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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

MV18

[AR211]

THURSDAY 14 MAY, MORNING

TIME

2 hours, plus your additional time allowance.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.

Answer **two** questions from Section A and answer the compulsory question in Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 150.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are advised to take account of the marks for each question or part question in allocating the available examination time.

Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

- 1 (a) With reference to relevant examples from the text, discuss the importance of Narrative Criticism for an understanding of Luke's Gospel. [30 marks]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that Biblical Criticism is more helpful to scholars than to religious believers. [20 marks]

- 2 (a) Analyse Luke's understanding of Jesus as the Messiah/Christ. [30 marks]
- (b) "The main reason for Jewish opposition to Jesus was his universalism."

Critically evaluate this statement. [20 marks]

- 3 (a) Discuss the theological teaching contained in the Parables of Crisis in Luke's Gospel. [30 marks]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that parables are irrelevant as a religious teaching method. [20 marks]

- 4 (a) With particular reference to examples from the text, outline and consider Luke's presentation of the role of women. [30 marks]
- (b) "Luke's Gospel continues to be relevant in opposing all forms of discrimination."

Critically assess this claim. [20 marks]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Sin

You **must** answer this question

- 5 (a)** With reference to at least **two** different areas of study, identify and consider some issues arising in relation to the concept of sin. [30 marks]
- (b)** Critically assess the view that the Devil is the source of all sin. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20 marks]

