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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

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

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.

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 happened and what was said:-
 - (i) at the naming of John the Baptist, **and**
 - (ii) when John replied to those who thought that perhaps he was the Christ. [7]
- (b) In what ways were Jesus and John the Baptist similar **and** different? [5]

- 2 (a) Recount what happened and what was said when Jesus went to the synagogue at Nazareth. [7]
- (b) What do we learn about the person and future work of Jesus from this event? [5]

- 3 (a) Give an account of the feeding of the five thousand. [7]
- (b) Explain why some people may regard this miracle story as containing symbolism rather than an accurate account of what actually happened. [5]

- 4 (a) Relate the parable of the Rich Fool and Jesus' meeting with the rich ruler. [7]
- (b) What was Jesus teaching in these **two** stories? [5]

- 5 (a) Recount what happened and what was said from when the women first went to the tomb up until they spoke to the Eleven. [7]
- (b) To what extent could Jesus have avoided being crucified? [5]

SECTION B

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

- 6 (a) Describe **two** occasions when the Holy Spirit was given to followers of Jesus. [7]
- (b) According to Acts, in what ways did the Holy Spirit help the spread of the Church? [5]
- 7 (a) What part did Stephen play in the early church? [7]
- (b) Why were Stephen and the early church persecuted? [5]
- 8 (a) Describe the part that James played in the Council of Jerusalem, including the judgement that he reached. [7]
- (b) How far do you agree that it was Peter, rather than Paul, who did most to take the gospel to the Gentiles? [5]
- 9 (a) Relate what happened:-
- (i) at Antioch when Paul wanted to undertake a second missionary journey, **and**
- (ii) at Troas later in the same journey. [7]
- (b) What do we learn about the character of Paul from what happened at these **two** cities? [5]
- 10 (a) In Paul's speech to the Ephesian elders at Miletus:-
- (i) what did Paul say about himself, **and**
- (ii) what advice did he give to the elders? [7]
- (b) What do we learn from Acts about the role of prophets **and** deacons in the early church? [5]

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