

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series

2048 RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

2048/22

(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) Luke 4:3-12**Key points**

if Son of God/turn bread to stone/Jesus replies "It is written, 'man not live by bread alone'"
 high place – showed Jesus all kingdoms of world/devil says – I will give you all this authority and glory/mine to give to whom I will/yours in exchange if you worship me/Jesus replies – "It is written, 'worship God only and him only shall you serve.'" [7]
 if son of God, throw yourself down from temple – angels will save you/on hands they will bear you up/Jesus replies - do not put Lord your God to test

Notes:

Maximum Level 2 if only one temptation discussed.
 (Level 2:3 if bread temptation; 2:4 if one of the others)

(b) **Examples**

causing Jesus to doubt his Son of God status/tempted to avoid suffering and pursue different types of Messiahship
 use powers for own needs/win followers by providing material rather than spiritual needs
 appeal to selfish power/authority/wonder worker rather than to work miracles through God's power [5]

Maximum Level 2:3 if only answered on one temptation.

2 (a) (i) Luke 7:11-17**Key points**

near gate of city/widow's son died/compassion on her/do not weep/touched coffin/arise/
 dead man sat up/spoke/Jesus gave him to mother/fear seized them/glorified God/God
 has visited his people/spread news of him

(ii) Luke 8:22-25**Key points**

let us cross to other side/fell asleep/storm/filling with water/danger/woke Jesus/we
 are perishing/awoke and rebuked wind and waves/where is your faith/afraid/marvelled/who
 is this that wind and water obey him? [7]

Maximum 4 marks for each account. Total maximum of 7 marks.

(b) **Examples**

compassion/supernatural power/over nature/faith/OT psalms link to control over sea/people
 glorified God/God visited his people/revealing his identity/human nature (fell asleep in boat) [5]

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3 (a) Luke 14:16-24

Key points

at time of banquet sent servant to tell guests, all is ready
made excuses – bought field – must go and see it – bought 5 oxen – must try them out – got married
master angry – ordered servants to go out – into streets and alleys to bring in poor and crippled and blind and lame/still room – go to roads and country lanes – make them come in/not one of those invited will taste banquet. [7]

Notes:

Level 4 must refer or allude to the end of the parable, when the master calls for guests to be brought from the highways and byways.

(b) **Examples**

the banquet represents the Kingdom/God's invitation had gone out through the prophets/Jesus now gives invitation that Kingdom arrived/made excuses so others invited/Kingdom open to all/by invitation/urgent to respond [5]

4 (a) (i) Luke 23:32,39-43

Key points

two criminals with Jesus/are you not the Christ?/save yourself and us/other rebuked him/do you not fear God/since also condemned/we receiving just reward/this man has done nothing wrong/remember me when you come into kingdom/today you will be with me in Paradise

(ii) Luke 23:50-53

Key points

member of council/good righteous man/not consented to their deed/looking for Kingdom of God/asked Pilate for body/took it and wrapped in linen/laid in rock hewn tomb/not used before/Sabbath beginning [7]

Notes:

Maximum 4 marks for each part. Maximum 7 marks in total.

(b) **Examples**

land went dark – intensifies desolation of Jesus' separation from God that sin creates/a dark moment in history of human race/powers of darkness at work in the rejection and crucifixion of Jesus
temple curtain – curtain that separated the holy of holies from rest of temple/tearing symbolises that death of Jesus has made way open to very presence of God/temple no longer God's dwelling place [5]

Notes:

Maximum 2 marks if only discussed darkness

Maximum 3 marks if only discussed curtain

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5 (a) (i) **Luke 24:1-9**

Key points

entered tomb/empty/appearance of two men in dazzling apparel/bowed faces to ground/
why seek living among dead/(some mss. add he is not here but risen)/remember what
he said to you/they remembered passion prediction

(ii) **Luke 24:30-32**

Key points

at table/broke bread/eyes opened/recognised him/did not our hearts burn within us
while he talked on road, while he opened the scriptures

[7]

Notes:

Maximum 4 marks for each part. Maximum 7 marks in total.

(b) **Examples**

not a ghost/physical/not limited by physical things/entered room
could eat/speak and be heard/recognised/some continuity with his earthly body e.g. showed
marks of crucifixion

[5]

Notes:

There should be some linking back to text/events for level 4, though not all points are
required to gain level 4.

