

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2010 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**2048 RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/21**

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

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## SECTION A

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

#### 1 Luke 2:8–20

**(a) Key points:**

- Watching flocks/glory of Lord shone around/terrified
- An angel of the Lord appeared
- Good news/great joy for all people
- Town of David/Saviour born
- Christ
- Wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger
- Heavenly host appear with angel
- Glory to God in highest/on earth peace to men on whom favour rests
- They found as angels had said
- Shepherds returned home glorifying and praising God

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**Notes:**

Reference to both occasions of angels required for level 4

**(b) Census**

- Register at place of origin
- Messianic connections in prophecy

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**Notes:**

Level 2 if just explained why Jesus born in Bethlehem or why significant to Jews

#### 2 Luke 4:31–37

**(a) Taught people/amazed as his message had authority**

- In synagogue
- Evil spirit/cried out
- What do you want with us?/Jesus of Nazareth
- Have you come to destroy us?
- I know who you are – the Holy One of God
- Be quiet/come out of him
- Demon threw man down
- Reaction of people/authority/power

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**Notes:**

For level 3-4 need reference to some of the exchange between Jesus and the demon

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- (b) Personality/recognise Jesus  
Jesus more powerful/authority  
Demon can control people physically and mentally  
Final destruction of demons  
Cf 4:34 implies man possessed by more than one demon, unless the demon recognised that  
Jesus came to destroy all demons [5]

**Notes:**

Level 4 possible with full discussion of 2 or more points

3 Luke 7:1–10

- (a) Centurion valued servant/about to die  
Sent elders of the Jews/ask Jesus to heal  
Loves nation/built synagogue  
Jesus went but was stopped near house  
Say word/man under authority like you  
Go/come do this/does it  
Not found such great faith/even in Israel  
Servant healed [7]

**Notes:**

Level 3–4 requires conversation about authority.

If Matthew's account (Matthew 8:5–13) is used then maximum level 2

- (b) (i) Faith – illustrates what faith means, results in healing  
(ii) Authority – illustrates what authority means, power of Jesus over sickness and death.  
Power of Jesus effective over distance [5]

4 Luke 18:18–27

(a) **Key Points:**

- Good teacher – what must I do to inherit eternal life  
Why call me good/no-one good except God  
Commandments  
Kept all since youth  
You lack one thing/sell everything and give to poor  
Treasure in heaven/follow me  
Sad/wealthy  
Hard for rich man/eye of needle  
Who can be saved then?/what is impossible with men is possible with God [7]

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- (b) Priorities/trust/what is important to you  
People thought wealth was sign of blessing so rich people favoured by God  
Abundant life not consist in amassing worldly wealth  
God wants us to use wealth in accordance with his will/benefit of others  
Reference to Rich Fool and Rich Man and Lazarus

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**Notes:**

If only one part answered max level 3

5 Luke 22:54–62

(a) **Key points:**

- High Priest's house/followed at distance  
Sat down round fire in courtyard  
Girl - this man was with him  
Denied - woman I don't know him  
You are one of them  
Man I am not  
Hour later – certainly this fellow was with him, for he is Galilean  
Man, I don't know what you are talking about  
Cock crowed/Jesus turned and looked at Peter  
Remembered words of Jesus/wept bitterly

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**Notes:**

All 3 denials required for level 4

(b) **Examples:**

- Judas – betrayal  
All fell asleep garden of Gethsemane, all fled arrest  
All disbelieved resurrection  
Failure to understand Jesus' death and type of messiahship  
Faithless/inability to cast out demons  
Argument about greatest  
Rebuked for wanting divine retribution on Samaritans  
Rebuked for turning away mothers and their children

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## SECTION B

### The Birth of the Church as Portrayed by Acts of the Apostles Chapter 1-21:15

#### 6 Acts 2: 1–13

**(a) Key Points:**

- All in one place
- Sound like blowing of violent wind from heaven
- Saw like tongues of fire that separated/rested on each of them
- All filled with Holy Spirit – spoke in other tongues
- Jerusalem filled with Jews from every nation
- When they heard sound – a crowd gathered
- They heard speaking in own language
- Are not these Galileans? How is it possible we can hear own language?
- Hear them declaring wonders of God
- Amazed – what does this mean
- Some made fun – too much wine they said

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**(b) Examples:**

- This very general question gives students an opportunity to discuss what they know about the theme of the Holy Spirit in Acts. Given the wide range of material they can draw on, a good mark is only available for those engaging in a good, discussion that uses evidence. E.g. enabled apostles to preach with boldness/perform miracles/courage to face martyrdom Gift of prophecy/guides church/universality (Samaritans/Gentile Pentecost)
- Two areas well discussed could achieve level 4. Breadth or depth

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#### 7 Acts 3:11–26

**(a) Key points:**

- (i) Prophet like Moses**
  - Handed over to be killed
  - Disowned him before Pilate
  - Pilate decided to let him go
  - God raised him up
  - Faith in Jesus healed the cripple
  - God fulfilled prophecy in Jesus/Christ suffer
  - Remain in heaven until he comes again
- (ii) You disowned the Holy and Righteous One**
  - Asked for a murderer to be released
  - You killed author of life
  - You all see the work of healing by Jesus
  - You acted in ignorance
  - Repent/to wipe out your sins
  - Anyone who does not listen to him will be destroyed/cut off

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- (b) **Examples:**  
Disturbed by claiming resurrection of the dead  
Apostles teaching the people  
Unsure of the power by which they were doing healings  
Accusing them of killing Jesus  
Apostles gained many converts/Jewish religious establishment fearful of losing its authority [5]

8 Acts 8:26–40

- (a) **Key points:**  
Told by angel of Lord/desert road/Jerusalem to Gaza  
Met Ethiopian eunuch/official to treasury of Queen  
On way back from worshipping at Jerusalem  
Reading Isaiah in chariot  
Do you understand what you are reading?  
Not unless someone explains  
Philip explained showing it was about Jesus  
Baptised/Philip taken away [7]

- (b) **Examples:**  
Preaching/arguing/healing/Holy Spirit seen to act/led by Spirit/setting up churches/missionary journeys/courageous witness/caring for sick and poor [5]

9 Acts 14:8–20

- (a) **Key points:**  
Lame from birth/listened to Paul  
Paul looked directly at him/saw his faith  
Stand up on your feet  
Man jumped up/walked  
Gods come down in human form  
Zeus/Hermes/Temple to Zeus outside city  
Rejected praise/turn from idols to living God  
Not left without testimony  
Jews from Antioch/turned crowd/stoned/left for dead [7]

- (b) **Success:** preaching/conversions/message received/some converts among Gentiles  
**Failure:** rejected/threatened/hostility/opposition from Jews winning crowd back [5]

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10 Acts 15–18

- (a) Leading member of church at Jerusalem/prophetic gifts  
Sent by Church to welcome converted Gentiles  
Accompanied Paul on second Missionary journey after break with Barnabas  
Roman citizenship/imprisoned with Paul/when Paul left for Athens he stayed in Beroea and joined Paul at Corinth [7]

Expect some description of events of Silas when with Paul

Support for Paul: main person in Acts/missionary journeys/writings/setting up churches  
Alternatively Peter could be seen as leader/role in Council of Jerusalem/inner disciple/mission to Gentiles  
Does Luke deliberately structure Acts?  
Does Luke chose material to try to show Paul and Peter as equals? [5]