

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2010 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**2048 RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

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Paper 21 (Luke and Acts (1–21:15) Essay Questions),  
maximum raw mark 60

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## SECTION A

### The Life and Teaching of Jesus as Portrayed in Luke's Gospel

#### 1 Luke 2:8–20

**(a) Key points:**

Watching flocks/glory of Lord shone around/terrified  
 An angel of the Lord appeared  
 Good news/great joy for all people  
 Town of David/Saviour born  
 Christ  
 Wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger  
 Heavenly host appear with angel  
 Glory to God in highest/on earth peace to men on whom favour rests  
 They found as angels had said  
 Shepherds returned home glorifying and praising God

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**Notes:**

Reference to both occasions of angels required for level 4

**(b) Census**

Register at place of origin  
 Messianic connections in prophecy

[5]

**Notes:**

Level 2 if just explained why Jesus born in Bethlehem or why significant to Jews

#### 2 Luke 4:31–37

**(a) Taught people/amazed as his message had authority**

In synagogue  
 Evil spirit/cried out  
 What do you want with us?/Jesus of Nazareth  
 Have you come to destroy us?  
 I know who you are – the Holy One of God  
 Be quiet/come out of him  
 Demon threw man down  
 Reaction of people/authority/power

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**Notes:**

For level 3-4 need reference to some of the exchange between Jesus and the demon

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- (b) Personality/recognise Jesus  
 Jesus more powerful/authority  
 Demon can control people physically and mentally  
 Final destruction of demons  
 Cf 4:34 implies man possessed by more than one demon, unless the demon recognised that  
 Jesus came to destroy all demons [5]

**Notes:**

Level 4 possible with full discussion of 2 or more points

**3** Luke 7:1–10

- (a) Centurion valued servant/about to die  
 Sent elders of the Jews/ask Jesus to heal  
 Loves nation/built synagogue  
 Jesus went but was stopped near house  
 Say word/man under authority like you  
 Go/come do this/does it  
 Not found such great faith/even in Israel  
 Servant healed [7]

**Notes:**

Level 3–4 requires conversation about authority.

If Matthew's account (Matthew 8:5–13) is used then maximum level 2

- (b) (i) Faith – illustrates what faith means, results in healing  
 (ii) Authority – illustrates what authority means, power of Jesus over sickness and death.  
 Power of Jesus effective over distance [5]

**4** Luke 18:18–27

(a) **Key Points:**

- Good teacher – what must I do to inherit eternal life  
 Why call me good/no-one good except God  
 Commandments  
 Kept all since youth  
 You lack one thing/sell everything and give to poor  
 Treasure in heaven/follow me  
 Sad/wealthy  
 Hard for rich man/eye of needle  
 Who can be saved then?/what is impossible with men is possible with God [7]

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- (b) Priorities/trust/what is important to you  
 People thought wealth was sign of blessing so rich people favoured by God  
 Abundant life not consist in amassing worldly wealth  
 God wants us to use wealth in accordance with his will/benefit of others  
 Reference to Rich Fool and Rich Man and Lazarus [5]

**Notes:**

If only one part answered max level 3

5 Luke 22:54–62

(a) **Key points:**

High Priest's house/followed at distance  
 Sat down round fire in courtyard  
 Girl - this man was with him  
 Denied - woman I don't know him  
 You are one of them  
 Man I am not  
 Hour later – certainly this fellow was with him, for he is Galilean  
 Man, I don't know what you are talking about  
 Cock crowed/Jesus turned and looked at Peter  
 Remembered words of Jesus/wept bitterly [7]

**Notes:**

All 3 denials required for level 4

(b) **Examples:**

Judas – betrayal  
 All fell asleep garden of Gethsemane, all fled arrest  
 All disbelieved resurrection  
 Failure to understand Jesus' death and type of messiahship  
 Faithless/inability to cast out demons  
 Argument about greatest  
 Rebuked for wanting divine retribution on Samaritans  
 Rebuked for turning away mothers and their children [5]

