



Rewarding Learning

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)
General Certificate of Education
January 2014

Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 2

assessing

An Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles

[AR121]

FRIDAY 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.

BLANK PAGE

Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Explain the arguments surrounding the main sources used by the author of the Book of Acts. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that the author of Acts accurately describes the work of the leaders in the early Church. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Describe the significance of Paul's conversion for him and the early Church. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that Paul's conversion was one among a number of equally important events in the Book of Acts. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Explain the role of Philip in contributing to the spread of the gospel. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that the Pentecostal movement continues to be relevant in the life of the Church. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Describe the main features of Church life and organisation in the Acts of the Apostles. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that religious practice marks out the genuine believer. Justify your answer. [15]

