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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

[AR211]

MONDAY 19 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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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 particular examples, discuss the contribution of Redaction Criticism for an understanding of Luke's Gospel. [30 marks]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that Biblical Criticism has transformed our understanding of Luke's Gospel. [20 marks]

- 2 (a) Analyse and consider how Luke portrays Jesus as compassionate in his ministry. [30 marks]
- (b) Critically assess the view that Luke presents Jesus as being in control of every situation. [20 marks]

- 3 (a) Discuss the significance of the title "Son of God" as understood in Luke's Gospel. [30 marks]
- (b) "Today it has become more difficult to argue for the Divinity of Jesus."
Critically assess this claim. [20 marks]

- 4 (a) With reference to selected parables in Luke's Gospel, explain Jesus' teaching on the Kingdom of God.
[30 marks]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that the parables of Jesus are no longer relevant for the modern reader.
[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, outline and examine some major questions arising in relation to the concept of sin. [30 marks]
- (b)** “Some sins are so serious that forgiveness is impossible.”

Critically assess this view. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer.
[20 marks]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
