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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/13**

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

**October/November 2013**

**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)** What was the sign the angel gave the shepherds regarding the baby that had been born in the city of David?

..... [1]

**(b)** What did the angel reveal to the shepherds about the identity of Jesus?

..... [1]

**2 (a)** Where was Levi when Jesus called him to be a disciple?

..... [1]

**(b)** What did Jesus reply to those who criticised him for eating and drinking with people like Levi?

..... [1]

**3** Luke is thought to be interested in the poor and outcast in society. State **two** miracles that Jesus performed that may reflect this interest.

**(a)** ..... [1]

**(b)** ..... [1]

**4 (a)** Who were Peter and John told to follow in order to find the place in Jerusalem where they were to celebrate the Passover with Jesus?

..... [1]

**(b)** What dispute arose amongst the disciples during this Passover meal (last supper)?

..... [1]

**5** State **two** things that Luke records happening after the sixth hour of the day while Jesus was dying on the cross.

**(a)** ..... [1]

**(b)** ..... [1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15**

**6 (a)** When Peter said to the crippled man at the Beautiful Gate, “Look at us”, why did the man fix his attention upon them?

..... [1]

**(b)** What did Peter then say to the crippled man?

..... [1]

**7** State **two** things Acts tells us about Gamaliel.

**(a)** ..... [1]

**(b)** ..... [1]

**8 (a)** At the Council of Jerusalem, who suggested that a letter should be sent out to the Gentiles?

..... [1]

**(b)** Who did they send with Paul and Barnabas to take the letter to Antioch?

..... [1]

**9 (a)** In Paul’s speech at Athens, what was the inscription on an altar that he referred to?

..... [1]

**(b)** What was it that Paul spoke about at Athens that made some people mock him?

..... [1]

**10 (a)** In which city did Paul stay two years, arguing daily in the hall of Tyrannus?

..... [1]

**(b)** To which city did Paul summon the Ephesian elders?

..... [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** Tax collectors also came [to John the Baptist] to be baptised. “Teacher,” they asked, “what should we do?”

**RSV** Tax collectors also came [to John the Baptist] to be baptized, and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?”

(Luke 3:12)

**(a)** What did John the Baptist instruct the tax collectors to do?

.....[1]

**(b)** What did he instruct the soldiers to do?

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

**(c)** Why did Herod the tetrarch have John the Baptist imprisoned?

.....[1]

**12 NIV** They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?”

**RSV** But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts?”

(Luke 24:37–38)

**(a)** How did Jesus try to convince them that he was not a ghost (**RSV** spirit)?

..... [1]

**(b)** In which parts of the Old Testament did Jesus claim there were things written about him that must be fulfilled?

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

**(c)** What did Jesus say was written about him in those writings?

..... [1]

**(d)** Why were the disciples to wait in Jerusalem?

..... [1]

**13 NIV** When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles’ hands, he offered them money ...

**RSV** Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles’ hands, he offered them money ...

(Acts 8:18)

**(a)** Where did this event take place?

..... [1]

**(b)** What did Peter say Simon should repent of?

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

**(c)** What was Simon’s response to Peter’s words?

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

14 **NIV** When they heard this, they were furious and began shouting: “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”

**RSV** When they heard this they were enraged, and cried out, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”

(Acts 19:28)

(a) What did Demetrius accuse Paul of saying?

..... [1]

(b) Why did Demetrius claim that Paul's words were a threat to the workmen?

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..... [3]

(c) Name **one** of Paul's travelling companions who was seized by the crowd at Ephesus.

..... [1]



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