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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

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

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1 hour 45 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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 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) Give an account of what John the Baptist said to the crowds and told them to do when they came to be baptised by him. [7]
(b) According to John the Baptist, in what ways would the baptism promised by Jesus differ from his? [5]
- 2 (a) Describe the occasion when Jesus healed a paralytic (**RSV** paralysed man). [7]
(b) Jesus criticised the Pharisees on various occasions during his ministry. Why did he criticise them? [5]
- 3 (a) Give an account of Jesus' meeting with Zacchaeus. [7]
(b) What does this story teach about salvation? [5]
- 4 (a) Recount **two** parables about prayer. [7]
(b) What do these **two** parables teach about prayer? [5]
- 5 (a) Describe what happened from the time when Jesus appeared to Cleopas and his companion on the road to Emmaus, until he left them. [7]
(b) What beliefs about Jesus does this story teach? [5]

Section B

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

- 6 (a) Relate the events on the day of Pentecost before Peter addressed the crowd. [7]
 (b) What was the significance for the early church of the coming of the Holy Spirit? [5]
- 7 (a) Describe the healing of Tabitha (Dorcas) by Peter at Joppa. [7]
 (b) How did the miracles of healing recorded in Acts help the early church spread their faith? [5]
- 8 (a) Give an account of Philip's meeting with the Ethiopian. [7]
 (b) What does this incident teach us about the way members of the early church spread their faith? [5]
- 9 (a) What was said in the letter sent by the Council of Jerusalem to the Christians in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia? [7]
 (b) Explain why this Council was held. [5]
- 10 (a) In Athens there was an altar with the inscription "To an unknown god". Show how Paul used this fact to preach about Jesus to the Athenians. [7]
 (b) In what ways were Paul's preaching and teaching at Lystra **both** similar to **and** different from his preaching and teaching at Athens? [5]

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