

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2014 series

2048 RELIGIOUS STUDIES – BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2048/23

Paper 2 (Luke and Acts (1–21:15) Essay Questions),
maximum raw mark 60

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1 (a) Luke 2:21–39

Key Points

named Jesus/went to Jerusalem for purification/to present him to the Lord/according to law for firstborn/offer sacrifice (pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons)

Simeon/looking for the consolation of Israel/Holy Spirit upon him/not see death before seen Lord's Christ/saw Jesus and blessed him/let me depart in peace now/I have seen thy salvation/prepared in presence of all peoples/light for revelation to Gentiles/for glory to Israel/this child set for fall and rising of many in Israel/sword will pierce your soul/thoughts of many revealed

prophetess Anna/in Temple day and night/gave thanks to God /spoke of Jesus to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem

Notes

Not all details required for full marks

(b) Examples

visit as boy: awareness of his status/Father's house/his wisdom shown by discussions with the teachers/kept law by attending Temple

cleansing of Temple: awareness of his status/attacking false religion/had become man-centred rather than God-centred/righteous anger

2 (a) (i) Luke 9:18–22

Key Points

Jesus praying alone with disciples/asked who do the people say I am/John the Baptist/Elijah/one of the old prophets who has risen/who do you say I am/Peter answered/The Christ of God/tell no one/prediction of passion

(ii) Luke 22:54–62

Key Points

took Jesus to high priest's house/Peter followed/sat in courtyard/maid sees him/this man was also with him/woman I do not know him/you also are one of them/man I am not/certainly this man also was with him, for he is a Galilean/man I do not know what you are saying/cock crowed/remembered/before cock crowed you will deny me three times/went out and wept bitterly

Notes

If only one part answered then maximum level 2 (4 marks)

(b) Examples

Peter's call – left everything and followed/fishers of men/revelation and understanding about Jesus not clear e.g. transfiguration and confession versus denial and disbelief in resurrection

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3 (a) Luke 7:36–50

Key Points

sinner woman brought a flask/ointment/standing at Jesus' feet/weeping/began to wet his feet with her tears/wiped them with hair of head/kissed his feet/anointed them with the oil/Pharisees saw/said to himself/if this man were a prophet he would know what sort of woman this was/ Simon I have something to say to you
a creditor had two debtors/one owed 500 denarii/the other 50/when they could not pay/he forgave both/which one will love him more/the one he forgave most/judged rightly/turned to woman and said to Simon/you see this woman/entered your house but you gave me no water for my feet/she with tears and hair wiped my feet/no kiss/she has not ceased kissing my feet/no anointing head with oil/she anointed feet with oil/her many sins forgiven/as she loved much/he who is forgiven little, loves little/your sins are forgiven/who is this who even forgives sin

Notes

Maximum level 2 (3 marks) for describing what happened

Maximum level 2 (4 marks) for stating what was said

(b) Examples

God forgives – so should we forgive others/the more we realise how much God has forgiven us, the more we will love God/Luke 17:3f – if someone repents then forgive them each time they repent/penitent thief forgiven – even at last moment before death

4 (a) (i) Luke 7:11–17

Key Points

great crowd with him/near city gate at Nain/saw son of widow carried out dead/big crowd following/had compassion/do not weep/touched bier/young man I say to you arise/dead man sat up/began to speak/gave to his mother/fear seized them/glorified God/a great prophet has arisen among us/God has visited his people/report spread about Jesus

(ii) Luke 17:11–19

Key Points

on way to Jerusalem/between Samaria and Galilee/entered village/met by ten lepers/they stood at distance/Jesus Master have mercy on us/go and show yourselves to the priests/as they went they were cleansed/one turned back praising God/fell on face at Jesus' feet/thanks/Samaritan/were not ten cleansed/where are the nine/no one only this foreigner gives praise to God/rise and go on way/your faith has made you well

Notes

If only one answered then maximum level 2 (4 marks)

(b) Examples

interest in healings as a doctor/interest in salvation for all especially poor and outcast (widow/Samaritan)/ interest in showing outcasts and rejected being accepted by God rather than the Jews who claimed to be religious and accepted by God/interest in outcasts as ones who recognised God at work and gave him the praise

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5 (a) Luke 22:39–51

Key Points

disciples followed him to Mount of Olives/pray that you may not enter into temptation/withdrew a stone's throw away/knelt and prayed/father if thou art willing remove this cup from me/nevertheless not my will but thine be done/found disciples sleeping/why do you sleep/rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation/crowd led by Judas/kissed Jesus/when they saw what would follow/Lord shall we strike with the sword/one of them cut off the right ear of the slave of the high priest/no more of this/touched and healed him

