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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/12**

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

**May/June 2011**

**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 Name the parents of John the Baptist.

(a) .....[1]

(b) .....[1]

2 (a) What was Jesus doing when he and his disciples were in a boat, and a storm arose which put them in danger?  
.....[1]

(b) After Jesus had calmed the storm, what question did he ask his disciples?  
.....[1]

3 (a) Jesus appointed seventy-two people (**RSV** seventy) and sent them out ahead of him. What caused them to rejoice on their return?  
.....[1]

(b) What did Jesus say should cause them rejoicing?  
.....[1]

4 (a) In the parable of the Lost Coin, what does the woman do when she finds the coin?  
.....[1]

(b) According to this parable what causes much rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God?  
.....[1]

5 State **two** things that the resurrected Jesus did to convince the disciples that he was not a ghost (**RSV** spirit).

(a) .....[1]

(b) .....[1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15**

- 6 (a)** How many days were there between Jesus' resurrection and his ascension?  
..... [1]
- (b)** What gift from the Father did Jesus promise that the apostles would receive in Jerusalem?  
..... [1]
- 7 (a)** Who did Philip meet on the road from Jerusalem to Gaza?  
..... [1]
- (b)** Which book of the Old Testament was this man reading?  
..... [1]
- 8 (a)** Who ordered the death of James, the brother of John?  
..... [1]
- (b)** When he saw this pleased the Jews, who else did he seize?  
..... [1]
- 9 (a)** Who did Barnabas and Paul take with them on their first missionary journey?  
..... [1]
- (b)** What did this person do during that journey which later caused a sharp disagreement between Barnabas and Paul?  
..... [1]
- 10 (a)** What happened to Eutychus while Paul preached in Troas?  
..... [1]
- (b)** What did Paul do immediately after he had pronounced Eutychus to be alive?  
..... [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** When he was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom. After the Feast was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem...

**RSV** And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem.  
(Luke 2:42–3)

**(a)** What was the name of the Feast?

..... [1]

**(b)** What was Jesus doing when, after three days, his parents found him?

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

**(c)** What did Jesus say to his parents after they told him how anxious they had been?

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

**12 NIV** When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals...

**RSV** And when they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals...

(Luke 23:33)

**(a)** According to Luke, what did Jesus then say?

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

**(b)** What words were written on the notice above Jesus on the cross?

..... [1]

**(c)** What did Jesus say to the repentant criminal?

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

**13 NIV** A holy angel told him to have you come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say.

**RSV** ... was directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house, and to hear what you have to say.

(Acts 10:22)

**(a)** Whose house is being referred to?

..... [1]

**(b)** To whom was this message given?

..... [1]

**(c)** What happened after this person went to the house and talked with the owner?

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

**14 NIV** One day the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and I know about Paul, but who are you?”

**RSV** But the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?”  
(Acts 19:15)

**(a)** To whom was the evil spirit speaking?

.....[1]

**(b)** What happened next?

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

**(c)** What were the reactions of the Jews and Greeks in Ephesus when they learnt what had happened?

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



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