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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

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

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1 hour 45 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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 to 5),
and **two** questions from Section **B** (questions 6 to 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) Give an account of **one** nature miracle and **one** occasion recorded by Luke where Jesus raised someone from the dead. [7]
- (b) How did different groups react to the various miracles that Jesus performed? [5]
- 3 (a) Relate the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. [7]
- (b) What was Jesus teaching in this parable? [5]
- 4 (a) Describe how Jesus prepared for and carried out his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. [7]
- (b) What does this event teach us about Jesus and his mission? [5]
- 5 (a) Relate what happened, according to Luke, after Jesus was taken to the place which is called The Skull up to the moment of his death. [7]
- (b) Explain the significance of these events for Christians today. [5]

SECTION B**The Birth of the Church as Portrayed in the Acts of the Apostles Chapters 1 to 21:15**

- 6 (a) Describe the healing of the cripple at the Beautiful Gate in Jerusalem. [7]
(b) What do we learn about the work of the Apostles from the life of Peter as recorded in Acts? [5]
- 7 (a) Give an account of what happened when Stephen finished his speech, and the reasons why the Sanhedrin convicted him. [7]
(b) What were the consequences arising from Stephen's speech and death? [5]
- 8 (a) Relate what happened when Barnabas and Paul visited Lystra on their missionary journey. [7]
(b) The name "Barnabas" means "son of encouragement". Explain how the events recorded in Acts about Barnabas show him to be an encourager. [5]
- 9 (a) Give an account of how the jailor at Philippi came to believe in God. [7]
(b) What do the events at Philippi teach us about the way Paul conducted his missionary work? [5]
- 10 (a) According to the Acts of the Apostles, what were the roles of elders and deacons? [7]
(b) What do we learn from Acts about Paul's power and authority as an apostle? [5]

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