

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2048/02

Paper 2 Luke and Acts 1–21:15, Essay questions

Specimen paper

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 Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in. Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper. Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **five** questions. Answer **two** questions from Section **A** (questions 1–5), and **two** questions from Section **B** (questions 6–10). Your fifth question may be selected from **either** 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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and **two** questions from Section **B** (questions 6 to 10).

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Each question carries 12 marks.

SECTION A

The Life and Teaching of Jesus as Portrayed in Luke's Gospel

1. (a) What message was given to the shepherds by the angel when Jesus was born? [7]
(b) Explain why Jesus was born in Bethlehem rather than in Nazareth, where Mary and Joseph lived. [5]
2. (a) Recount what happened when a sinful woman went to Jesus in the house of Simon the Pharisee. [7]
(b) What can be learned from this incident about forgiveness? [5]
3. (a) Relate the parable of the Good Samaritan. [7]
(b) Explain
(i) why Jesus told the parable, **and**
(ii) why the parable was so effective because the main character in the story was a Samaritan. [5]
4. (a) Describe the meeting between Jesus and Zacchaeus at Jericho, and the outcome of the meeting. [7]
(b) Why did Luke include this incident in his gospel? [5]
5. (a) Why did the women go to the tomb of Jesus early on the first day of the week? [1]
(b) What happened when they arrived? [7]
(c) How did the apostles react when they heard what the women reported? [4]

SECTION B

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

6. (a) What did Peter say were the necessary qualifications for the one who was to replace Judas? [5]
(b) How was the final selection of Judas' successor carried out? [7]
7. (a) Describe the vision which Peter had when he was at Joppa. [7]
(b) What was unusual about Cornelius and his company receiving the Holy Spirit? [5]
8. (a) What part did Barnabas play in Paul's being accepted by the apostles in Jerusalem following his conversion? [7]
(b) Why did Paul and Barnabas part company after their first missionary journey? [5]
9. (a) How did Paul and Barnabas deal with the situation at Lystra when they were mistaken for gods? [7]
(b) Who were responsible for the stoning of Paul on this occasion, and why did they seek to kill him? [5]
10. (a) Under what circumstances did Peter meet Dorcas (Tabitha), and what did he do for her? [7]
(b) What do we learn about Paul, and his power and authority, from the incident involving Eutychus? [5]