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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/12**

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

**October/November 2012**

**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** Give **two** occasions recorded by Luke when Jesus went to the Temple in Jerusalem.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 2** What did John the Baptist tell
- (a) tax-collectors, **and**  
..... [1]
- (b) soldiers, to do?  
..... [1]
- 3** Before they became disciples, what was the occupation of
- (a) John, the son of Zebedee, **and**  
..... [1]
- (b) Levi?  
..... [1]
- 4** In the parable of The Lost (**RSV** Prodigal) Son, state **two** things the younger son said to his father on his return.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 5** Give **two** of the titles Jesus accepted or used of himself.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21 :15**

- 6** Give **two** details of what happened when Jesus was taken up into heaven.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 7** Give **two** ways in which the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is described in Acts.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 8** (a) What did Stephen cry out just before he died?  
..... [1]
- (b) Who looked after the clothes of the witnesses while they stoned Stephen?  
..... [1]
- 9** (a) In Lystra, what event prompted Paul and Barnabas to be mistaken for gods?  
..... [1]
- (b) Why did the people think Paul was Hermes (Mercury) rather than Zeus or another god?  
..... [1]
- 10** What **two** things did the prophet Agabus say in his prediction about Paul?
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [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** “A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up.”

**RSV** “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it.”

(Luke 8:5)

**(a)** When Jesus said that the birds ate the seed, what did he say this meant?

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

**(b)** What did Jesus say was the meaning of what happened to the seed sown on good soil?

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

**(c)** What is the main point Jesus is making in this parable?

..... [1]

**12 NIV** And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.

**RSV** ...and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. (Luke 23:45)

**(a)** When did this event happen, **and** what else happened at the same time?

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

**(b)** What did Jesus then say?

..... [1]

**(c)** What is the significance of the curtain in the temple being torn in two?

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

**13 NIV** Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property.

**RSV** But a man named Ananias with his wife Sapphira sold a piece of property... (Acts 5:1)

(a) What did Ananias do with the money?

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

(b) What did Peter say to Ananias about his behaviour?

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

(c) What happened immediately after Peter finished speaking?

..... [1]

**14 NIV** “Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you.”

**RSV** “What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.” (Acts 17:23)

(a) Where was Paul when he said this?

..... [1]

(b) What was it that was ‘unknown’?

..... [1]

(c) What did Paul say that made some of the people sneer?

..... [1]

(d) State **two** other reactions of the people to what Paul said.

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..... [2]





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