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SECTION A

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

1 (a) Luke 1:26–38

Key points

greetings, highly favoured/the Lord is with you/Mary troubled/do not be afraid/be with child/name him Jesus/he will be great/Son of the Most High/God will give him throne of David/reign over house of Jacob for ever/I am virgin/Holy Spirit come upon you/the child will be called Son of God/Elizabeth will have child even though old/nothing impossible with God/ I am Lord's servant/may it be as you have said

(b) **Examples**

reliability of text/supernatural features suggest symbolism rather than literal/different stories of birth in different gospel/virgin birth impossible/God becoming human/human giving birth to God

2 (a) Luke 6:27–38

Key points

do good to those who hate you/bless those who curse you/pray for those who ill-treat you/turn other cheek if struck/do not stop them taking tunic if cloak taken/give to those who ask/if someone takes what is yours, do not demand it back/do as you would be done by/even sinners love those who love them/they also do good to those who do them good/so what credit is that to you/even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid/do good without expecting back/your reward will be great/sons of Most High/be merciful as Father is merciful/don't judge and you will not be judged/forgive and you will be forgiven/give and it will be given to you

(b) **Examples**

attitude at trial/words from the cross/conversation with penitent thief

3 (a) Luke 8:40–56

Key points

ruler of synagogue/fell at Jesus' feet/only daughter dying/on way woman touched him/who touched me/power gone/instantly healed/faith healed her/Jairus' daughter dead/don't bother the teacher anymore/don't be afraid/believe/went to house/entered alone apart from Peter, James, John, child's father and mother/crowd – stop mourning – not dead – sleeping/laughed/child stood up

(b) **Examples**

faith shown by woman touching garment and Jairus (though Jairus at first did not think Jesus could raise from dead)/Jairus told to have faith/reference to power leaving Jesus when faith exhibited/faith necessary for miracle?

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4 (a) Luke 16:19–31

Key points

description of each
 both died/different destinations
 request of rich man for Lazarus to help him
 Abraham explains – great chasm
 warn others/have Moses/not even if someone rose from dead

(b) Examples

- (i) treatment of others/responsible use of wealth/our life here affects our life after death/need to warn people of judgement
- (ii) judgement/no second chances after death/separation from God possible

5 (a) Luke 24:36–49

Key points

as they were talking – Jesus stood among them/startled/frightened/assumed they were seeing a ghost
 why troubled? Why questionings in heart?/see my hands/feet, it is I/touch me/a spirit does not have flesh/bones/still disbelieved/have you anything here to eat?/gave broiled fish/ate words I spoke – everything written about me in law of Moses and prophets must be fulfilled/opened their minds to the scriptures/suffer and third day rise/repentance/forgiveness preached in his name to all nations/beginning from Jerusalem/send promise of Father/stay in city until clothed with power

(b) Examples

could be touched so was solid and occupied space/could talk and see/could move/recognisable/still had wounds/referred to his flesh and bones and so not ghost/not same limitations as entered locked room

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SECTION B

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

6 (a) (i) Acts 3:1–11

Key points

Peter and John going to Temple at 9th hour/man lame from birth carried/laid daily at Beautiful Gate/asking alms/Peter and John directed gaze at him when man asked for alms/look at us/he expected to receive something/I have no silver or gold but I give you what I have/in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk/took him by right hand – feet ankles became strong/leaping up – walked praising God/all people saw him walking and praising God/all filled with wonder and amazement

(ii) Acts 9:32–35

Key points

Paul visited Christians in Lydda/paralytic man/bedridden for 8 years/said to Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you/get up and tidy up your mat/immediately Aeneas got up/all those who saw him turned to the Lord

Notes:

Maximum level 3 (5 marks) if only part (i) answered. Maximum level 2 (3 marks) if only part (ii) answered.

