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**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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RELIGIOUS STUDIES 0056

ST. MARK'S/LUKE'S GOSPELS AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Friday **26 MAY 2023** 1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Write your school number, candidate number, initials and surname in the spaces provided on this booklet.

SECTION I – Answer **ALL** questions

SECTION II – Answer **TWO** of questions 4 to 7

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks available is shown in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

You are advised to spend forty-five minutes (45 minutes) completing Section I and one hour and fifteen minutes (1 hr. 15 mins.) completing Section II.



This question paper consists of **20** printed pages.

SECTION I

1. Use the picture to help you recall the story. Then answer all of the questions – (a) to (e).



*'... Jesus told this parable. Once there was a man who went out to sow grain.
He scattered the seed in the field...'*

Luke 8:4b-5a

- (a) Define the term parable.

_____ [2]

- (b) In the Parable of the Sower, what do the seed and soil represent?

Seed: _____

Soil: _____

_____ [2]

- (c) What happened to the seeds that fell among thorns?

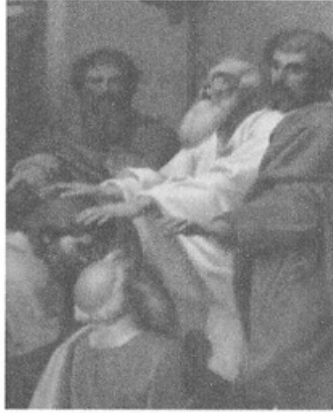
_____ [2]

- (d) Give the spiritual meaning of the seeds that fell by the path/wayside.

_____ [2]



2. Use the picture to help you recall the story. Then answer all of the questions (a) to (e).



Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul, to do the work which I have called them.

Acts 13:2b

- (a) Who said these words **and** to whom were these words spoken?

Who: _____

Whom: _____

_____ [2]

- (b) What were the people doing before these words were spoken to them?

_____ [2]

- (c) Define the term commission.

_____ [2]

- (d) How was Barnabas and Saul commissioned?

_____ [2]



3. **Answer all parts of question 3.**

- (a) What was Zachariah doing when the angel visited him?

[1]

- (b) What was Jesus doing when His parents found Him in the temple?

[2]

- (c) How was John the Baptist killed **and** who ordered his killing?

How:

Who:

[2]

- (d) How did Jesus' disciples break the law on the Sabbath day?

[3]

- (e) What were the plans of the rich fool after his plants produced plenty crops.

[2]

- (f) *What was Jesus given to drink while He was on the cross?*

[1]



- (g) List **THREE** rules that were given to the Gentile Believers after the council met in Jerusalem.

1: _____

 2: _____

 3: _____
 _____ [3]

- (h) Why was Paul angry with the people at Athens?

 _____ [2]

- (i) List **TWO** characteristics of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination that makes them different from other denominations.

1. _____

 2. _____
 _____ [2]

- (j) Who is the founder of the Islamic religion **and** what is the name of their holy book?

Founder: _____

 Holy Book: _____
 _____ [2]



SECTION II

Answer any **TWO** of questions 4 to 7.

Answer all parts of your chosen questions.

4. (a) (i) Give **TWO** reasons why people usually follow Jesus.

1: _____

 2: _____
 _____ [4]

- (ii) Give **THREE** ways Jesus said we should treat our enemies.

1: _____

 2: _____

 3: _____

 _____ [6]

- (b) (i) What does it mean to judge **and** why did Jesus say we should not judge others?

Judge: _____

 Why: _____

 _____ [4]



- (ii) What did Jesus say would happen if the blind leads the blind?
Explain what this means.

What: _____

Explain: _____

[4]

- (c) *'It is difficult to love your enemies.'*

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons to support your answer.

[Turn over



5. (a) (i) Define the term legion.

How did legion react to seeing Jesus?

Legion: _____

Reaction: _____

_____ [4]

- (ii) How did the demons cause the possessed man to behave?

_____ [5]

- (b) (i) What happened to the pigs when the demons entered them **and** how did the people react to this miracle?

What: _____

Reaction: _____

_____ [5]

- (ii) What did the healed man ask Jesus **and** how did Jesus respond to his request?

What: _____

How: _____

_____ [4]

- (c) *'All Believers have the power to cast out demons.'*

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons to support your answer.





6. (a) (i) Explain the following terms:

- Martyr
- Persecution.

Martyr: _____

Persecution: _____

_____ [4]

(ii) Who was Stephen **and** why was he arrested?

Who: _____

Why: _____

_____ [4]

(b) (i) How did Stephen defend himself while he was on trial?

_____ [5]



(ii) Give **THREE** similarities between Stephen's arrest and death **and** Jesus' arrest and death.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

_____ [5]

(c) *'Christians are no longer willing to die for what they believe!'*

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons to support your answer.



7. (a) (i) Why **and** how did Paul cast the evil spirit out of the slave girl in Philippi?

Why: _____

How: _____

_____ [4]

- (ii) What were the charges brought against Paul and Silas **and** how were they punished?

Charges: _____

Punishment: _____

_____ [4]

- (b) (i) Describe what took place at midnight in the jail in Philippi.



[6]

- (ii) Explain fully why the magistrate apologised to Paul and Silas.

[4]

- (c) *'Sometimes it's hard to apologise!'*

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons to support your answer.



