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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. Answer *all* the questions in *Section A* and *Section B*, *one question* in *Section C Part 1*, and *any three questions* in *Section C Part 2*.
2. The questions are based on the *Good News Version*.
3. Arrange your answer scripts in numerical order.

(*Special Note to Form Four Candidates :*

If your study this year consisted of The Gospel According to Luke only, you are to answer only Section A, Question 3 in Section C Part 1, and Questions 5 and 6 in Section C Part 2.

If your study this year consisted of The Acts of the Apostles only, you are to answer only Section B, Question 4 in Section C Part 1, and Questions 7 and 8 in Section C Part 2.

The time allocated to you is one and a quarter hours.)

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Section A – The Gospel According to Luke

Answer **all questions** in this section. Candidates are advised to spend not more than **20 minutes** on **Section A**.

1 (a) As it is written in the book of ... :

*“Someone is shouting in the desert:
‘Get the road ready for the Lord;
make a straight path for him to travel! ...’ ”* (Luke 3:4)

- (i) From which Old Testament book was this prophecy quoted? [1]
- (ii) Name this ‘*Someone*’. [1]
- (iii) Where did he preach? [1]
- (iv) What was his message? [2]

(b) *‘Father:*

*May your holy name be honoured;
may your Kingdom come.
Give us day by day the food we need. ...’* (Luke 11:2b-3)

- (i) Complete this prayer that Jesus taught His disciples. [3]
- (ii) What is shocking about this prayer to the Jewish ear in Jesus’ time? [2]

(c) *One of the criminals hanging there hurled insults at him: “Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”* (Luke 23:39)

- (i) How did the other criminal respond to this outburst? [2]
- (ii) What else did this second criminal say to Jesus? [1]
- (iii) What did Jesus say in reply? [1]
- (iv) Mention one of the two unusual things that happened just before Jesus died. [1]

Section B - The Acts of the Apostles

Answer **all questions** in this section. Candidates are advised to spend not more than **20 minutes** on **Section B**.

2 (a) *But there was a man named Ananias, who with his wife Sapphira sold some property that belonged to them.* (Acts 5:1)

- (i) What did Ananias and Sapphira do with the proceeds from the sale? [1]
- (ii) What did Peter say to Ananias when they met? [2]
- (iii) How was the couple punished? [1]
- (iv) Why was such a severe punishment inflicted on them? [1]

(b) *After this, Paul left Athens and went on to Corinth. There he met a Jew named ...* (Acts 18:1)

- (i) Name this Jew. [1]
- (ii) State two things we are told about him. [2]
- (iii) How was Paul helped by him? [1]
- (iv) What did Paul do every Sabbath? [1]

(c) *The soldiers made a plan to kill all the prisoners, in order to keep them from swimming ashore and escaping. But the army officer ... stopped them from doing this.* (Acts 27:42-43a)

- (i) Why did the army officer stop the soldiers from killing all the prisoners? [1]
- (ii) What did he order everyone on board the ship to do? [2]

- (iii) On which island did they land? [1]
(iv) How did the natives there welcome them? [1]

Section C

Part 1

Each question carries 10 marks.

Answer one question only. Your answer should be in one paragraph.

- 3 In the Parable of the Rich Fool, Jesus concluded by saying, “This is how it is with those who pile up riches for themselves but are not rich in God’s sight.” (Luke 12:21)

In the light of this statement, discuss what ambitions you are setting for your own life.

- 4 Dorcas had ‘spent all her time doing good and helping the poor.’ (Acts 8:36b).

Discuss what gifts you think Dorcas had that she used in service to the Lord. Comment on how you can use your gifts to serve the Lord Jesus at home, in school and in the community.

Part 2

Answer any three questions.

The Life and Teachings of Christ as contained in the Gospel of St. Luke

- 5 (a) Narrate the following parables and state the lessons on prayer that Jesus taught. [10]
(i) Parable of the Widow and the Judge; [8]
(ii) Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. [8]
- (b) Mention one other parable that Jesus taught concerning prayer and state its lesson. [2]
- 6 (a) Describe the following incidents when Jesus healed women. [8]
(i) Healing of the woman with severe bleeding; [8]
(ii) Healing of the woman who was bent over and could not straighten up. [8]
- (b) Comment on Jesus’ attitude towards women. [2]
- (c) Name the three women who were the first to discover that Jesus had resurrected. [2]

The Acts of the Apostles

- 7 (a) Relate what Peter said when he was criticized for having eaten with the Gentiles in the house of Cornelius. [12]
- (b) Describe how the church in Antioch-of-Syria was established. [8]
- 8 (a) Give an account of the following incidents. [9]
(i) The conversion of Sergius Paulus in **Paphos**; [9]
(ii) The conversion of Lydia in **Philippi**; [4]
(iii) The baptism of the twelve disciples of John the Baptist in **Ephesus**. [5]
- (b) Comment on Paul’s strategy for evangelisation in his choice of these cities. [2]