

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 what happened when the angel appeared in the temple to Zechariah. [7]
 (b) What is the significance of John the Baptist for Christians? [5]
- 2 (a) When Jesus was teaching on a level place, what did he say about loving our enemies and those who abuse and ill treat us? [7]
 (b) How does the parable of the Good Samaritan illustrate Jesus' teaching about a Christian's attitude towards enemies? [5]
- 3 (a) Relate Jesus' explanation of the parable of the Sower. [7]
 (b) Why did Jesus use parables in his teaching? [5]
- 4 (a) Describe what happened when
 (i) ten men who had leprosy met with Jesus, **and**
 (ii) a blind man near Jericho called out to Jesus for help. [7]
 (b) What do these two stories tell us about faith? [5]
- 5 (a) Relate what happened when the Council of the Elders took Jesus to Pilate, up to the time Pilate handed Jesus over to the Jews. [7]
 (b) When Jesus was before the council of the Elders, how **and** why were the charges against him different from those made when he was before Pilate? [5]

Section B

The Birth of the Church as Portrayed in the Acts of the Apostles Chapters 1 to 21:15

- 6 (a) Give an account of
- (i) the choosing of Matthias to replace Judas, **and**
 - (ii) the choosing of the Seven. [7]
- (b) What do these appointments show about the developing life of the early church? [5]
- 7 (a) Describe what happened from the time when Peter and John were brought before the Sanhedrin (**RSV** council), until they were released. [7]
- (b) What do we learn from this event in Acts about why the early Christians were persecuted? [5]
- 8 (a) Why was Saul travelling on the road to Damascus? Describe what happened to him on his way there. [7]
- (b) What do we learn from what immediately followed in Damascus about Saul (Paul) and his future mission? [5]
- 9 (a) Relate the events which led to Peter's visit to the house of Cornelius. [7]
- (b) Explain the significance of Cornelius' conversion for the early church. [5]
- 10 (a) Relate **one** occasion in Ephesus where Paul baptised people in the Holy Spirit and **one** occasion where Paul caused the people to burn their scrolls on sorcery (**RSV** magic arts). [7]
- (b) To what extent was Paul's missionary visit to Ephesus a success? [5]

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