(b) **Examples**

successful in preaching including at Pentecost/healing/conversion/key person who took gospel to Gentiles and saw Jew and Gentile as equal/his vision of sheet and visit to Cornelius/open to Holy Spirit/successfully opposed the Christian Pharisees at Council of Jerusalem
Peter replaced by Paul/met opposition both from Jews and the authorities

7 (a) (i) Acts 6:1–6

Key points

Grecian Jews complained/their widows overlooked in daily distribution of food/the Twelve called all disciples together/not right to neglect ministry of word to wait on tables/choose 7 men full of the Spirit and wisdom/chose Stephen/prayed/laid hands on them

(ii) Acts 7:54–60

Key points

Sanhedrin angry when they heard Stephen's speech to them/Stephen, full of Holy Spirit/looked up to heaven/saw glory of God/Jesus standing at right hand of God/I see heaven open and Son of Man standing at right hand of God/they covered their ears/yelling, they rushed at him/dragged him out of city and began to stone him/witnesses laid their clothes at feet of Saul/Stephen prayed – Lord Jesus, receive my spirit/fell on knees/Lord do not hold this sin against them/died

Notes:

Maximum level 2 (3 marks) if only part (i) answered. Maximum level 3 (5 marks) if only part (ii) answered.

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(b) Examples

some Jews could not argue against him and so accused him of blasphemy against Moses and God/stirred up people and false witnesses and brought him before the Council/accused him of saying that Jesus would destroy the Temple and change Mosaic customs/Stephen accused them of being stiff-necked, uncircumcised in heart and resisting Holy Spirit, persecuted prophets, did not keep law/heard Stephen saying he saw heaven opened and Son of Man at right hand of God

8 (a) Acts 14:1–20

Key points

Iconium: Paul and Barnabas go to Jewish synagogue/large number of Jews and Gentiles converted/some Jews stirred up Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers/so Paul and Barnabas spent time there speaking and confirming message by miracles/people divided/plot to stone them/they found out and fled to Lystra

Lystra: man lame from birth/listened to Paul/Paul looked at him and saw that he had faith/stand up on your feet/man jumped up and walked/crowd shouted that the gods had come down in human form/Barnabas hailed as Zeus/Paul as Hermes/priest of Zeus brought offerings and sacrifices/Paul and Barnabas tore clothes and rushed into crowd/only human like you/bringing good news/turn to living God creator/not left himself without testimony/shown kindness bringing rain and crops in season/crowd still wanted to sacrifice to them/Jews arrived and won crowd over/stoned Paul and dragged him outside/recovered and next day left city

Notes:

Maximum level 2 (3 marks) if only answered part (i) answered. Maximum level 3 (5 marks) if only part (ii) answered.

(b) Examples

success – in preaching/healings/converts/set up churches and appointed elders
failure – opposition and persecution/Gentile issue not resolved/limited areas visited
more success than failure

9 (a) (i) Acts 5:33–40

Key points

Peter and disciples arrested/wanted them put to death/Pharisee Gamaliel/teacher of the law/honoured by the people/addressed Sanhedrin/reminded them of revolt by Theudas/came to nothing/likewise Judas the Galilean/therefore leave these men alone and let them go/if activity of human origin, it will fail/if of God then we cannot stop it/you will be fighting God/persuaded them

(ii) Key points

Cypriot Jew/sold field and gave money to apostles (4:36–37)/introduced Paul to apostles in Jerusalem/named an apostle (14:14)/called by church at Antioch/travelled with Paul/took part in Council of Jerusalem supporting Gentiles/split with Paul

Notes:

Maximum level 2 (4 marks) if only one part answered.

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(b) Examples

named by apostles because of his character (4:36)/set apart by Holy Spirit/role he played in introducing Paul to apostles in Jerusalem/role he played in Council of Jerusalem/willingness to let Paul become leader/supported John Mark

10 (a) Acts 18:1–17

Key points

reasoned in synagogue every Sabbath to persuade Jews and Greeks/stayed with Aquila and Priscilla/preached, testifying that Jesus was the Christ/Jews opposed and abusive so Paul left synagogue/shook out clothes – your blood be on your own heads/I am clear of responsibility – now to the Gentiles

went next door to house of Titius Justus/Crispus (synagogue ruler) believed plus household/Paul promised in vision that he would not be harmed

Jews made united attack/brought to court before Gallio – this man is persuading the people to worship God in ways contrary to the law/Gallio would not judge and they turned on the synagogue ruler instead/many converts/stayed 18 months teaching

(b) Examples

Jew first/argued in synagogue/had helpers/when rejected by Jews went to Gentiles/taught word of God so as to found a church ready for when he left the city