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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/11**

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

**May/June 2011**

**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 called Jesus “a light for revelation to the Gentiles”?  
.....[1]
- (b) When Jesus was twelve years old, which Jewish festival did he and his parents go to Jerusalem to celebrate?  
.....[1]
  
- 2 At Jesus’ baptism, what did the voice from heaven say?  
.....  
.....[2]
  
- 3 Luke records **two** occasions when Jesus had a conversation with a tax collector. What were the names of those **two** tax collectors?  
(a) .....[1]  
(b) .....[1]
  
- 4 (a) What did Jesus say the traders had made the temple?  
.....[1]
- (b) What did Jesus say the temple should be?  
.....[1]
  
- 5 Name **two** of the charges against Jesus that the assembly brought to Pilate.  
(a) .....[1]  
(b) .....[1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15**For  
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- 6** State **two** things to which the early believers devoted themselves according to Acts.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 7** (a) To what task did the Twelve appoint seven disciples?  
..... [1]
- (b) Name **one** of the seven who were chosen.  
..... [1]
- 8** Name **two** people Paul and Barnabas met in Paphos on the island of Cyprus.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 9** State **two** requirements given in the letter sent from the Council of Jerusalem to the church at Antioch.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 10** (a) What was the trade of Aquila and Priscilla?  
..... [1]
- (b) Why had Aquila and Priscilla 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** ... she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears.

**RSV** she... brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears...

(Luke 7:37–38)

**(a)** At whose house was Jesus when this happened?

.....[1]

**(b)** What parable did Jesus tell to the owner of the house?

.....[1]

**(c)** What did Jesus say to the woman after he had told the parable?

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

**12 NIV** On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

**RSV** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared.

(Luke 24:1)

**(a)** Name **two** of the women who went to the tomb.

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

**(b)** What did the two men say to the women?

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

**(c)** What was the reaction of the apostles when the women told them what had happened to them at the tomb?

..... [1]

**13 NIV** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

**RSV** And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

(Acts 2:2)

**(a)** What did the apostles then see?

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

**(b)** What were the reactions of the crowd to these events?

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

**(c)** On what day did this event happen?

..... [1]

**14 NIV** During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him...

**RSV** And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing beseeching him and saying...

(Acts 16:9)

**(a)** What did the man in the vision say?

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..... [2]

**(b)** What did Paul then decide to do?

..... [1]

**(c)** What was his reasoning for his action?

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..... [2]



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