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**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**  
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**2048/01**

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

**Specimen paper**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.  
No Additional Materials are required.

**1 hour 15 minutes**

**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 in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

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.

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.

If you have been given a label, look at the details. If any details are incorrect or missing, please fill in your correct details in the space given at the top of this page.

Stick your personal label here, if provided.



**Section A (20 marks)**

Answer **all** questions **1** to **10**.

Answers in phrases or incomplete sentences are acceptable.

Each question carries 2 marks.

**The Gospel of Luke**

1. Who were the father and mother of John the Baptist?
  - (a) ..... [1]
  - (b) ..... [1]
  
2. State **two** of the temptations put to Jesus by the devil in the wilderness.
  - (a) ..... [1]
  - (b) ..... [1]
  
3. What **two** things did Jesus ask his disciples to consider when he told them that life was more than food, and the body more than clothes (**RSV** clothing)?
  - (a) ..... [1]
  - (b) ..... [1]
  
4. Give **two** beliefs of the Pharisees which the Sadducees denied.
  - (a) ..... [1]
  - (b) ..... [1]
  
5. (a) Why had Barabbas been put in prison?  
..... [1]
- (b) What did the people demand that Pilate should do to Barabbas?  
..... [1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15**

6. (a) What did the believers (**RSV** brethren) receive on the Day of Pentecost?  
..... [1]
- (b) How did those who made fun of (**RSV** mocked) the believers on this occasion account for their unusual behaviour?  
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..... [1]
7. At his death what **two** requests did Stephen make to God, similar to those made by Jesus at his death?
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
8. (a) Which important man did Philip meet on the desert road to Gaza?  
..... [1]
- (b) What did Philip do to this man after he had explained the scriptures to him?  
..... [1]
9. (a) Priscilla and Aquila had the same trade as Paul. What was this trade?  
..... [1]
- (b) Where had Priscilla and Aquila come from when they met Paul?  
..... [1]
- 10.(a) What did Agabus do with Paul's belt?  
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..... [1]
- (b) What did Agabus say the Holy Spirit had revealed about the owner of the belt?  
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..... [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.

**11. NIV** When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening.  
**RSV** . . . and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. (Luke 18.36)

**(a)** Who asked this question?

..... [1]

**(b)** What reply did the person receive?

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..... [1]

**(c)** How did the person respond to the information and why was his request granted?

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..... [3]

**12. NIV** Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.  
**RSV** Go and prepare the passover for us, that we may eat it. (Luke 22.8)

**(a)** Who did Jesus send to prepare the passover meal?

..... [1]

**(b)** How would the right place for the meal be found?

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..... [3]

**(c)** On which day did the Jews sacrifice the Passover lamb?

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..... [1]

13. **NIV** Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer the door.

**RSV** And when he (Peter) knocked at the door of the gateway, a maid named Rhoda came to answer.

(Acts 12.13)

(a) From where had Peter just come?

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[1]

(b) What did Rhoda do when she went to the door?

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[2]

(c) How did the believers present react when Rhoda returned to them, and what did they say?

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[2]

14. **NIV** . . . they dragged Jason and some other brothers before the city officials. . .

**RSV** . . . they dragged Jason and some of the brethren before the city authorities . . .

(Acts 17.6)

(a) Who dragged Jason before the city officials (**RSV** authorities)?

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[1]

(b) State any **two** charges brought against Jason.

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[2]

(c) How did the officials (**RSV** Authorities) deal with Jason and his companions?

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[2]

