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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/01**

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

**October/November 2009**

**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.

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**The Gospel of Luke**

- 1 Give **two** of the titles the angel used to refer to Jesus, when he told the shepherds of Jesus' birth.
  - (a) ..... [1]
  - (b) ..... [1]
  
- 2 (a) In which town was Jesus when he read from the scroll in the synagogue?  
..... [1]
  - (b) What was the name of the prophet from whose scroll he was reading?  
..... [1]
  
- 3 (a) "Who do the crowds (**RSV** people) say I am?" Give **one** person the disciples named in reply to this question from Jesus.  
..... [1]
  - (b) When Peter was then asked who he thought Jesus was, what did he reply?  
..... [1]
  
- 4 (a) In the Parable of The Lost Sheep, what does the man do when he finds the sheep?  
..... [1]
  - (b) To what does Jesus compare the man's reaction when he finds his lost sheep?  
..... [1]
  
- 5 Give **two** statements, according to Luke, that Jesus made on the cross.
  - (a) ..... [1]
  - (b) ..... [1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1 – 21:15**

- 6** When the disciples were all together in one place on the day of Pentecost:
- (a)** What did they hear?  
.....[1]
  - (b)** What did they see?  
.....[1]
- 7** **(a)** What vision did Saul (Paul) have when he was in Damascus?  
.....[1]
- (b)** How did Saul escape from Damascus?  
.....[1]
- 8** Give **two** of the things the Gentiles were told to abstain from in the letter sent out after the Council of Jerusalem.
- (a)** .....[1]
  - (b)** .....[1]
- 9** **(a)** What vision did Paul have in Troas?  
.....[1]
- (b)** What did Paul think was the meaning of the vision?  
.....[1]
- 10** **(a)** What did Agabus do with Paul's belt?  
.....[1]
- (b)** What did Agabus say the Holy Spirit had revealed about the owner of the belt?  
.....[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.

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**11 NIV** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

**RSV** And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

(Luke 5:4)

**(a)** What did Simon say in reply?

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

**(b)** When Simon saw the catch of fish, what did he say?

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

**(c)** What did Jesus say in reply?

..... [1]

**12 NIV** Now there was a man named Joseph...He came from the Judean town of Arimathea.

**RSV** Now there was a man named Joseph from the Jewish town of Arimathea.  
(Luke 23:50)

**(a)** Give **three** things that Luke tells us about Joseph of Arimathea.

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

**(b)** From whom did Joseph have to ask permission to take Jesus' body?

.....[1]

**(c)** Why did the women wait until the following day to take spices to Jesus' tomb?

.....[1]

**13 NIV** “Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go!”

**RSV** “So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone.”  
(Acts 5:38)

**(a)** Who said this, and what does Acts tell us about this person?

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..... [2]

**(b)** Who was this person speaking to, and what warning did he give about the activities of the Apostles?

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

**14 NIV** ...he said, "Tabitha, get up."

**RSV** ...he said, "Tabitha, rise."

(Acts 9:40)

**(a)** Who said this, and what did he do for Tabitha?

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..... [2]

**(b)** What do we learn from Acts about Tabitha?

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..... [3]

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