

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series

2048 RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

2048/22

Paper 2 (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 (a) Luke 2:8–20

[7]

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)

Notes:

Reference to both occasions of angels required for level 4.

(b) census

[5]

register at place of origin
 Messianic connections in prophecy c.f. Micah

Notes:

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

2 (a) Luke 5:1–11

[7]

Key points:

washing nets
 Jesus goes in boat belonging to Simon
 asks him to anchor off shore
 addressed crowd
 then told Simon to put into deep water
 let down net
 caught nothing all night
 but if you say I will let down nets
 large number of fish/breaking nets/help to haul in fish
 almost sinking boat
 I am sinful
 from now on catching men not fish
 left everything and followed

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(b) Luke 9:3f; Luke 9:57–62; Luke 12:1f; Luke 14:25–33; Luke 18:18–30

Examples:

give up everything to follow
tower building
warring king
take up cross
rich ruler
sending out of the Twelve
sending out of the Seventy

Notes:

Two texts fully explained could gain a Level 4, as would three texts in more summary form. If only one text even if fully explained – maximum Level 3. If only one point made then maximum Level 2.

3 (a) Luke 10:25–37 [7]

Key points:

Jerusalem to Jericho
robbed and beaten
a priest/Levite/Samaritan
took pity
bound his wounds/oil/ointment
paid for inn
went back to pay extra

(b) **Examples:** [5]

legalistic purity verse love
being a good neighbour more important than religious status or duties
use of Samaritan as the neighbour/not Jew as would be expected
not 'who is my neighbour' but 'to whom am I neighbour'
go and do likewise
love God and love neighbour as yourself

4 (a) Luke 19:28–46 [7]

Key points:

- (i) Bethphage/Bethany – sent 2 disciples/colt tied never ridden
If asked - the Lord has need of it
did as instructed/took to Jesus/owners did ask
threw coats over it/sat on it
- (ii) crowd reaction/blessed is the king who comes in name of Lord/peace in heaven/glory in highest
Pharisees - rebuke your disciples
stones will cry out
wept over Jerusalem future
days coming when surrounded and destruction
because did not recognise time of God's coming

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- (b) **Examples:**
knew future
Messianic – prophesied in Isaiah 56:7/Zechariah 9:9
peace not war
prophecy
humility
love for Jerusalem and its people
warns of inevitable/impending judgement of God

5 (a) Luke 23:36–43 [7]

Key Points:

- (i) mocked him/offered him vinegar
if you are king of Jews save yourself
- (ii) are you not the Christ/save yourself and us
other rebuked him/do you not fear God since you under same sentence of condemnation
we are receiving due reward of our deeds/this man has done nothing wrong
remember me when you come into your kingdom

Notes:

Level 2(3) Maximum if only answered (i)
Level 3 maximum if only answered (ii)

(b) Luke 5:20–26; 6:37; 7:36–50; 11:3; 12:10; 18:9–14; 23:34 [5]

Examples:

Lack of forgiveness can lead to physical illness
Forgive and you will be forgiven
Forgiven much will love much
Blasphemy against Holy Spirit not forgiven
God forgives ignorance
all can be forgiven

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Section B

The Birth of the Church as Portrayed in the Acts of the Apostles Chapters 1–21:15

6 (a) Acts 3:11–26

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Key points:

prophet like Moses
 handed over to be killed
 disowned him before Pilate
 disowned the Holy and Righteous One
 asked for a murderer to be released
 Pilate decided to let him go
 killed author of life
 God raised him up
 we are witnesses of this
 faith in Jesus healed the cripple
 you all see the work of healing by Jesus
 you acted in ignorance
 God fulfilled prophecy in Jesus/Christ suffer
 remain in heaven until he comes again
 repent/to wipe out your sins
 anyone who does not listen to him will be destroyed/cut off

(Maximum level 3 if not included material about the way Jesus had been treated.)

