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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/21**

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

**May/June 2010**

**1 hour 45 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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**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.

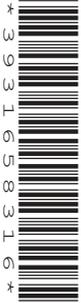
Answer at least **two** questions from **each** Section.

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 1–5),  
and **two** questions from Section **B** (questions 6–10).  
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 shepherds' visit to the baby Jesus, from the appearance of the angel to them. [7]
- (b) Explain why Jesus was born in Bethlehem, and why his birth there was significant to Jews. [5]
- 2 (a) Describe what happened when Jesus went to Capernaum on the Sabbath and met a man possessed by demons. [7]
- (b) What do we learn about evil spirits from this incident? [5]
- 3 (a) Describe the events that led up to the healing of the centurion's servant. [7]
- (b) Explain the importance in this story of
- (i) faith, **and**
- (ii) authority. [5]
- 4 (a) Relate what happened when Jesus met the Rich Ruler. [7]
- (b) What was Jesus' teaching about wealth in Luke's Gospel, and why were the people surprised by his teaching? [5]
- 5 (a) Recount the story of Peter's denial of Jesus. [7]
- (b) What evidence is there in Luke's Gospel that Peter was not the only disciple to let Jesus down? [5]

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

- 6 (a) Relate the events on the day of Pentecost before Peter preached to (addressed) the crowd. [7]
- (b) Write briefly about the role and importance of the Holy Spirit in Acts. [5]
- 7 (a) In his speech to the onlookers after the healing of the crippled beggar, what did Peter say about
- (i) Jesus, **and**
- (ii) the onlookers? [7]
- (b) What does this event show about the causes of conflict between the early Christians and the religious authorities? [5]
- 8 (a) Give an account of Philip's meeting with the Ethiopian. [7]
- (b) Explain the different ways members of the early church spread their faith. [5]
- 9 (a) Give an account of what happened during Paul's first missionary journey at Lystra. [7]
- (b) To what extent was this missionary journey a success? [5]
- 10 (a) What does the Book of Acts tell us about Silas? [7]
- (b) To what extent was Paul the main leader of the early church? [5]

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