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PAPER 1

**Section A: THE LIFE AND
TEACHING OF JESUS CHRIST**

Section B: LIFE SITUATIONS

**TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR
45 MINUTES**

Read the following instructions carefully:

Attempt both **Section A** and **Section B**.

You may use an unmarked, unabridged Bible or New Testament.

Note carefully the type of answer required.

Section A. Try to complete **all** the questions 1 to 15 and any **two** from questions 16 to 18.

Section B. Try to complete any **two** questions from questions 19 to 22.

You may then attempt any other questions which you think you are able to answer. Your total mark will be determined by the compulsory questions in Section A, your two best essay marks in Section A and your two best essay marks in Section B.

Write your answers in the answer book provided.

The marks allocated to each question are shown on the paper.

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Section A

St. Luke's Gospel

Try to complete **all** the questions 1 to 15 and any **two** from questions 16 to 18.

You are advised to spend not more than **30 minutes** on questions 1 to 15.

Sentence answers

1 mark for each of questions 1 to 10

Luke 2⁴⁻⁵

1. Why was Bethlehem called the "city of David"?

Luke 2²⁰

2. Why did the shepherds praise God?

Luke 4²

3. What does this verse mean?

Luke 5³⁴

4. To whom was Jesus referring when he spoke of "the bridegroom"?

Luke 10³²

5. Who were the Levites?

Luke 12¹⁸⁻²⁰

6. Why was the rich man called a fool?

Luke 14¹¹

7. Put into your own words the meaning of this verse.

Luke 18¹⁵

8. Why did the disciples rebuke the people?

Luke 22²

9. Why did the chief priests fear the people?

Luke 23⁴⁵

10. What was the function of the "curtain of the Temple"?

Short answers

2 marks for each of questions 11 to 15

Luke 2⁴²

11. Why was reaching the age of twelve years important to a Jewish boy?

Luke 5¹⁷

12. Give **two** important facts about the Pharisees.

Luke 9³⁰

13. What does the appearance of Moses and Elijah represent in the Transfiguration of Jesus?

Luke 13¹¹⁻¹⁶

14. Why did Jesus, in replying to the ruler (president) of the synagogue, call the people hypocrites?

Luke 22⁴⁴

15. Why was Jesus in agony?

Essay answers

Try to complete any **two** from questions 16 to 18

Luke 3¹⁻²⁰

16. In what ways did John the Baptist prepare the way for Jesus? (10 marks)

Luke 9¹⁸⁻²²

17. (a) Why did some people think that Jesus was Elijah? (2 marks)
 (b) What kind of Messiah were the Jewish people looking for in the time of Jesus? (4 marks)
 (c) Why did Jesus command his disciples not to tell the people he was the Messiah? (4 marks)

18. What part did each of the following play in the account of the arrest and trial of Jesus?

- (a) Chief priests. (4 marks)
 - (b) Peter. (2 marks)
 - (c) Pilate. (4 marks)
- In your answer say why each behaved in the way you have described.

The questions in Section B are on page 3

Section B**Life Situations**

Try to complete any **two** from questions 19 to 22.

Credit will be given for using relevant Biblical material in your answers

Essay answers

19. How would you reply to someone who said, "I think hobbies are a waste of time" ? (10 marks)

20. What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a lot of money? Refer in your answer to what Jesus says in *Mark 10¹⁷⁻²⁵* and *Luke 14¹²⁻¹⁴*. (10 marks)

21. (a) What qualities would you look for in a good marriage? (3 marks)
 (b) In what ways would such a marriage benefit:

- (i) the husband and wife; (4 marks)
- (ii) their children? (3 marks)

22. Refer to *Romans 13¹⁻⁷*

- (a) Could Christians ever be right to resist the government of their country? Give reasons for your answer. (4 marks)
- (b) From what you have seen or heard, give **two** examples of people (or groups of people) who resisted their government. State in your answer their reasons for doing so. (6 marks)