(b) **Examples:**

[5]

preaching
 healing/miraculous
 authority over Christians
 decision making
 baptised people
 managing church organisation (finance etc)
 laying on of hands/prayer

Notes:

For level 3 and above there needs to be some justification by reference to the text. Not all aspects are to be expected for a level 4.

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7 (a) Acts 8:4–17

Key points:

Philip's ministry

Philip went to Samaria/proclaimed Christ to them
they responded/saw signs/unclean spirits exorcised
healings of lame/much joy in city
Simon the sorcerer also believed/baptised
apostles heard about Samaritans accepting word of God

Received Holy Spirit

apostles at Jerusalem heard Samaritans had received the word of God
Peter and John sent/prayed for Holy Spirit on them
only been baptised in name of Jesus/not received Holy Spirit
Simon attempts to buy power of Holy Spirit/your silver perish with you
his heart not right with God/repents
pray it may not come to pass

Notes:

Include Simon etc. but full marks possible without detailed reference to Simon.

(b) **Examples:**

[5]

difference in numbers receiving Spirit
Pentecost Spirit came upon them/Samaritans – Peter and John prayed for Spirit
manifestation of Spirit different

For level 3 - 4 need to draw out differences rather than just state each separately.

8 (a) (i) Acts 10:9–16

[7]

Peter on roof to pray/hungry/while meal prepared fell into trance
heaven opened/large sheet/animals, reptiles, birds
get up, kill and eat
I have never eaten anything impure or unclean
do not call anything impure that God has made clean/three times/sheet then taken back
to heaven
message from Holy Spirit to go with the 3 men

(ii) Acts 9:3–8

light flashed all around him/fell to ground
heard voice - Saul Saul why do you persecute me?
who are you Lord?
I am Jesus whom you are persecuting/go into city/be told what to do
those with him heard sound but saw no one
Paul blinded

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(b) Examples:

Peter's vision of sheet (Acts 10)
changed view about ceremonial cleanness
new attitude towards Gentiles
entered Gentile house
opened door of Church to Gentiles

Paul's vision on Damascus Road (Acts 9)
conversion
based Apostolic claim on vision
freedom from Law
convinced him of reality of resurrection of Jesus

9 (a) Acts 15 [7]

Key points:

Why:
sharp dispute/debate about whether circumcision required for salvation
what is status of uncircumcised Gentiles
specific incident of Jews from Judea arriving at Antioch (Acts 15:1)

What:
reminded he had been called to preach to Gentiles
God gave Holy Spirit to Gentiles as to Jews/no distinction
tempting God to impose extra conditions for salvation
no need for burden of the Law (legalism)
saved by grace, as we are

Notes:

Level 4 requires both aspects to be covered

(b) Examples: [5]

expect reference to events of conflict e.g. the need for the Council itself.
instances when Jews attacked Peter/Paul/Barnabas and stirred up opposition because of this issue
significance of Cornelius conversion
opposition from other disciples (debate at Council)
some discussion about whether serious problem

10 (a) (i) Acts 16:1–3; 17:14f; 19:22; 20:4 [7]

disciple and companion of Paul
son of Greek father and Jewish Christian mother
permitted by Paul to receive circumcision
travelled with Paul on 2nd missionary journey
rejoined Paul at Corinth
native of Lystra
well thought of by the brothers of Lystra and Iconium
accompanied Paul at Macedonia and Troas

(ii) Acts 18:24f

a Jew of Alexandria
eloquent, well versed in Scriptures, good teacher

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knew only baptism of John.
Aquila and Priscilla explained more to him
then went to Corinth and debated with the Jews that Jesus was Messiah

Level 2 if only one discussed.
Not all required for Level 4

(b) Examples:

[5]

- spoke a long time
- similar to Elijah miracle - authority
- power of God to bring back to life
- broke bread significant?
- people comforted
- Paul did not hesitate – assured/trusted in God's power
- confident man would come back to life and God would work miracle