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## SECTION B

### The Birth of the Church as Portrayed by Acts of the Apostles Chapter 1-21:15

#### 6 Acts 2: 1–13

**(a) Key Points:**

- All in one place
- Sound like blowing of violent wind from heaven
- Saw like tongues of fire that separated/rested on each of them
- All filled with Holy Spirit – spoke in other tongues
- Jerusalem filled with Jews from every nation
- When they heard sound – a crowd gathered
- They heard speaking in own language
- Are not these Galileans? How is it possible we can hear own language?
- Hear them declaring wonders of God
- Amazed – what does this mean
- Some made fun – too much wine they said

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**(b) Examples:**

- This very general question gives students an opportunity to discuss what they know about the theme of the Holy Spirit in Acts. Given the wide range of material they can draw on, a good mark is only available for those engaging in a good, discussion that uses evidence. E.g. enabled apostles to preach with boldness/perform miracles/courage to face martyrdom Gift of prophecy/guides church/universality (Samaritans/Gentile Pentecost)
- Two areas well discussed could achieve level 4. Breadth or depth

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#### 7 Acts 3:11–26

**(a) Key points:**

- (i) Prophet like Moses**
  - Handed over to be killed
  - Disowned him before Pilate
  - Pilate decided to let him go
  - God raised him up
  - Faith in Jesus healed the cripple
  - God fulfilled prophecy in Jesus/Christ suffer
  - Remain in heaven until he comes again
- (ii) You disowned the Holy and Righteous One**
  - Asked for a murderer to be released
  - You killed author of life
  - You all see the work of healing by Jesus
  - You acted in ignorance
  - Repent/to wipe out your sins
  - Anyone who does not listen to him will be destroyed/cut off

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**(b) Examples:**

- Disturbed by claiming resurrection of the dead
  - Apostles teaching the people
  - Unsure of the power by which they were doing healings
  - Accusing them of killing Jesus
  - Apostles gained many converts/Jewish religious establishment fearful of losing its authority
- [5]

**8** Acts 8:26–40

**(a) Key points:**

- Told by angel of Lord/desert road/Jerusalem to Gaza
  - Met Ethiopian eunuch/official to treasury of Queen
  - On way back from worshipping at Jerusalem
  - Reading Isaiah in chariot
  - Do you understand what you are reading?
  - Not unless someone explains
  - Philip explained showing it was about Jesus
  - Baptised/Philip taken away
- [7]

**(b) Examples:**

- Preaching/arguing/healing/Holy Spirit seen to act/led by Spirit/setting up churches/missionary journeys/courageous witness/caring for sick and poor
- [5]

**9** Acts 14:8–20

**(a) Key points:**

- Lame from birth/listened to Paul
  - Paul looked directly at him/saw his faith
  - Stand up on your feet
  - Man jumped up/walked
  - Gods come down in human form
  - Zeus/Hermes/Temple to Zeus outside city
  - Rejected praise/turn from idols to living God
  - Not left without testimony
  - Jews from Antioch/turned crowd/stoned/left for dead
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**(b) Success: preaching/conversions/message received/some converts among Gentiles**

- Failure: rejected/threatened/hostility/opposition from Jews winning crowd back
- [5]

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**10** Acts 15–18

- (a) Leading member of church at Jerusalem/prophetic gifts  
 Sent by Church to welcome converted Gentiles  
 Accompanied Paul on second Missionary journey after break with Barnabas  
 Roman citizenship/imprisoned with Paul/when Paul left for Athens he stayed in Beroea and  
 joined Paul at Corinth [7]

Expect some description of events of Silas when with Paul

Support for Paul: main person in Acts/missionary journeys/writings/setting up churches  
 Alternatively Peter could be seen as leader/role in Council of Jerusalem/inner  
 disciple/mission to Gentiles  
 Does Luke deliberately structure Acts?  
 Does Luke chose material to try to show Paul and Peter as equals? [5]