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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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THURSDAY 31 MAY, 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 main purposes of Luke's Gospel, using relevant examples. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that the equality of women was the primary concern of this Gospel. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Give an account of the content and significance of the empty tomb story as recorded by Luke. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that the empty tomb alone does not prove the resurrection. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B.

- 3 (a) Explain the beliefs and traditions of the Pharisees and the Sadducees. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that religious division always leads to conflict. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) With reference to the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, explain the teaching of Jesus on wealth and social status. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that the possession of wealth need not be a problem for the religious believer. Justify your answer. [15]

