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General Certificate of Education
2013

Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 3

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An Introduction to Old Testament
Covenant and Prophecy

[AR131]



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) Explain the religious significance of the call of First Isaiah. [35]
- (b) Explore the claim that the prophets always responded positively to their call from God. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Describe and explain the teaching of the prophet Micah on the theme of social justice. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that Micah's message was largely a negative one. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Explain the significance of God's Covenant with King David. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that religious leaders continue to face enormous moral and legal challenges. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Explain how the personal life of Hosea relates to his prophetic ministry. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that for the religious believer, love is more important than forgiveness. Justify your answer. [15]

