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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, 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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This document consists of **6** printed pages and **2** blank pages.

Section A (20 marks)

Answer **all** questions **1** to **10**.

Answers in phrases or incomplete sentences are acceptable.

Each question carries 2 marks.

The Gospel of Luke

- 1** At the synagogue in Nazareth, which **two** prophets did Jesus refer to when he explained that no prophet is acceptable in his own country?

.....
 [2]

- 2** State **two** acts that Jesus performed on the Sabbath that caused the Pharisees to criticise him.

.....
 [2]

- 3 (a)** In whose house was Jesus when a woman anointed his feet?

..... [1]

- (b)** What parable did Jesus teach on this occasion?

..... [1]

- 4 (a)** In the Garden of Gethsemane, what did Jesus say to Judas when Judas went to kiss him?

..... [1]

- (b)** What did those with Jesus then say?

..... [1]

- 5 (a)** Who asked Pilate for the body of Jesus?

..... [1]

- (b)** What was special about the tomb in which Jesus was laid?

..... [1]

Acts of the Apostles 1 – 21:15

6 Name the **two** people that were put forward to replace Judas.

.....
[2]

7 What did Stephen say that made the Jewish Council (**NIV** Sanhedrin) stop up their ears and rush towards him?

.....
[2]

8 (a) At Lystra, which god did the people think Barnabas was?

.....[1]

(b) What did Barnabas and Paul do when they heard that the people thought they were gods?

.....[1]

9 (a) To which city did Paul travel, immediately after he left Athens?

.....[1]

(b) Who did he stay with in this city?

.....[1]

10 (a) What was the trade of Demetrius who lived in Ephesus?

.....[1]

(b) Why did some of the people of Ephesus see Paul and his teaching as a threat?

.....[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** Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.

RSV And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil.

(Luke 4:1–2)

- (a)** According to Luke, what did the devil say to Jesus in the first temptation?

.....
 [2]

- (b)** What did Jesus reply?

..... [1]

- (c)** Which Old Testament book did Jesus quote from in his reply?

..... [1]

- (d)** On what other occasion, later in his ministry, was Jesus tempted?

..... [1]

- 12 NIV** But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. “This is the heir,” they said. “Let’s kill him...”

RSV But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, “This is the heir; let us kill him...”
(Luke 20:14)

- (a) What led the owner to send his son to the vineyard to collect some of the fruit?

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

- (b) What did the tenants hope to gain by killing the son?

.....[1]

- (c) What did the people who heard this parable say?

.....[1]

- (d) Why did the teachers of the law (**RSV** the scribes) and the chief priests look for a way to arrest (**RSV** lay hands on) Jesus after Jesus had told this parable?

.....[1]

- 13 NIV** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire...

RSV And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire...
(Acts 2:2–3)

- (a) When did this event happen?

.....[1]

- (b) What immediate effect did this event have on the apostles?

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

- (c) Which apostle then stood up and addressed the crowd?

.....[1]

- (d) Which prophet did the speaker claim had prophesied these events?

.....[1]

14 NIV When they [Paul and Barnabas] came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and elders, to whom they reported everything God had done through them.

RSV When they [Paul and Barnabas] came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them.

(Acts 15:4)

(a) What was the question that they were in Jerusalem to discuss?

.....
 [2]

(b) A letter was sent out explaining the conclusions reached. Name **one** of the things that the Gentiles were requested to abstain from.

..... [1]

(c) Besides Paul and Barnabas, which other **two** people were sent to take the letter to Antioch?

.....
 [2]

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