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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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TUESDAY 17 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 in allocating the available examination time.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A.

- 1 (a) Explain how the characteristics of universalism and mercy are illustrated in Luke's Gospel. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that as a serious historian Luke relied too heavily on Mark when writing his Gospel. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain the purpose, types and meaning of the parables in Luke's Gospel. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that Jesus' teaching was more important than his deeds. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B.

- 3 (a) Give an account of the content and significance of the events on the Mount of Olives including the arrest of Jesus in Luke's Gospel. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that non-violence is central to religious belief. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Give an account of the content and teaching of the following miracles recorded by Luke:
- (i) the woman crippled for eighteen years
- (ii) the blind man at Jericho. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that responding to the needs of the marginalised is more important than religious observance. Justify your answer. [15]

