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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BAHAMAS JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2025

RELIGIOUS STUDIES 0056

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

Wednesday **28 MAY 2025** 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

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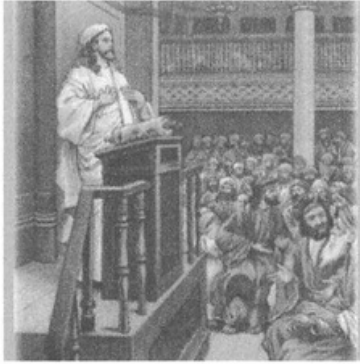
You are advised to spend forty-five minutes (45 minutes) completing Section I and one hour and fifteen minutes (1 hr. 15 mins.) completing Section II.



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SECTION I

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



'... A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country, and among his own kin...'

Mark 6:4

- (a) Where was Jesus **and** what was He doing when these words were spoken?

[2]

- (b) Why were the people amazed at Jesus at this time?

[2]

- (c) Why was Jesus unable to perform any miracles in his hometown?

[2]

- (d) How did the people react to this quote?

[2]



2. Read the following passage in the version you have studied. Then answer all of the questions (a) to (e).

King James Version

Why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost?

Good News Version

Why did you let Satan take control of you and make you lie to the Holy Spirit?

New English Translation

Why have you let Satan fill your heart? You lied to the Holy Spirit.

Acts 5:3a

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

Who: _____

Whom: _____

_____ [2]

- (b) How did they lie to the Holy Spirit?

_____ [2]

- (c) What punishment did they receive for lying?

_____ [1]

- (d) How did the event affect members of the Early Church?

_____ [3]





3. Answer all parts of question 3.

- (a) Give **ONE** reason why Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the temple at forty days old.

 [1]

- (b) What did Levi do when Jesus told him to *'follow me'*?

 [2]

- (c) Why did Jesus need disciples?

 [2]

- (d) List any **TWO** types of miracles.

1.

2.

 [2]

- (e) Give the name of the **THREE** disciples Jesus took with Him in the Garden of Gethsemane.

1.

2.

3.

 [3]

- (f) Explain **ONE** way the members of the Early Church help those in need.

 [2]


- (g) What qualifications were needed to become a helper/deacon?

[2]

- (h) State the **TWO** ways Philip helped the Ethiopian Eunuch.

1.

2.

[2]

- (i) Why did Paul curse Bar-jesus/Elymas, the magician/sorcerer in Paphos?

[2]

- (j) Discuss **ONE** possible reason why there are different Christian denominations.

[2]

SECTION II

Answer any TWO of questions 4 to 7.

Answer all parts of your chosen questions.

4. (a) (i) Define the following terms:

– Covet

– Greed.

Covet: _____

Greed: _____

_____ [4]

(ii) Why did Jesus tell the Parable of the Rich Fool?

_____ [4]

(b) (i) Summarise the Parable of the Rich Fool.

_____ [5]



- (b) (ii) Give **THREE** ways one can become '*rich toward*' God.

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

_____ [5]

- (c) '*It is difficult to be rich and go to heaven.*'

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons to support your answer.

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5. (a) (i) Describe **TWO** unusual things that happened just before Jesus died on the cross.

1: _____

2: _____

_____ [4]

- (ii) What does the phrase 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani' means **and** what was Jesus doing when He said these words?

Meaning: _____

What: _____

_____ [5]

- (b) (i) Who asked for the body of Jesus **and** what did he do with it?

Who: _____

What: _____

_____ [5]

[4]

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

- Holy Spirit
- Pentecost.

Holy Spirit: _____

Pentecost: _____

_____ [4]

(ii) Describe how the Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost.

_____ [4]

(b) (i) What were the Believers accused of on the Day of Pentecost **and** why?

What: _____

Why: _____

_____ [4]

(ii) Give **THREE** points from Peter's message on the Day of Pentecost.

1. _____



2. _____

3. _____

[6]

- (c) *'The Holy Spirit is present in all churches.'*

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons to support your answer.

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7. (a) (i) Define the term idolatry **and** explain why Paul was upset when he entered Athens.

Idolatry: _____

Why was Paul angry: _____

_____ [4]

- (ii) Name the **TWO** groups of Philosophers who debated with Paul in Athens **and** why did they call him a babbler?

Group 1: _____

Group 2: _____

Why: _____

_____ [4]

- (b) (i) Give **THREE** points from Paul's speech before the Areopagus on Mars Hill.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

_____ [6]

(ii) How did the people respond to Paul's message?

[4]

(c) *'Idolatry still exists.'*

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons to support your answer.

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