

MALUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – 2013
NEW TESTAMENT: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Read the Instructions to each section carefully
Label and Number your answers clearly
Bibles are not allowed during exam
Time: THREE Hours

SECTION 1: Briefly explain these people in terms of who they were and what they did in Acts/
Faamatala poo ai i latou ua tā'ua ma a latou mea na fai i le tusi o Galuega. [10 marks]

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| 1. Claudius Lysias | 6. Erato |
| 2. Felix | 7. Ainea |
| 3. Sapphira | 8. Pokio Feso |
| 4. Nicanor | 9. Popilio |
| 5. Tabitha | 10. Setefano |

SECTION 2: Give a historical interpretation for each of the following from Acts: [20 marks]

1. 2:7-8: Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"
2. 4:16: They said, "What will we do with them? For it is obvious to all who live in Jerusalem that a notable sign has been done through them; we cannot deny it."
3. 5:9: Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out."
4. 8:29-30: Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"
5. 11:2-3: So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to the uncircumcised men and eat with them?"

SECTION 3: Faamatala se manatu faamataupu silisili mai fuaitau taitasi ua sii mai le tusi o Galuega:
[20 maka]

1. 1:8: "A e peitai, o le a maua e outou le mana, pe a afio ifo le Agaga Paia i luga ia te outou; e fai foi outou ma molimau ia te au i Ierusalem, ma lutaia uma lava, ma Samaria, e oo lava i le tululiga o le lalolagi."
2. 6:1-2: O ona po ia ua faatoateleina ai le au soo, ua tupu ai le muimui o Elenisi ia Eperu, auā ua galo o latou fafine ua oti a latou tane i le tufatufaina o mea i aso fai soo. Ona tala'iina lea e le toatinoagafulu ma le toalua o le toatele o le au soo, ua faapea atu, "E le tatau ona matou tuua o le afioga a le Atua, a e tufatufa i oloa."

3. 16:18: Ua faapea ona fai e ia i aso e tele. A ua tiga Paulo, ua fāliu atu, ma ua fai atu i le aitu, “Ou te fai atu ia te oe i le suafa o Iesu Keriso, alu ia i fafo ia te ia.” Ona alu ai lea o ia i fafo i lea lava ituaso.
4. 17:22-23: Ona tu atu ai lea o Paulo i Areopako, ua faapea atu o ia, “O outou Atenai e, ua ou iloa i mea lava ua sili la outou tapuai i atua. Auā na ou ui ane, ma ou matamata i a outou mea paia, ona ou iloa atu lea o le fata ua tusi i ai, MO LE ATUA E LE ILOA. O lenei, o ia ua outou tapuai i ai ma le le iloa, ou te faailoa atu ai ia te outou.
5. 20:24: A ou te le manatua se tasi mea, o lo’u lava ola foi ou te le naunau i ai, se’i ou faauma lo’u momo’e ma le olioli, atoa ma le faiva ua ou maua mai le Alii o Iesu, ou te molitino atu le tala lelei o le alofa tunoa o le Atua. Faauta nei foi, o a’u nei ua ou iloa, e le toe iloa lava o’u mata e outou uma sa ou fealuai ai, ma tala’i le malo o le Atua.

SECTION 4: Answer the following questions/Tali fesili o i lalo [10 marks]

1. O le a le uiga o le upu ‘Akeletama’?
2. O le a le ma’i na maua ai Ainea?
3. O ai Eurokuto?
4. O ai foi le isi igoa o Hereme?
5. O le a le uiga o le igoa ‘Panapa’?
6. Name one of the two helpers Paul sent to Macedonia?
7. What is the translation of the name Bar-Jesus?
8. Lydia of Thyatira was a dealer of what?
9. Who hid Paul and Silas while in Thessalonica?
10. Paul was born in what region?

SECTION 5: Essay Writing/Tusiga Tala: Select two from the English topics and two from the Samoan topics. [40 marks]

1. Write an explicit essay about Barnabas and his roles in Paul’s ministry. Give as many examples as you can from the stories in Acts to support your points.
2. The repetition of Paul’s conversion story in Acts suggests its importance in the whole book. Explain the three literary contexts of the conversion story and Discuss any theological insights that unite the three literary contexts.
3. Explain clearly Paul’s first Missionary Journey. Include in your discussion the chapters, co-workers, places and events, and the conclusion of that journey.
4. Faamatala ia manino le malaga Faamisionare lona tolu a Paulo, le mafuaga o le malaga, nuu na afe ai, i latou na malaga, ma le taunuaga o le malaga.
5. Tusi se tala e autū ia Konelio ma faamatala manino faafitauli o loo alia’e i le tala i le va o Iutaia ma i latou ua talia Iesu. Ia i ai se mafaufauga faamataupu silisili po o ai Iesu mai le tala lea.
6. Faamatala manino po o ai na tusia le tusi o Galuega a le Au Aposetolo, o fea na tusia ai, o le ā se mafuaga na tusia ai, a’o le ā foi se/ni feau tāua o aumai ai mo le EFKS.

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