



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

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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.

This document consists of **3** printed pages and **1** blank page.



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 the visit of the shepherds to the baby Jesus, from the time the angel appeared to them. [7]
- (b) Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem, and what was the significance for Jews of his birth there? [5]
- 2 (a) How does Luke describe the occasion when Simon [Peter] met Jesus and became a disciple? [7]
- (b) What did Jesus teach about the cost of discipleship? [5]
- 3 (a) Recount the parable of The Good Samaritan. [7]
- (b) Explain Jesus' teaching in this parable. [5]
- 4 (a) Describe
- (i) how Jesus prepared for his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, **and**
- (ii) what happened as he approached the city. [7]
- (b) What important beliefs about Jesus does this story teach? [5]
- 5 (a) Describe the reaction to Jesus at his crucifixion of
- (i) the soldiers, **and**
- (ii) the two criminals crucified alongside Jesus. [7]
- (b) What did Jesus teach about forgiveness? [5]

SECTION B

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

- 6 (a) In his sermon to the crowd after the healing of the crippled beggar, what did Peter say about Jesus and the way he had been treated? [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 ministry to the Samaritans and how they received the Holy Spirit. [7]
- (b) In what ways does the account of the appearance of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost differ from that of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the Samaritans? [5]
- 8 (a) Describe briefly what happened to
- (i) Peter on the roof of Simon the Tanner's house, **and**
- (ii) Saul (Paul) on the road to Damascus. [7]
- (b) How did these events affect the behaviour and attitudes of Peter and Paul? [5]
- 9 (a) Why, according to Acts, did the Council of Jerusalem meet, and what was Peter's contribution to this meeting? [7]
- (b) What evidence is there in Acts that the issues discussed by the Council caused serious problems in the early church? [5]
- 10 (a) What do we learn from Acts about the background and ministry of
- (i) Timothy, **and**
- (ii) Apollos? [7]
- (b) What do we learn about Paul from the incident involving Eutychus? [5]

