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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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MONDAY 13 JUNE, 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 evidence for the authorship of Luke's Gospel. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that Luke was first and foremost an historian. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain the main characteristics of the miracles in Luke's Gospel. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that the miracles of Jesus always met with a positive reaction. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of the content and significance of the teaching on prayer found in Luke's Journey Narrative. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that prayer is the most important part of religious practice. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Give an account of the content and teaching of the parable of the Lost Son. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that Jesus' command to be merciful is too challenging. Justify your answer. [15]

