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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 1
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An Introduction to the Gospel of Luke

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THURSDAY 18 MAY, MORNING



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TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages 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.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) With reference to relevant examples, discuss the characteristics of universalism and women in Luke's Gospel. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that it is only through internal sources that the authorship of Luke's Gospel is revealed. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) With particular reference to the healing of the Centurion's Servant, explain the significance of miracles in Luke's Gospel. [35]
- (b) Explore the claim that miracles are parables in action. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Explain the significance of the Last Supper in Luke's Gospel. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that human suffering is a challenge to faith that is both necessary and important. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) With reference to the text, explain the teaching in the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that for religious believers the possession of great wealth is unacceptable. Justify your answer. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
