

# UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

#### **RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)**

2048/21

Paper 2 Luke and Acts 1–21:15 (Essay Questions)

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1 hour 45 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

#### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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.

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.



## 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)	Describe what happened when the angel appeared in the temple to Zechariah.	[7]	
	(b)	What is the significance of John the Baptist for Christians?	[5]	
2	(a)	When Jesus was teaching on a level place, what did he say about loving our enemies a those who abuse and ill treat us?		
	(b)	How does the parable of the Good Samaritan illustrate Jesus' teaching about a Christia attitude towards enemies?	ın's [5]	
3	(a)	Relate Jesus' explanation of the parable of the Sower.	[7]	
	(b)	Why did Jesus use parables in his teaching?	[5]	
4	(a)	Describe what happened when		
		(i) ten men who had leprosy met with Jesus, and		
		(ii) a blind man near Jericho called out to Jesus for help.	[7]	
	(b)	What do these two stories tell us about faith?	[5]	
5	(a)	Relate what happened when the Council of the Elders took Jesus to Pilate, up to the tile Pilate handed Jesus over to the Jews.	me [7]	
	(b)	When Jesus was before the council of the Elders, how and why were the charges against h	nim	

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different from those made when he was before Pilate?

## Section B

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

6	(a)	Give an account of				
		(i)	the choosing of Matthias to replace Judas, and			
		(ii)	the choosing of the Seven.	[7]		
	(b)	Wha	at do these appointments show about the developing life of the early church?	[5]		
7	(a)	a) Describe what happened from the time when Peter and John were brought be Sanhedrin (RSV council), until they were released.				
	(b)	Wha	at do we learn from this event in Acts about why the early Christians were persecuted?	[5]		
8	(a)	•	y was Saul travelling on the road to Damascus? Describe what happened to him on there.	his [7]		
	(b)		at do we learn from what immediately followed in Damascus about Saul (Paul) and re mission?	his [5]		
9	(a)	Rela	ate the events which led to Peter's visit to the house of Cornelius.	[7]		
	(b)	Ехр	lain the significance of Cornelius' conversion for the early church.	[5]		
10	(a)		ate <b>one</b> occasion in Ephesus where Paul baptised people in the Holy Spirit and <b>c</b> asion where Paul caused the people to burn their scrolls on sorcery ( <b>RSV</b> magic arts).			
	(b)	To v	vhat extent was Paul's missionary visit to Ephesus a success?	[5]		

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