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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

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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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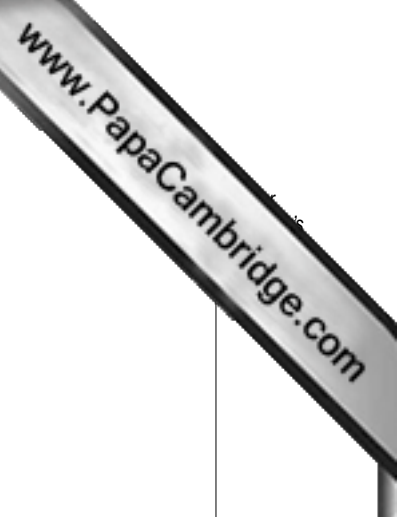


Section A (20 marks)

Answer **all** questions **1** to **10**.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Answers in phrases or incomplete sentences are acceptable.



The Gospel of Luke

1 (a) Who was John the Baptist's father?

.....[1]

(b) What was John the Baptist's father doing in the Temple when the angel spoke to him?

.....[1]

2 (a) What did Jesus say to the paralytic (**RSV** the man who was paralysed) that caused the Pharisees and scribes to question who Jesus was?

.....[1]

(b) Why did they regard Jesus' words as blasphemy?

.....[1]

3 (a) Which city was Jesus approaching when he brought back to life the only son of a widow?

.....[1]

(b) What was Jesus' reaction to the widow when he saw her?

.....[1]

4 In the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, what did Abraham reply when the rich man said that, if he sent someone from the dead to go to his brothers, then they would repent?

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

5 (a) Who did the crowd want Pilate to release?

.....[1]

(b) For what crime had this man been imprisoned?

.....[1]

Acts of the Apostles 1 – 21:15

- 6 (a) What was the name of the temple gate where Peter healed the crippled man?
..... [1]
- (b) Which other apostle was with Peter when the man was healed?
..... [1]
- 7 (a) What Old Testament book was the Ethiopian reading when Philip caught up with his chariot?
..... [1]
- (b) When Philip asked the Ethiopian if he understood what he was reading, what did the Ethiopian reply?
..... [1]
- 8 (a) Why did the circumcised believers criticise Peter?
..... [1]
- (b) What event did Peter recount that made them cease criticising him?
..... [1]
- 9 (a) What event did Sergius Paulus the proconsul witness that made him become a believer?
..... [1]
- (b) In which city did Paul and Barnabas get mistaken for gods?
..... [1]
- 10 (a) Why did Paul not want to take John Mark with him on his second missionary journey?
..... [1]
- (b) Who did Paul take with him after he and Barnabas parted?
..... [1]

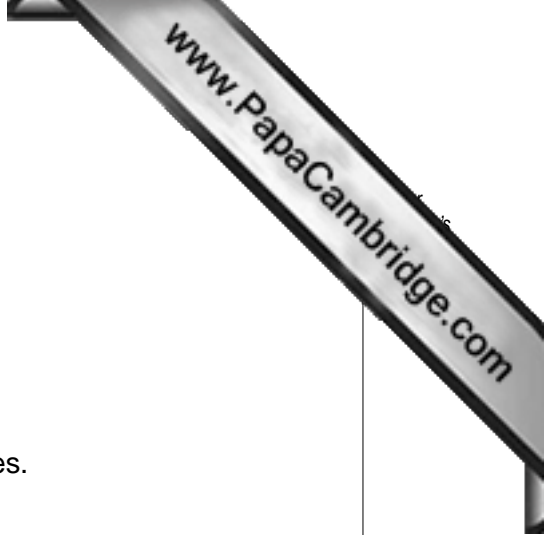
Section B (20 marks)

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

Each question carries 5 marks.

Keep your answers short.

Answers should be in complete sentences.



11 NIV As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

RSV And as he was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became dazzling white.

(Luke 9:29)

(a) Two Old Testament prophets appeared and talked with Jesus. What did they talk about?

.....[1]

(b) What did Peter say to Jesus when he saw the two men leaving?

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

(c) State **two** things that happened while Peter was speaking.

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

12 NIV At daybreak the council of the elders of the people, both the chief priests and teachers of the law, met together, and Jesus was led before them.

RSV When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes; and they led him [Jesus] away to their council...
(Luke 22:66)

(a) What question did they ask Jesus?

.....[1]

(b) Why did they decide they did not need any further testimony?

.....[2]

(c) State **two** of the accusations this council made against Jesus when they brought him before Pilate.

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

13 NIV As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice...

RSV Now as he journeyed he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed about him. And he fell to the ground and heard a voice...
(Acts 9:3-4)

(a) Why was Saul on a journey to Damascus?

.....[1]

(b) What was the first thing that Saul heard the voice say and who did the voice claim to be?

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

(c) What happened when Saul arose from the ground?

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

14 **NIV** So Paul and Barnabas were appointed... to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question.

RSV ... Paul and Barnabas ... were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question.

(Acts 15:2)

(a) What question led to Paul and Barnabas being sent to Jerusalem?

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..... [2]

(b) A letter was sent out giving the decision of the council.
Give **three** of the requirements set out in that letter.

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

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