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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 13 JUNE, AFTERNOON



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) With reference to examples from the text, explain the main features of the sources used by Luke to construct his Gospel. [35]
- (b) Explore the claim that it is impossible to say with certainty when Luke's Gospel was written. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Describe and explain what Luke's nature miracles reveal about Jesus. [35]
- (b) Comment on the view that nature miracles are fictional accounts and not historical facts. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of the content and significance of the parable of the Great Banquet. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that the messages contained in Jesus' parables are relevant in any age. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) With reference to Luke's account of the mission and return of the seventy two, describe and explain the teaching on discipleship. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that living as a disciple of Jesus is too demanding. Justify your answer. [15]

