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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/12**

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

**May/June 2013**

**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** The angel told Mary that she would give birth to a son whom she was to name Jesus. State **two** other things the angel revealed about Jesus to Mary.

**(a)** ..... [1]

**(b)** ..... [1]

**2** What did Jesus reply when the devil tempted him to

**(a)** turn stones into bread, **and**  
..... [1]

**(b)** throw himself down from the pinnacle (**NIV** highest point) of the temple?  
..... [1]

**3** State **two** healings Jesus did on the Sabbath.

**(a)** ..... [1]

**(b)** ..... [1]

**4** In the parable of the Wicked Tenants

**(a)** what did the tenants do to the heir?  
..... [1]

**(b)** Why did the teachers of the law (**RSV** scribes) and the chief priests want to arrest Jesus when they heard this parable?  
..... [1]

**5 (a)** What were the last words of Jesus before he died?

..... [1]

**(b)** When the centurion saw Jesus die what did he say about Jesus?  
..... [1]

**Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15**

- 6 (a) Who did Matthias replace when he was chosen by the casting of lots?  
..... [1]
- (b) Name **one** of the seven people chosen to help with distribution of food to widows.  
..... [1]
- 7 (a) Why were the people in Damascus astonished (**RSV** amazed) when they heard Saul [Paul] preaching that Jesus was the Son of God?  
..... [1]
- (b) Who introduced Saul [Paul] to the apostles?  
..... [1]
- 8 In which town was Paul when he met
- (a) the proconsul Sergius Paulus, **and**  
..... [1]
- (b) Demetrius, the silversmith?  
..... [1]
- 9 (a) Where in Athens did Paul deliver his speech to the Athenians?  
..... [1]
- (b) Name **one** of the philosophical groups that debated with Paul at Athens.  
..... [1]
- 10 When the Jews at Corinth became abusive towards Paul,
- (a) what symbolic action did he perform, **and**  
..... [1]
- (b) what did he say?  
..... [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** ... Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him ...

**RSV** ... and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him ...

(Luke 3:21–22)

**(a)** According to Luke, in what form did the Holy Spirit appear?

..... [1]

**(b)** What did the voice from heaven say?

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

**(c)** On what other occasion later in his ministry did a voice from heaven speak about Jesus?

..... [1]

**12 NIV** When he [Jesus] was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight.

**RSV** When he [Jesus] was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight.

(Luke 24:30–31)

**(a)** Name **one** of the two people at the table with Jesus.

..... [1]

**(b)** In which village were they when they ate the bread?

..... [1]

**(c)** What did they say to each other after Jesus vanished?

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

**13 NIV** “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked. “How can I,” he said, “unless someone explains it to me?”

**RSV** ... and [Philip] asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” And he said, “How can I, unless some one guides me?”

(Acts 8:30–31)

**(a)** To whom was Philip talking?

..... [1]

**(b)** What Old Testament book was the person reading?

..... [1]

**(c)** After the man invited Philip to sit with him in his chariot, what did he first ask Philip?

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

**(d)** Why did the man command the chariot to stop?

..... [1]

**14 NIV** When he saw that this pleased the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also ... After arresting him, he put him in prison ...

**RSV** ... and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also ... And when he had seized him, he put him in prison ...

(Acts 12:3–4)

**(a)** Who arrested Peter on this occasion?

..... [1]

**(b)** What had that person done that had pleased the Jews?

..... [1]

**(c)** Why **and** how did an angel of the Lord later strike that person down?

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..... [3]



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