(b) Examples

failure to pray/exhaustion/prepared to follow Jesus/misunderstood Jesus' mission/prepared to fight for Jesus/prone to temptation/impetuous

6 (a) (i) Acts 5:1–11

Key Points

husband and wife/Christians/wealthy/sold property to give money away/dishonest/lie to God/lie to Holy Spirit/struck down/fear seized the church

(ii) Acts 18:1–3, 26

Key Points

husband and wife/friends of Paul/forced to leave Rome because of Claudius edict/tentmakers/trained Apollos/Paul stayed with them in Corinth

Notes

If only one part answered then maximum level 2 (4 marks)

(b) Examples

material in Acts 2:42–47/sharing possessions/selling land/episode of Ananias and Sapphira/needs shown by appointment of the Seven/persecution/miracles

7 (a) (i) Acts 12:6–11

Key Points

Peter bound in chains/guards at entrance/angel appeared/light shone in cell/angel woke Peter/chains fell off/wrapped in cloak/followed angel out of prison/passed guards/gate opened/in street/angel left

(ii) Acts 16:24–34

Key Points

put in inner cell/feet fastened/midnight/Peter and Silas praying and singing hymns/other prisoners listening/earthquake/prison doors opened/chains fell off/jailer about to kill himself/all are here/what must I do to be saved/believe in Lord Jesus/you and your household/spoke to household/wounds washed/baptised family

Notes

If only one part answered then maximum level 2 (4 marks)

(b) Examples

5 passages where first person plural is used/suggests the writer is present at the events being recorded/Luke the possible person/the passages could have just been borrowed or made up/questionable as to what can be concluded

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8 (a) (i) Acts 13:16–22

Key Points

chose Jews/prosper/led out of Egypt/overthrew nations/gave land/gave judges and Kings

(ii) Acts 13:27–29

Key Points

did not recognise Jesus/condemned/fulfilled prophets/asked Pilate for death sentence/laid in tomb

Notes

If only part (i) answered then maximum level 2 (4 marks). If only part (ii) answered then maximum level 2 (3 marks)

(b) Examples

Lystra – audience had background of superstition/belief that Zeus and Hermes had visited them in the past/appealed to them to turn to the living God/linked to nature and provision of rain and seasons/not Jewish so no OT/no reference to Jesus or resurrection

Athens – audience were Greeks/no reference to OT or Jewish background/started with their unknown god and linked to God and Jesus

9 (a) (i) Acts 13:6–12

Key Points

arrived Paphos/Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus/attendant of Pro-Consul/sent for Barnabas and Paul/wanted to hear word of God/sorcerer tried to turn Pro-Consul from the faith/Paul accused sorcerer of being child of devil/full of deceit/going to go blind/when Pro-Consul saw he believed

(ii) Acts 18:12–17

Key Points

Jews brought Paul to court/persuading people to worship God in ways contrary to law/Gallio refused to judge case/involved words and names and their own laws/threw them out of court/attacked Sosthenes the synagogue ruler/Gallio ignored it

Notes

If only one part answered then maximum level 2 (4 marks)

(b) Examples

teaching seen as against law of Moses/leading people astray/accused the Jews of killing Jesus/spoke of Jews being judged/threat to livelihood/causing disruptions and riots

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10 (a) Acts 19

Key Points

some disciples heard only of John's baptism/placed hands on them/Spirit came on them/spoke in tongues and prophesied

spoke in synagogue for three months/opposition/used lecture hall of Tyrannus/stayed two years/miracles

some Jews used name of Jesus to cast out evil spirits/seven sons of Sceva/Jesus I know and Paul but who are you/evil spirit attacked them/resulted in name of Jesus being held in high honour

many confessed evil deeds/some sorcerers burnt scrolls

Paul accused of dishonouring Artemis/whole city in uproar/attacked Paul's travelling companions and took them to the theatre in front of city clerk/argued that there was no threat to Artemis/any charges need to be settled in a legal assembly/risk of charge of rioting/dismissed the crowd/Paul left Ephesus

Notes

Details not required for full marks but expect the key events

(b) Examples

success – some conversions/preached message to both Jews and Greeks/baptism of Holy Spirit/argued in synagogue/power of Jesus shown in miracles/challenged magic arts/some support from authorities failure – message often rejected/opposition/accused of dishonouring the goddess Artemis

need to weigh up success against failure