

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2013 series

2048 RELIGIOUS STUDIES – BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2048/23

Paper 2 (Luke and Acts (1–21:15) Essay Questions),
maximum raw mark 60

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SECTION A

The Life and Teaching of Jesus as Portrayed in Luke's Gospel

1 (a) (i) Luke 2:59–79**Key points:**

naming on eighth day when they circumcised the child/wanted to name after father/mother said no – name John/no relatives called John/Zechariah wrote “His name is John”/all marvelled/immediately spoke and blessed God/fear (**NIV** awe) on all their neighbours/what then will this child be? they asked/Zechariah prophesied about John preparing the way

(ii) Luke 7:18–23**Key points:**

question asked “Are you he who is to come, or shall we look for another?/Jesus cured many at that time/tell John what you have seen and heard/various miracles/poor have good news preached to them/blessed is he who takes no offence at me/Jesus drawing attention to his fulfilment of Messianic prophecies in Isaiah

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(Jesus' speech to crowds after messengers gone not required for full marks)

Notes:

Maximum 4 marks for each part with total for both parts 7 marks.

(b) **Examples:**

statement of angel (Luke 1:17)/statement in Benedictus (Luke 1:76)/fulfilment of Isaiah quoted in Luke 3:4/statements by John about Jesus especially about Jesus' baptism with Holy Spirit/fulfilment of Malachi 3:1 (quoted in Luke 7:27) and Malachi 4:5

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2 (a) Luke 7:1–10**Key points:**

centurion valued servant/about to die
sent elders of the Jews/ask Jesus to heal
loves nation/built synagogue
Jesus went but was stopped near house
say word/man under authority like you
go/come do this/does it
not found such great faith/even in Israel
servant healed

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Notes:

Level 3–4 requires conversation about authority

If Matthew's account (Matthew 8:5–13) is used then maximum level 2.

(b) **Examples:**

compassion/authority/faith/supernatural powers/power of command by word/healing at distance
kingdom open to Gentiles/kingdom involves wholeness – healing/kingdom/entry to kingdom by faith

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3 (a) (i) Luke 18:1–8

Key points:

Judge who neither feared God nor people/widow kept coming to him/vindicate me against my adversary/refused/will wear me out as she is persistent/I will vindicate her/pray and not lose heart

(ii) Luke 18:9–14

Key points:

two pray/Pharisee and tax collector/Pharisee – thank you that I am not like others or like tax collector/I fast twice a week/give tithes/contrast with tax collector – standing far off/humble/God be merciful to me a sinner/he and not Pharisee was justified/exalted – humbled [7]

Notes:

Maximum 4 marks for each part with total for both parts 7 marks

(b) **Examples:**

God as Father/show reverence for God/bringing in of kingdom/petition for daily needs look to God constantly/continual dependence/can be confident that God is merciful forgive others/help to flee from temptation [5]

Maximum 2 marks if just repeated Lord's prayer.

4 (a) Luke 19:36–46

Key points:

crowd reaction/blessed is the king.../Pharisees – rebuke your disciples/stones will cry out/wept over Jerusalem future/they did not know the things that make for peace/enemies surround – not leave one stone on another/entered Temple/drive out those who sold/My house shall be house of prayer/you have made it a den of robbers [7]

(b) **Examples:**

possible texts include:

the six woes (Luke 11)/hypocrisy (Luke 12)/the parable of Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18)/attitude to Sabbath (Luke 6 & 14)/Law of Moses [5]

Level 4 possible by breadth or depth

5 (a) Luke 23:1–7, 13–25

Key points:

charges of treason of various forms/are you King of the Jews?/Jesus answered "You have said so"/no basis to charge/assembly insisted/claimed Jesus had stirred up the people – starting in Galilee/Pilate realises Galilean and sends to Herod/hoping to see a miracle performed by Jesus/questions him at length/no answer/mock and dressed him up and sent back to Pilate/Herod and Pilate became friends [7]

(b) **Examples**

at first shows good judgement that Jesus was innocent/then shows weakness by trying to make Herod decide/tries to compromise/then shows cowardice and self interest by relenting to crowd's demands [5]

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SECTION B

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

6 (a) (i) Acts 2:1–13**Key points:**

all in one place/sound like blowing of violent wind from heaven/saw like tongues of fire that separated/rested on each of them/all filled with Holy Spirit – spoke in other tongues

Jerusalem filled with Jews from every nation/when they heard sound – a crowd gathered/they heard speaking in own language/are not these Galileans? how is it possible we can hear our own language?/hear them declaring wonders of God/amazed – what does this mean?

