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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2½ Hours **November 2001**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of sections A and B. Each section comprises **EIGHT** (8) questions.
2. Confine yourself to **ONE** section.
3. Answer **FIVE** (5) questions.
4. Each question carries 20 marks.
5. Write all the answers in the answer booklet(s) provided.
6. Bibles and other religious books are not allowed in the examination room.
7. Write your examination number on every page of your answer booklet(s).

This paper consists of 4 printed pages.

SECTION A

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

CHAPTERS 1 - 21

Answer FIVE (5) questions from this section. Question number 1 is compulsory.

1. Explain the following quotations with reference to their context:

   (a) "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3 : 17)

   (b) "Have mercy on us son of David" (Matthew 20 : 30)

   (c) "…. the spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak" (Matthew 26 : 41)

   (d) "And they laughed at him" (Matthew 9:24)

2. Answer the following questions on 'Transfiguration':

   With reference to the Gospel according to St. Matthew, explain

   (a) how the time and date of the 'Transfiguration' were fixed.

   (b) which disciples were present during that event.

   (c) another occasion during which the same disciples were alone with Jesus.

   (d) what Peter said and whom he spoke to.

3. What were Jesus' answers to the following questions?

   (a) Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? (Matthew 18:1)

   (b) Tell us then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not? (Matthew 22:17)

4. After the resurrection, Jesus commissioned his disciples to do certain things.

   (a) What were they? (Matthew 28 : 19 : 20)

   (c) What did he promise them?

5. What was the outcome of the speeches made by each of the following disciples?

   (a) Peter on the day of the Pentecost. (Acts 2 : 14 – 47)

   (b) Stephen the Deacon. (Acts 7 : 1 – 60)

   (c) James at the Jerusalem Council. (Acts 15 : 12 – 35)

   (d) Gamaliel (Acts 5 : 33 – 42)

6. Match the stems in list A with the responses in list B by writing the letter of the correct response beside the item number.

List A

(i) Apollos
(ii) Mathias
(iii) Presbyters
(iv) Paul
(v) Elymas

List B

A Local church leaders
B Eutychus restored to life
C A Jewish magician and false prophet
D Disciple chosen by lot (secret ballot)
E Eloquent orator
F Angel of the Lord
G The Magician
H Born again

7. With reference to Paul's Missionary Journeys mention the name(s) of

(a) the person/people who accompanied him during his first and second journey.

(b) the chairperson of the Jerusalem Council.

(c) the person who brought Paul to Antioch from Tarsus.

(d) the place where Paul and Silas were jailed/imprisoned.

8. "Do not harm yourself, for we are here" (Acts 16 : 28)

(a) Who said this statement and to whom?

(b) Briefly, describe the story behind this statement.

(c) What impact had this statement to the addressee?

SECTION B

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST LUKE AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES CHAPTERS 1 – 21

9. What does the statement "make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon" mean? (Luke 17 : 9)

10. Luke talked about three stories involving Samaritans. What were the stories and when did he use them?

11. Jesus drove out those who sold and bought things in the temple. (Luke 19 : 45 – 48)

(a) List down the things they were selling.
(b) Describe the event.
(c) Do you think the action was justifiable?

12. Luke potrayed Jesus as a man of prayer.

(a) Mention any four (4) occasions when Jesus prayed.

(b) What was the outcome of each prayer?

13. What was the outcome of the speeches made by each of the following disciples?

(a) Peter on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2 : 14 – 47)

(b) Stephen the Deacon (Acts 7 : 9 – 60)

(c) James at the Jerusalem Council (Acts 15 : 12 – 35)

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15. Answer the following questions with reference to Paul and his missionary journeys.

(a) Who accompanied Paul in his

(i) first missionary journey
(ii) second missionary journey?

(b) Who was the chairperson of the Jerusalem Council?
(c) Who brought Paul to Antioch from Tarsus?
(d) Where were Paul and Silas jailed together?

16. "Do not harm yourself, for we are here" (Acts 16 : 28)

(a) Who said this statement and to whom?
(b) Briefly describe the story behind this statement.
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