

Section A

[40 marks]

Answer **all** questions.

1 (a) *After all the people had been baptised, Jesus was also baptised.* (Luke 3:21a)

(i) Who baptised Jesus? [1 mark]

(ii) Where was Jesus baptised? [1 mark]

(iii) What were the three unusual happenings during his baptism? [3 marks]

(b) *(Jesus said), "If one of you is planning to build a tower, he sits down first and works out what it will cost, to see if he has enough money to finish the job."* (Luke 14:28)

(i) Give the consequence of not being able to finish building the tower. [2 marks]

(ii) What is the lesson that Jesus wants us to learn from the example above? [1 mark]

(iii) Following this, what was the other example Jesus gave that has the same message? [2 marks]

(c) *They stood at a distance and shouted, "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us!"* (Luke 17:12b-13)

(i) Give two reasons why they stood at a distance and shouted to Jesus instead of going near him? [2 marks]

(ii) What did Jesus tell them to do? [1 mark]

(iii) What can you conclude from their response to Jesus' instruction? [2 marks]

(d) *(Jesus said), "It is written in the Scriptures that God said, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer.' But you have turned it into a hideout for thieves!"* (Luke 19:46)

(i) To whom did Jesus say this? [1 mark]

(ii) As Jesus spoke, what did he do to his listeners? [1 mark]

(iii) What were his listeners doing that turned the Temple into a hideout for thieves? [2 marks]

(iv) After this incident, what did Jesus do in the Temple? [1 mark]

2 (a) *When he (lame man) saw Peter and John going in, he begged to give him something. (Acts 03:03)*

- (i) At what time of the day did this incident happen? [1 mark]
- (ii) What did Peter say to the man when he begged them to give him something? [2 marks]
- (iii) The lame man was healed by Peter. Give evidence of his healing. [2 marks]

(b) *Saul stayed for a few days with the believers in Damascus. He went straight to the synagogue and began to preach that Jesus was the Son of God. (Acts 09:19b-20)*

- (i) What was the reaction of those who heard Saul and why did they react in that way? [3 marks]
- (ii) What happened to Saul's preaching from this point onwards? [2 marks]

(c) *But some of the believers who belonged to the party of Pharisees stood up and said, "The Gentiles must be circumcised and told to obey the Law of Moses." The apostles and the elders met together to consider this question. (Acts 15:5-6)*

- (i) Name the city where the question on the circumcision of the Gentiles first started. [1 mark]
- (ii) After considering this question, what instructions were given to the Gentile believers? [3 marks]
- (iii) Instead of circumcision, what did the apostles believe was necessary for the Gentile believers to be saved? [1 mark]

(d) *"Now, you can see and hear for yourselves what this fellow Paul is doing. He says that man-made gods are not gods at all, and he has succeeded in convincing many people, both here in Ephesus and in nearly the whole province of Asia." (Acts 19:26)*

- (i) Who said these words? [1 mark]
- (ii) Why was the speaker concerned that Paul had succeeded in convincing many people that man-made gods are not gods at all? [2 marks]
- (iii) What is the difference between the man-made gods and the God preached by Paul? [2 marks]

Section B

[60 marks]

Answer **any four** questions.

3 (a) Give a full account of the announcement of Jesus' birth to the shepherds. [13 marks]

(b) What is the significance of the shepherds being chosen to receive the announcement of Jesus' birth? [2 marks]

4 (a) Narrate the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. [13 marks]

(b) Give the lesson taught in this parable. [2 marks]

5 (a) Narrate the conversation between the two followers and the risen Jesus as they were walking to Emmaus. [12 marks]

(b) Comment on how the two followers realised that it was Jesus himself they were talking to. [3 marks]

6 (a) Give an account of the choosing seven men to solve a problem that arose in the early church. [11 marks]

(b) Two of the seven men contributed greatly to the growth of the early church. Give evidence to support this statement. [4 marks]

7 (a) Narrate the miracle performed by Paul in Lystra. [4 marks]

(b) What were the reactions of the crowds after seeing the miracle? [3 marks]

(c) How did Paul and Barnabas respond to the crowds? [6 marks]

(d) Identify two differences between the miracles performed by Peter at the Beautiful Gate and Paul in Lystra. [2 marks]

8 (a) Relate the plot against Paul's life which was discovered by his sister's son. [4 marks]

(b) Narrate the events that took place after Commander Claudius Lysias was told about the plot. [11 marks]