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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

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

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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) Why did the angel Gabriel make Zechariah dumb?
..... [1]
- (b) What did the people think had happened when Zechariah came out of the Temple unable to speak?
..... [1]
- 2 "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."
- (a) From which Old Testament book had Jesus just read?
..... [1]
- (b) Where was Jesus when he said this?
..... [1]
- 3 (a) In what way did the centurion, whose servant (**RSV** slave) Jesus healed, liken himself to Jesus?
..... [1]
- (b) What reason did the elders of the Jews give as to why the centurion was worthy of Jesus' help?
..... [1]
- 4 (a) Why was the rich young ruler sad after he had spoken to Jesus?
..... [1]
- (b) What did Jesus then say to the rich young ruler?
..... [1]
- 5 (a) Who did the people want released in place of Jesus?
..... [1]
- (b) Who carried Jesus' cross on the way to his crucifixion?
..... [1]

Acts of the Apostles 1–21:15

- 6 (a) Name the husband of Sapphira.
..... [1]
- (b) Name the husband of Priscilla.
..... [1]
- 7 When Stephen was being attacked after his speech, what **two** things did he see when he gazed up into heaven?
- (a) [1]
- (b) [1]
- 8 What **two** things were being demanded of Gentile converts by the believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees?
- (a) [1]
- (b) [1]
- 9 (a) Why did the author of Acts regard the Jews of Berea (**RSV** Bereoa) as of more noble character than the Jews of Thessalonica?
..... [1]
- (b) Name **one** of Paul's companions who remained at Berea (**RSV** Bereoa), when Paul left following the trouble caused by the Jews from Thessalonica.
..... [1]
- 10 State **two** things that Acts tells us about Apollos.
- (a) [1]
- (b) [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.

11 NIV Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

RSV Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. (Luke 2:25)

(a) Why had Joseph and Mary brought the baby Jesus to the Temple?

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

(b) What had been revealed to Simeon by the Holy Spirit?

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

(c) What was the name of the prophetess who was also in the Temple?

..... [1]

12 NIV But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

RSV But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. (Luke 15:20)

(a) What did the younger son say to the father when he met him?

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

(b) What did the father say to the elder son when the elder son explained why he was angry and had refused to go in to the house?

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

13 NIV In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame from birth and had never walked.

RSV Now at Lystra there was a man sitting, who could not use his feet; he was a cripple from birth, who had never walked.

(Acts 14:8)

(a) What did the crowds say when they saw that Paul had healed the man?

.....
..... [1]

(b) What did the priest of Zeus want to do?

..... [1]

(c) What was the reaction of Paul and Barnabas to these events?

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

14 NIV Paul wanted to take him [Timothy] along on the journey, so he circumcised him ...

RSV Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him; and he took him and circumcised him ...
(Acts 16:3)

(a) Why did Paul require Timothy to be circumcised?

..... [1]

(b) What does Acts tell us about Timothy's mother?

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

(c) Who had Barnabas wanted to take with him on Paul's second missionary journey?

..... [1]

(d) Why had Paul refused to allow this person to travel with them?

..... [1]

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