:13)

(a) Who was thought to be on the ship going to Assos? Give a reason to support your answer.

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

(b) Who did Paul call to meet him at Miletus, and what did he warn would happen after he had departed from them?

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.....[2]

(c) What words of Jesus did Paul quote on this occasion?

.....[1]

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