



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) What message did the angel give to
- (i) Mary to tell her of the forthcoming birth of Jesus, **and**
  - (ii) the shepherds? [7]
- (b) Why might some people find these accounts difficult to believe if they read them as literal accounts of what happened? [5]
- 2 (a) When Jesus sent out the seventy-two (**RSV** seventy), what instructions did Jesus give and what did they report on their return? [7]
- (b) What are the main points of Jesus' teaching about discipleship? [5]
- 3 (a) Relate what happened
- (i) when the disciples picked some ears of corn, **and**
  - (ii) when Jesus healed a man from dropsy. [7]
- (b) What do these two stories teach about Jesus' view of the Sabbath? [5]
- 4 (a) Recount the parable of The Lost (**RSV** Prodigal) Son. [7]
- (b) What does Jesus teach in this parable about forgiveness? [5]
- 5 (a) (i) Describe the preparations Jesus made to eat the Passover in the last week of his life, **and**
- (ii) state what he said and did at this meal up to the time when a dispute arose amongst the disciples about who was the greatest. [7]
- (b) Explain the importance for Christians of this last meal that Jesus had with his disciples. [5]

**SECTION B****The Birth of the Church as Portrayed in the Acts of the Apostles Chapters 1 to 21:15**

- 6 (a) Relate what happened when the apostles appeared before the Sanhedrin after they had been freed from jail by an angel. [7]
- (b) According to Acts, why were the early Christians persecuted? [5]
- 7 (a) Give a brief account of the events in Acts which involved Barnabas. [7]
- (b) According to Acts, how did the roles and relationship between Barnabas and Paul change? [5]
- 8 (a) Relate how each of the following became believers,
- (i) Sergius Paulus, the proconsul of Paphos, **and**
- (ii) the jailer guarding Paul and Silas. [7]
- (b) Explain the different ways members of the early church spread their faith. [5]
- 9 (a) What do we learn from Acts about the church at Antioch in Syria (not Antioch in Pisidia)? [7]
- (b) Why did Paul usually preach first to the Jews when he visited a new town? [5]
- 10 (a) What advice did Paul give in his farewell speech to the Ephesian elders? [7]
- (b) According to Acts what was the role of elders in the early church? [5]

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