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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/12**

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

**May/June 2012**

**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 (a) To whom does Luke dedicate his gospel?  
.....[1]
- (b) What reason does Luke give for writing his gospel?  
.....[1]
- 2 (a) When Jesus told Simon Peter to let down the nets for a catch, why was Simon Peter astonished at the catch of fish?  
.....[1]
- (b) Name one of the sons of Zebedee who helped land the catch of fish.  
.....[1]
- 3 (a) Where did the demons plead not to be sent, when Jesus cast them out from Legion?  
.....[1]
- (b) Where did Jesus send the demons?  
.....[1]
- 4 Name **two** occasions where Samaritans are mentioned in Luke's Gospel.
  - (a) .....[1]
  - (b) .....[1]
- 5 State **two** things Jesus did when he appeared to his disciples to convince them that he had risen from the dead.
  - (a) .....[1]
  - (b) .....[1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15**

- 6 (a)** Who was chosen as an apostle to replace Judas?  
..... [1]
- (b)** What requirement was considered necessary to be an apostle?  
..... [1]
- 7 (a)** Who prayed for Saul (Paul) while he was in Damascus?  
..... [1]
- (b)** When this man laid hands on Saul and prayed for him, what happened?  
..... [1]
- 8** State **two** things the Acts of the Apostles tells us about Cornelius.
- (a)** ..... [1]
- (b)** ..... [1]
- 9 (a)** What vision did Paul have about Macedonia, when he was in Troas?  
..... [1]
- (b)** What did Paul take this vision to mean?  
..... [1]
- 10 (a)** What was the name of Aquila's wife?  
..... [1]
- (b)** What was the name of the Jew from Alexandria who was helped by Aquila and his wife?  
..... [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** Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?"

**RSV** Now it happened that as he was praying alone the disciples were with him; and he asked them, "Who do the people say that I am?"

(Luke 9:18)

**(a)** State **two** of the replies that the people gave.

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

**(b)** Who answered Jesus' next question, and what did that person reply?

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

**(c)** What did Jesus then warn them not to do?

..... [1]

**12 NIV** Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate. And they began to accuse him...

**RSV** Then the whole company of them arose, and brought him before Pilate. And they began to accuse him...

(Luke 23:1–2)

**(a)** Why did Pilate decide to send Jesus to Herod?

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

**(b)** Why was Herod greatly pleased when he saw Jesus?

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

**(c)** After Jesus refused to give any answers to Herod, what did Herod and his soldiers do?

..... [1]

**13 NIV** You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always resist the Holy Spirit! Was there ever a prophet your fathers did not persecute?

**RSV** You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute?

(Acts 7:51–52)

**(a)** Who said this, and to whom?

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

**(b)** What was the reaction of those who heard these words?

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

**14 NIV** There he [Paul] found some disciples and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”

**RSV** There he [Paul] found some disciples. And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”

(Acts 19:1–2)

**(a)** Where was Paul when he said this?

..... [1]

**(b)** What was their answer?

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..... [2]

**(c)** What happened when Paul laid hands upon them?

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..... [2]



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