

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

2048/22

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

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1 hour 45 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

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.

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) What did the angel reveal about the person and future work of:-
- (i) John the Baptist, when the angel visited Zechariah, **and**
- (ii) Jesus, when the angel visited Mary to tell her of the forthcoming birth of Jesus? [7]
- (b) What do we learn about angels from Luke's Gospel? [5]
- 2 (a) Recount what happened **and** what was said when Jesus was transfigured. [7]
- (b) What do we learn about Jesus and his ministry from this event? [5]
- 3 (a) Relate the following **two** parables about the Kingdom of God:-
- (i) the parable of the Sower (do **not** include the meaning of the parable), **and**
- (ii) the parable of the Mustard Seed. [7]
- (b) What do these **two** parables teach about the Kingdom of God? [5]
- 4 (a) Give an account of what happened **and** what was said when Jesus healed the crippled woman (**RSV** woman with a spirit of infirmity). [7]
- (b) What do we learn from Luke's Gospel about Jesus' teaching about the Sabbath? [5]
- 5 (a) Relate what happened **and** what was said from when Herod sent Jesus back to Pilate, up until Simon of Cyrene carried Jesus' cross. [7]
- (b) What do we learn from Luke's account of Jesus' trial about the character of Pilate? [5]

SECTION B

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

- 6 (a) Describe how, **and** explain the reason why, the disciples appointed:-
- (i) Matthias, **and**
 - (ii) Stephen. [7]
- (b) What does the Acts of the Apostles tell us about the life of the early Church? [5]
- 7 (a) Give an account of:-
- (i) the vision Peter had in Joppa, **and**
 - (ii) the vision Paul had in Troas. [7]
- (b) Explain the meaning of the **two** visions and the influence they had on Peter and Paul. [5]
- 8 (a) What happened in Philippi after Paul and Silas were imprisoned for healing a slave girl? [7]
- (b) What information does this and other events recorded in the Acts of the Apostles give about evil spirits? [5]
- 9 (a) Give an account of Paul's visit to Thessalonica. [7]
- (b) To what extent was Paul's visit to Thessalonica a success? [5]
- 10 (a) Recount Paul's speech at Athens. [7]
- (b) Explain how **and** why this Athenian speech differed from Paul's speech at Pisidian Antioch. [5]

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