

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 21:15**

- 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]

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