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## Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

[AR211]



WEDNESDAY 16 MAY, MORNING

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### TIME

2 hours.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
Answer **two** questions from Section A and answer the compulsory question in Section B.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 150.  
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.

## Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

- 1 (a) Identify and consider the contribution of **either** Form Criticism **or** Narrative Criticism to the study of Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) "Form Criticism, more than any other method of biblical criticism, has had the most damaging impact on religious faith."  
Critically assess this statement. [20]
- 2 (a) Analyse and discuss the role of women in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that this presentation has impacted little on the role of women in the Church today. [20]
- 3 (a) Discuss the theological significance of miracles in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that healing miracles no longer play a part in the faith of the religious believer. [20]
- 4 (a) Outline and explain Luke's portrayal of Jesus as the universal Saviour. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that Jesus' understanding of his mission would have been challenging to his original audience. [20]

**Section B**

**Synoptic Assessment**

**Theme: Sin**

You **must** answer this question

- 5 (a) With reference to at least **two** different areas of study, outline and examine some major issues and questions arising from the concept of sin. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that society has dismissed the concept of sin. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20]

