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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 3

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An Introduction to Old Testament
Covenant and Prophecy

[AR131]

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 the religious teaching of the prophet Hosea. [35]
- (b) Explore the claim that Hosea was the true spokesperson for social justice. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Describe and explain the role of a prophet in the Old Testament with particular reference to Elijah. [35]
- (b) Comment on the view that prophetic activity inevitably involved conflict. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B.

- 3 (a) Explain the teaching of Isaiah of Jerusalem on judgement with special reference to the Song of the Vineyard. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that the moral integrity of the religious believer should be beyond question. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Describe and explain the religious significance of God's Covenant with Abraham. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that faith without action is meaningless. Justify your answer. [15]

