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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Answer both **Question 1 and Question 2** in **Section A** and any **four** questions in **Section B**.*
2. *The questions are based on the **Good News Version**.*

*(Special Note to **Form Four Candidates** : You are to answer only **Question 2 and Questions 6,7,8** since your study this year consisted of *The Acts of the Apostles* only. The time allocated to you is one and a half hours.)*

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Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section. Candidates are advised to spend not more than **60 minutes** on **Section A**.

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

- 1 (a) *She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger ... (Luke 2:7)*
- (i) Name the town in which this took place. [1]
 - (ii) Explain why Mary came to this town with Joseph. [3]
 - (iii) Why was it significant for Jesus to be born in this town? [1]
- (b) *Because of the crowd, however, they could find no way to take him in. So they carried him up on the roof, made an opening in the tiles, and let him down on his bed into the middle of the group in front of Jesus. (Luke 5:19)*
- (i) What did Jesus say to the paralysed man on the bed? [1]
 - (ii) How did the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees react to Jesus' words? [2]
 - (iii) Relate Jesus' argument to prove his divinity on this occasion. [2]
- (c) *"When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place. It could be that someone more important than you has been invited, and the host, who invited both of you, would ..."* **(Luke 14:8)**
- (i) In this parable, what did Jesus say might happen? [2]
 - (ii) What advice did Jesus give to one who is invited to a wedding feast? [2]
 - (iii) State the lesson of this parable. [1]
- (d) *Zacchaeus hurried down and welcomed him with great joy. (Luke 19:6)*
- (i) Where was Zacchaeus when Jesus invited him to come down? [1]
 - (ii) Why did the people of Jericho dislike Zacchaeus? [1]
 - (iii) What did Zacchaeus say to Jesus in his house? [2]
 - (iv) How did Jesus respond to his declaration? [1]

The Acts of the Apostles

- 2 (a) *Peter and John were still speaking to the people when some priests, the officer in charge of the Temple guards, and some Sadducees arrived. They were annoyed ... (Acts 4:1-2)*
- (i) Why were the Sadducees annoyed? [2]
 - (ii) What miracle had taken place earlier that gave the apostles the opportunity to speak? [1]
 - (iii) What was the response of the people to the apostles' speech? [1]
 - (iv) How were the apostles treated on this occasion? [1]

- (b) *But Paul and Barnabas spoke out even more boldly: “It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. But since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we will leave you and go to the Gentiles.”* (Acts 13:46)
- (i) Name the town where this happened. [1]
(ii) Why did the apostles say these words? [2]
(iii) Mention two other occasions when Paul turned away from the Jews to the Gentiles. [2]
- (c) *Some Jews who travelled around and drove out evil spirits also tried to use the name of the Lord Jesus to do this. They said to the evil spirits, “I command you in the name of Jesus, whom Paul preaches.”* (Acts 19:13)
- (i) Name a certain group of Jews who were doing this. [1]
(ii) How did the evil spirit answer them? [1]
(iii) What did the man who had the evil spirit do to those Jews? [2]
(iv) How did the *believers* in Ephesus react to this incident? [1]
- (d) *They were waiting for him to swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But after waiting a long time and not seeing anything unusual happening to him, they changed their minds and said, “He is a god!”* (Acts 28:6)
- (i) On which island did this take place? [1]
(ii) Why did the people expect Paul to swell up or suddenly fall down dead? [1]
(iii) What was their earlier opinion of Paul? [1]
(iv) Mention two other occasions when apostles were treated with reverence as though they were gods. [2]

Section B

Answer any four questions. Each of Questions 3 to 8 carries 15 marks.

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

3. (a) Give an account of the ministry of John the Baptist, stating clearly the historical setting and how he answered the groups of people who asked him questions. [12]
(b) What did John tell the people who thought he might be the Messiah? [3]
- 4 (a) Narrate the following miracles.
- (i) The healing of the woman with severe bleeding [6]
(ii) The healing of the woman with an evil spirit [7]
- (b) Comment on how Jesus restored the dignity of these two women who had suffered for many years. [2]

- 5 (a) Describe the scene of the crucifixion of Jesus at the place called *The Skull*, stating clearly the attitudes and activities of the different groups of people gathered there. [12]
- (b) Comment on the significance of Jesus' three utterances as he hung on the Cross. [3]

The Acts of the Apostles

- 6 (a) Give an account of the visions of Cornelius and Peter that led to the conversion of Cornelius. [13]
- (b) Comment on the significance of this conversion. [2]
- 7 (a) Describe
- (i) the vision that led Paul and his team to go to Macedonia; [2]
 - (ii) the conversion of Lydia; [5]
 - (iii) the deliverance of the slave girl. [4]
- (b) Why were Paul and Silas brought before the Roman officials and what were the accusations made against them? How did the apostles suffer on this occasion? [4]
- 8 (a) Narrate Paul's farewell speech to the elders of Ephesus when he was in Miletus. [13]
- (b) What does this speech reveal about Paul's attitudes as a church leader? [2]