

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2014 series

2048 RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

2048/22

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

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SECTION A

1 (a) (i) Luke 1:14–17

Key Points

be a joy and delight/many rejoice at his name/great in sight of Lord/never take wine or fermented drink/filled with Holy Spirit/many Israelites will come back to the Lord/go before the Lord/spirit and power of Elijah/turn hearts/make ready a people prepared for Lord

(ii) Luke 1:32–35

Key Points

will be great/called Son of Most High/throne of David/reign over house of Jacob forever/kingdom have no end/born of virgin/be called Son of God

Notes

maximum level 2 (4 marks) if only part (i) answered

maximum level 2 (3 marks) if only part (ii) answered

(b) Examples

messengers who stand in the presence of God/they reassure/strengthened Jesus in Garden of Gethsemane/visible

2 (a) Luke 9:28–36

Key Points

three disciples/on mountain/face changed/clothes bright/Moses and Elijah appear/speak of Jesus' departure/disciples see his glory/good for us to be here/make three booths/cloud appeared/afraid/this is my Chosen Son, listen to him/Jesus alone/told no-one

Notes

Maximum level 3 (5 marks) if not included what was said

(b) Examples

person of Jesus – Son of God

ministry – fulfilment of OT/forthcoming death/wanted to share more of himself with his chosen disciples

3 (a) (i) Luke 8:1–8

Key Points

four types of soil/four types of growth

path – trampled on/birds ate

rocky – withered/no moisture

thorns – grew together/choked plants

good soil – 100 fold produce

(ii) Luke 13:18–19

Key Points

planted in garden/grew became tree/birds perched in branches

Notes

maximum level 3 (5 marks) if only part (i) answered

maximum level 1 (2 marks) if only part (ii) answered

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(b) Examples

different responses to word/some will reject/expect that in ministry/Kingdom will still grow and flourish/large harvest/large harvest from small beginnings/to include Gentiles

4 (a) Luke 13:10–17

Key Points

sabbath in synagogue/18 years crippled/called forward/you are set free/hands on her/straightened up/praised God/ reaction of synagogue ruler/6 days to help/ox or donkey given water/then why not free this woman from being bound by Satan/opponents humiliated/people delighted

(b) Examples

Lord of Sabbath/needs outweigh restrictions/lawful to do good or evil, save life or destroy on Sabbath?

5 (a) Luke 23:12–25

Key Points

Herod and Pilate became friends/Pilate called chief priests and rulers and people – they had accused Jesus of inciting people to rebellion/examined him/no basis for charges/neither has Herod/punish and release him/release Barabbas/appealed again/crucify him they shouted/ third time spoke to people – what crime has he committed/find no grounds for death/punish and release/people demanded/granted their request

(b) Examples

insecure position/felt threatened/tried hard to resist/pragmatic given unrest amongst the people

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SECTION B

6 (a) (i) Acts 1:15–26

Key Points

replace Judas/scripture had to be fulfilled/requirements/prayed/cast lots

(ii) Acts 6:1–6

Key Points

need of Hellenistic widows and of apostles to preach/prayed/laid hands on them

Notes

maximum level 2 (4 marks) if only part (i) answered

maximum level 2 (3 marks) if only part (ii) answered

(b) Examples

material in Acts 2:42–47 (e.g. sharing/breaking bread/teaching/praying)/episode of Ananias and Sapphira/needs shown by appointment of the Seven/developing organization/persecution/evangelism

7 (a) (i) Acts 10:9–16

Key Points

on roof/trance/sheet/all kinds of animals and birds and reptiles/get up Peter, kill and eat/surely not Lord/never eaten anything impure or unclean/do not call anything unclean that God made clean/three times

(ii) Acts 16:9

Key Points

man of Macedonia standing and begging him/come over to Macedonia and help us

Notes

maximum level 3 (5 marks) if only answered part (i)

maximum level 1 (2 marks) if only answered part (ii)

(b) Examples

no favouritism with God/salvation to all including Gentiles/Paul called to preach to Macedonians/both Peter and Paul obedient to what God said to them in the visions/visit to Cornelius/spread of church

8 (a) Acts 16:24–40

Key Points

Paul and Silas praying and singing hymns/prisoners listening to them/earthquake/doors opened/chains fell off/jailer awoke/drew sword to kill himself/do not harm yourself/all are here/what must I do to be saved/believe in Jesus/spoke to those in his house/baptized jailer and family/magistrates let them free/we are Roman citizens/let them come here themselves to free them/magistrates came and apologized/asked them to leave city/exhorted brethren and Lydia and left city

(b) Examples

recognised name of Jesus but use of name not sufficient/required to be believer to exorcise/inhabit people/powerful/can injure/power of Jesus stronger

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9 (a) Acts 17:1–9

Key Points

went into synagogue/three weeks/arguing Christ must suffer and rise from dead/Jesus is the Christ/many Greeks and some leading women believed/jealous Jews attacked house of Jason where Paul and Silas were staying/not there so dragged Jason out to authorities/charged them with acting against decrees of Caesar and claiming another King – Jesus/Paul and Silas left city at night

(b) Examples

success – message preached/conversions including Greeks

failure – opposition from authorities and Jews/rejection of message/friends attacked/driven out weighing up – to what extent

10 (a) Acts 17:22–31

Key Points

you are very religious/altar to unknown god/God made world/does not live in shrines/nor served by human hands/as though he needs things/he gives to all life and breath and everything/live on earth to seek and find God/we are God's offspring/deity not like gold/commands everyone to repent/fixed day on which to judge/by man he has appointed/given assurance by raising him from the dead

(b) Examples

Athens audience were Greeks/no reference to OT or Jewish background/started with their unknown god and linked to God and Jesus. Antioch audience were Jewish/references to OT/fulfilment of prophecy