Section B

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

6 (a) (i) **Acts 1:16-20**

Key points

guide to those who arrested Jesus/was apostle/bought field with money/account of how
he died/place known as field of blood/prophecy in Psalms

(ii) **Acts 1:21-22**

been with Jesus during his ministry from baptism of John until ascension/witness to
Jesus' resurrection

(iii) **Acts 1:24-26**

prayed for guidance/know hearts/show which one thou hast chosen/cast lots

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All parts required for level 4

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(b) Examples

Lots of material to draw on here, but students can only secure an upper Level 3 or Level 4 if they move beyond a general discussion of apostles and begin to touch upon some of the following: formerly disciples – witnesses of the risen Christ – unique calling cf. other offices in the church – leaders of the church, and recognised as such – sent out/missionary activity/founded churches/responsible for church discipline/administered laying on of hands for gift of Holy Spirit. [5]

7 (a) Acts 1:15ff, 2:14-5:42, 8:14-25, 9:32-12:17, 15:6ff

hierarchy and roles in early church/apostles/leaders/went to temple for prayer/keeping Jewish worship/sold possessions to help poor/faced persecution/healings/disputes about Gentiles and Jewish laws/spread and growth of Christians/conscious of God's guidance/took steps to resolve problems e.g. Council of Jerusalem [7]

For level 3 and above expect some reference to events and Peter from text

(b) Examples

salvation nowhere else/attracted large following/threatened political stability and Jews relationship with Rome
teaching contrary to leaders/challenged authorities
against Jewish teaching e.g. Sabbath rules/Gentiles/circumcision
blaming Jews for death of Jesus/drawing people away from Jewish faith
thought to be preaching Law of Moses no longer relevant/also against Temple
challenged current beliefs e.g. Ephesus and threatened livelihood of local craftsmen [5]

8 (a) Acts 9:1-9

had letters from high priest/asking synagogues in Damascus if they knew Christians/arrest and take to Jerusalem
conversion-light from heaven flashed about him/fell to ground/heard voice/Saul, why persecute me?/who are you, Lord?/I am Jesus whom you persecute/get up and go to city
be told what to do/people with him speechless/heard but saw nothing/blinded/and led by hand to Damascus [7]

Both parts needed for level 4

(b) Examples

Saul-knew Christians and something about Jesus/opposed to Christians/appearance of Jesus to Saul/direct rather than through another person/blinded/audible voice/further instructions given by Ananias [5]

Expect reference to Ethiopian eunuch conversion for differences to be illustrated (e.g. reading of scripture/actively seeking/no vision of Jesus/baptism)

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9 (a) **Acts 13:23f**

Key points:

God brought to Israel a Saviour as promised/not recognised/they fulfilled prophecy which had been read every Sabbath/asked Pilate to execute though innocent/hanged him on a tree/laid him in tomb/God raised him up
seen by those who travelled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem/fulfilment of Psalms/
forgiveness of sins proclaimed/justified [7]

(b) **Examples**

Athenian speech-aimed at Greeks/Antioch speech aimed at Jews/references to Greek background-unknown god rather than OT history/Antioch emphasises fulfilment of scripture/Jesus in prophecy/Athens – speech about creation and judgement/audience, culture and background shaped approach and content of Paul's speech [5]

10 (a) **Acts 19:23-41**

Demetrius/made silver shrines of Artemis/thriving business/Paul said gods made with hands/feared for trade/feared decline of temple of Artemis/deposed from world worship of Artemis/crowd enraged/dragged companions of Paul to theatre/Paul was stopped from joining them/confusion/Alexander starts to speak/people saw he was a Jew and shouted Great is Artemis/town clerk takes over/defends Paul and his preaching/tells Demetrius to take complaints to courts/danger of being charged with rioting if they continued in this way as no reason for the commotion/Paul left city [7]

(b) **Examples**

evidence of success – giving of Holy Spirit/both Jews and Greeks heard gospel/there two years/incident of Jewish exorcists resulted in name of Jesus extolled/magic arts books burnt/miracles done/church founded/response Paul received at Ephesus was remarkable
some evidence of failure – opposition/forced to leave synagogue/riot about Artemis/forced to leave city [5]