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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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WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY, MORNING



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.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Explain the main arguments and evidence for the dating of Luke's Gospel. [35]
- (b) To what extent is it true to say that universalism is the major characteristic of Luke's Gospel? Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Give an account of the content and significance of the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist and of the birth of Jesus. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that women play the key role in the Infancy Narrative. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of the teaching and significance of any **two** healing miracles. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that without faith there can be no healing. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Explain how Pilate and Herod are portrayed in Luke's Gospel. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that the relationship between religion and politics has always been a difficult one. Justify your answer. [15]

