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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

[AR211]

MONDAY 13 MAY, MORNING



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) With reference to particular examples from Luke's Gospel, discuss the methodology of Redaction Criticism. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that Biblical Criticism is a useful, but not essential tool for the student of Luke's Gospel. [20]
- 2 (a) With reference to selected parables and miracles, analyse Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that the parables of Jesus were more challenging for his original audience than his miracles. [20]
- 3 (a) Outline and explain the teaching on the call to discipleship and its demands in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that this view of discipleship has little meaning for the modern reader. [20]
- 4 "Jesus was the bringer of good news and joy."
- (a) With reference to this statement, discuss the main features of Luke's portrayal of Jesus. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that Jesus' example of compassion provides the greatest difficulty for the religious believer. [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 key ideas on the nature and importance of sin. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that not all sin can be forgiven. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20]

