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

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1 hour 45 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper



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) Describe what happened when Jesus' parents took him to Jerusalem as a baby for the purification and presentation ceremony. [7]
- (b) What do we learn about Jesus from this occasion? [5]
- 2 (a) Give an account of Jesus' visit to the synagogue at Nazareth. [7]
- (b) Explain why the people in the synagogue became angry with Jesus. [5]
- 3 (a) Describe what happened on **two** of the occasions when Jesus was criticised for his actions on the Sabbath. [7]
- (b) What do these events teach about:
- (i) Jesus,
and
- (ii) the Sabbath? [5]
- 4 (a) Relate the Parable of the Sower. [7]
- (b) What was Jesus teaching in this parable? [5]
- 5 (a) Recount 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 1–21:15

- 6 (a) Describe the healing of the cripple at the Beautiful Gate in Jerusalem. [7]
- (b) What do we learn about the work of Apostles from the life of Peter as recorded in Acts? [5]
- 7 (a) Give an account of Philip's meeting with the Ethiopian. [7]
- (b) What does this incident teach us about the way members of the early church spread their faith? [5]
- 8 (a) Describe briefly:
- (i) Peter's vision at Joppa,
and
- (ii) Paul's vision on the road to Damascus. [7]
- (b) How did these visions affect the behaviour and attitudes of Peter and Paul? [5]
- 9 (a) Relate what happened when Barnabas and Paul visited Lystra on their missionary journey. [7]
- (b) Discuss the success of this first missionary journey. [5]
- 10 (a) Give an account of Paul's work among both Jews and Gentiles during his visit to Corinth. [7]
- (b) Why did Paul usually preach first to the Jews when he visited a new place? [5]

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