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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/12**

Paper 1 Luke and Acts 1–21:15 (Short-answer questions)

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**1 hour 15 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name 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.

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

Answer **all** questions.

You should spend no longer than 35 minutes on Section A.

Where there are differences in quotations from the Bible,

**NIV** indicates New International Version,

**RSV** indicates Revised Standard Version.

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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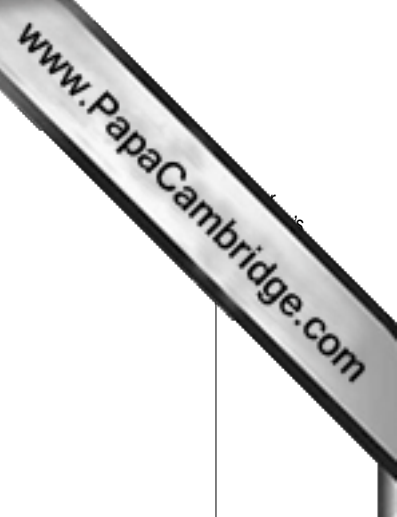


Section A (20 marks)

Answer **all** questions 1 to 10.

Answers in phrases or incomplete sentences are acceptable.

Each question carries 2 marks.



**The Gospel of Luke**

- 1 (a) What was the first of Jesus' temptations in the wilderness?  
.....[1]
- (b) From which Old Testament book did Jesus quote in his reply?  
.....[1]
  
- 2 When Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do the crowds say I am?" (**RSV** "Who do the people say that I am?"), what did they reply?
  - (a) .....[1]
  - (b) .....[1]
  
- 3 (a) When Moses and Elijah appeared in glorious splendour (**RSV** in glory) alongside Jesus at the transfiguration, what did Jesus speak to them about?  
.....[1]
- (b) As Peter saw the men leaving, what did he say he wanted to do?  
.....[1]
  
- 4 In the parable of the Great Banquet, state **two** of the excuses given by invited guests for not attending.
  - (a) .....[1]
  - (b) .....[1]
  
- 5 (a) What happened between the sixth and ninth hour while Jesus was on the cross?  
.....[1]
- (b) According to Luke, what were Jesus' last words before he died?  
.....  
.....[1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15**

- 6 (a) Whom did the disciples choose to replace Judas?  
..... [1]
- (b) How did the disciples choose him?  
..... [1]
- 7 What **two** things did Ananias and Sapphira do with the money gained from the sale of a piece of their property?
- (a) ..... [1]
- (b) ..... [1]
- 8 (a) Why did Paul and Barnabas rush out into the crowd at Lystra shouting “Men, why are you doing this?”  
..... [1]
- (b) What happened to Paul when some Jews from Antioch and Iconium arrived at Lystra?  
..... [1]
- 9 (a) Where in Athens did Paul address the Athenians?  
..... [1]
- (b) Name **one** of the groups of philosophers that asked Paul to tell them more about his teaching.  
..... [1]
- 10 (a) In Ephesus, where did Paul hold discussions daily for two years?  
..... [1]
- (b) What was the trade of Demetrius, who worked in Ephesus?  
..... [1]

**Section B** (20 marks)

Answer **all** questions **11** to **14**.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Keep your answers short.

Answers should be in complete sentences.



**11 NIV** In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers.”

**RSV** Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers...”

(Luke 10:30)

**(a)** What was the question to which Jesus was replying?

..... [1]

**(b)** Which **two** people passed by on the other side?

.....  
..... [2]

**(c)** What did the expert in the law (**RSV** lawyer) reply to Jesus’ question, at the end of the parable?

..... [1]

**(d)** What did Jesus then say to the expert in the law (**RSV** lawyer)?

..... [1]

**12 NIV** They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.

**RSV** But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit.

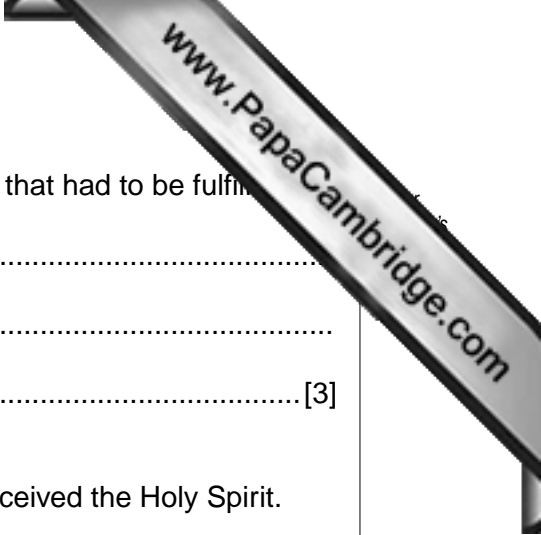
(Luke 24:37)

**(a)** How did Jesus first attempt to show them that he was not a ghost (**RSV** spirit)?

.....  
..... [1]

**(b)** When they still disbelieved, what did Jesus then do to try to convince them?

.....  
..... [1]



(c) According to Jesus, where were the things written about him, that had to be fulfilled?

.....  
.....  
..... [3]

13 **NIV** Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**RSV** Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

(a) What did Simon the sorcerer do when he saw that the Spirit was given by the laying on of hands?

..... [1]

(b) What did Peter say in response?

.....  
.....  
..... [3]

(c) What was Simon's answer to Peter?

..... [1]

14 **NIV** We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman named Lydia...

**RSV** ...and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. One who heard us was a woman named Lydia... (Acts 16:13-14)

(a) What does Acts tell us about Lydia?

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..... [2]

(b) What happened after she heard Paul speak?

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..... [3]





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