
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

2048/22

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

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1 hour 45 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

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.

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 visit of the angel Gabriel to Mary when he told her of the forthcoming birth of Jesus. [7]
- (b) What difficulties might the account of Jesus' birth pose for some modern day readers? [5]
- 2 (a) What did Jesus teach in his sermon on the level place about loving our enemies **and** those who abuse and ill-treat us? [7]
- (b) How did Jesus demonstrate this teaching in his own life? [5]
- 3 (a) Give an account of the healing of Jairus' daughter, including all that happened on the way to the house. [7]
- (b) What does this story teach about faith? [5]
- 4 (a) Relate the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. [7]
- (b) What does this parable teach about:-
- (i) life on earth, **and**
- (ii) life after death? [5]
- 5 (a) Recount what happened when Jesus appeared to his disciples in the room after his resurrection. [7]
- (b) What does this story indicate 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) Recount Peter's healing of:-
- (i) the man who had been crippled (**RSV** lame) from birth, **and**
 - (ii) Aeneas. [7]
- (b) To what extent was Peter successful in his ministry? [5]
- 7 (a) Give an account of Stephen's
- (i) appointment by the apostles, **and**
 - (ii) his death. [7]
- (b) Why did the Jewish Council (**NIV** Sanhedrin) want to kill Stephen? [5]
- 8 (a) Relate what happened on Paul's first visits to Iconium **and** Lystra. [7]
- (b) To what extent was Paul's first missionary journey a failure? [5]
- 9 (a) What do we learn from Acts about:-
- (i) Gamaliel, **and**
 - (ii) Barnabas? [7]
- (b) Explain how the events recorded in Acts about Barnabas show him to be an encourager. [5]
- 10 (a) Recount what happened at Corinth on Paul's second missionary journey. [7]
- (b) What do we learn from Paul's visit to Corinth about his missionary strategy? [5]

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