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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

**2048/02**

Paper 2 Luke and Acts 1–21:15 (Essay Questions)

**October/November 2010**

**1 hour 45 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number 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.

Answer **five** questions.

Answer at least **two** questions from **each** Section.

Divide your time equally between the questions you attempt.

Your answers should be in continuous prose.

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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Answer **five** questions.

Answer **two** questions from Section **A** (questions 1–5),  
and **two** questions from Section **B** (questions 6–10).  
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 what happened when Jesus visited Jerusalem at the age of twelve. [7]  
(b) What does the incident tell us about  
(i) Jesus' relationship with God, **and**  
(ii) his relationship with his parents? [5]
- 2 (a) Give an account of the occasion when Simon [Peter] met Jesus and became a disciple. [7]  
(b) What did Jesus teach about the cost of being a disciple? [5]
- 3 (a) Recount the parable of The Great Banquet. [7]  
(b) What was Jesus teaching in this parable? [5]
- 4 (a) Describe what happened when Zacchaeus met Jesus. [7]  
(b) What does this story teach about salvation? [5]
- 5 (a) Describe what happened at the tomb on the morning of the resurrection of Jesus. [7]  
(b) Explain why the disciples become so certain that Jesus had come back from the dead. [5]

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

- 6 (a) Describe what was said and done when Matthias was selected as an apostle to replace Judas. [7]
- (b) What do we learn from Acts about the role of apostles in the early church? [5]
- 7 (a) Describe briefly
- (i) Peter's vision at Joppa, **and**
- (ii) Paul's vision at Troas. [7]
- (b) Explain the meaning of these two visions and what resulted from them. [5]
- 8 (a) What did Paul say about Jesus in his speech at Pisidian Antioch? [7]
- (b) What might the "we" passages in the Book of Acts reveal about the author of Acts? [5]
- 9 (a) (i) What was said in the letter sent by the Council of Jerusalem to the Christians in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia?
- (ii) Why was the letter sent? [7]
- (b) Why did Christians meet with opposition when they preached about Jesus? [5]
- 10 (a) In his farewell speech to the Ephesian elders, what advice did Paul give to them? [7]
- (b) What does Acts tell us about the role of elders in the early church? [5]

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