(ii) Acts 2:14–21**Key points:**

not drunk/only third hour/quote from prophet Joel/pour out Spirit on all flesh/visions/dreams/prophecy/whoever calls on Lord shall be saved

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Maximum 5 marks for part (i). Maximum 3 marks for part (ii) Total maximum 7 marks

(b) **Examples:**

produced converts (cut to heart/repented/gift of Holy Spirit/baptised)
gave believers boldness, confidence and understanding
led to social acts (selling possessions to give to needy)
growth of church that developed need for organisation
growth led to opposition and persecution

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Maximum marks for breadth or depth

7 (a) (i) Acts 5:33–39**Key points:**

told them to take care/reminded them of Theudas' rebellion that came to nothing/likewise Judas the Galilean/therefore left these alone also/if from men it will fail/if from God then can't overthrow/might be found opposing God/they took his advice

(ii) Acts 12:6–11**Key points:**

angel appeared/light shone in cell/struck Peter and woke him/get up quickly/chains fell off/dress and put sandals on/wrap mantle around you/follow me/thought it was vision/passed guards then gate opened/in street/angel left him/realised not a vision but real

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Maximum 4 marks for each part. Total maximum 7 marks

(b) **Examples:**

teaching about Jesus and resurrection so opposed by Sadducees/jealousy/accusing them of killing Jesus/general persecution of Christians

Expect some reference to text for level 4

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8 (a) Acts 11:1–18

Key points:

Events in Joppa/vision/animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, birds/eat/No – unclean not entered my mouth/second time/what God has cleansed you must not call common/third time/then three people arrived from Caesarea/Spirit told him to go/entered man's house and he had a vision to call Peter and hear message that will save them/Holy Spirit fell on them as at Pentecost/God gave same gift/agreed Gentiles had been granted repentance unto life by God

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(b) **Examples:**

mission to the Gentiles/defending work amongst Gentiles/challenging Jewish requirements/missionary journeys/boldness in spreading gospel/performed miracles of healing

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Expect some reference to text for level 4

9 (a) Acts 16:12–40

Key points:

Lydia/worshipper of God/converted/baptised/Paul stays at house slave girl/spirit of divination/exorcised/owners dragged Paul and Silas to market place in front of rulers/magistrates/Jews who are disturbing our city/advocate unlawful customs Paul and Silas beaten and thrown into prison/violent earthquake/prison doors flung open/prisoners chains came loose/jailer awoke and saw/went to kill himself thinking prisoners escaped/Paul stops him telling him no-one escaped/fell at feet of Paul and Silas/what must I do to be saved?/believe in the Lord – you and your household/baptised/Roman citizenship claimed/apologised/asked them to leave

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Need all 3 events mentioned for level 4

(b) **Examples:**

Conversions, e.g. Lydia, jailor, slave girl exorcised but small number only/opposition and beaten/imprisoned/church formed/forced to leave city/discussion in terms of "to what extent"

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Expect some conclusion for level 4

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10 (a) Various texts

Key points:

elders – took over idea from synagogue – system of government Acts 11:30, 15:2, 4, 6, 23
extended to Gentile churches Acts 14:23

Acts 20:17 presbyter, mature in spiritual things, respected by congregation and appointed
leaders/preached/broke bread/care of souls

deacons – servant/Jerusalem church appoint 7/supervise administration of widows'
fund/hands laid on them/Philip and Stephen amongst the 7 so suggests wider ministry
including doing miracles

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Both parts needed for level 4

(b) Acts 11:27–28; 21:10–11

Examples:

spoke to church/delivered revelation of word of God/prediction/inspired utterances/gave
spiritual insight/used symbolic acts

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Expect reference to Agabus stories to support