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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/23**

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

**May/June 2011**

**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 to 5),  
and **two** questions from Section **B** (questions 6 to 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 temptations Jesus faced in the desert (**RSV** wilderness). [7]  
(b) Show how **two** of these temptations were related to Jesus' future mission. [5]
- 2 (a) Relate **two** occasions when Jesus healed lepers. [7]  
(b) Explain why Luke may have included these two stories in his gospel. [5]
- 3 (a) Give an account of the parable of the Rich Fool and the reasons which led Jesus to tell it. [7]  
(b) What was Jesus teaching in this parable? [5]
- 4 (a) Recount the events on the Mount of Olives before the crowd arrived with Judas to arrest Jesus. [7]  
(b) What do we learn about Jesus from these events? [5]
- 5 (a) What happened when Jesus appeared to his disciples in a room in Jerusalem after his resurrection? [7]  
(b) What does this story tell us about the nature of Jesus' resurrected body? [5]

## SECTION B

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

- 6 (a) Relate what happened **and** what was said, when Jesus met his disciples for the last time until the disciples returned to Jerusalem. [7]
- (b) Explain the ways the Holy Spirit helped the Apostles to preach the gospel and bear witness to Jesus. [5]
- 7 (a) What did Peter say about the life and work of Jesus in his speech at Pentecost? [7]
- (b) What impact did the day of Pentecost have on the early church? [5]
- 8 (a) Describe what happened to Saul on the road to Damascus. [7]
- (b) What was the importance of the role of Ananias in Saul's conversion experience and future mission? [5]
- 9 (a) Give an account of the events that led to
- (i) the conversion of Sergius Paulus, at Paphos, **and**
- (ii) Barnabas and Paul tearing their clothes at Lystra. [7]
- (b) To what extent was this missionary journey a success? [5]
- 10 (a) Relate how **and** why Paul met opposition in Corinth. [7]
- (b) What is the significance of the 'we passages' in Acts? [5]

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