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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/12**

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

**May/June 2010**

**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 (a)** Who was the wife of Zechariah?

..... [1]

**(b)** Why was Zechariah surprised when the angel told him that his wife was to have a child?

..... [1]

**2** What answer did Jesus give to his parents, when they found him in the Temple after searching for him?

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

**3** What was the reaction of the people to Jesus when he cast out the demon from the man in the land of the Gerasenes?

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

**4 (a)** What happened between the sixth and ninth hour while Jesus was on the cross?

..... [1]

**(b)** According to Luke, what were Jesus' last words before he died?

.....  
..... [1]

**5 (a)** What did the women see when they took spices to Jesus' tomb?

..... [1]

**(b)** What was the reaction of the apostles when the women told them what had happened at the tomb?

..... [1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15**

- 6 What happened when Jesus was taken up into heaven? Give **two** details.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 7 (a) What was the name of the Pharisee who persuaded the Sanhedrin not to put Peter and the apostles to death?
- ..... [1]
- (b) After the apostles had been flogged, why did the apostles rejoice?
- ..... [1]
- 8 State **two** things we learn about Timothy from the Book of Acts.
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 9 (a) When he was not preaching or teaching, what was Paul's trade?
- ..... [1]
- (b) Name one of the couple Paul met in Corinth who followed the same trade.
- ..... [1]
- 10 Give **two** reasons why Demetrius encouraged the people of Ephesus to oppose 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.

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**11 NIV** And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

**RSV** Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple.  
(Luke 14:27)

**(a)** What did Jesus say a man who wants to build a tower, must do first?

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.....[2]

**(b)** If a king plans to go to war, what did Jesus say he must do first?

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

**(c)** What did Jesus say should happen to salt that had lost its taste?

.....[1]

**12 NIV** Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.”

**RSV** And taking the twelve, he said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written of the Son of man by the prophets will be accomplished.”  
(Luke 18:31)

**(a)** What prophecies about the Son of Man did Jesus say would be fulfilled (**RSV** accomplished)?

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.....  
.....[3]

**(b)** What was the reaction of the Twelve?  
.....[1]

**(c)** Why did they react like this?  
.....[1]

**13 NIV** This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel.

**RSV** But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel;..."

(Acts 9:15)

**(a)** To whom were these words addressed?

.....[1]

**(b)** To whom do these words refer?

.....[1]

**(c)** After he heard these words, what did the person addressed do?

.....  
.....  
.....[3]

**14 NIV** As soon as it was night, the brothers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea...

**RSV** The brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea... (Acts 17:10)

**(a)** Where did Paul and Silas go when they arrived in Berea?  
.....[1]

**(b)** What does Acts tell us about the Jews of Berea?  
.....  
.....  
.....[3]

**(c)** What did the Thessalonian Jews do when they learned Paul was in Berea?  
.....[1]

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