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## Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

[AR211]

TUESDAY 13 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) Outline and explain the relevance of Source Criticism for an understanding of Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that Source Criticism strengthens the case for Luke's reliability as an historian. [20]
- 2 (a) With reference to selected passages, discuss Luke's portrayal of Jesus as Son of God. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that belief in Jesus' divinity and humanity is essential for a full understanding of his mission. [20]
- 3 (a) Discuss the role and importance of the Sermon on the Plain in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that Jesus' teaching on love for enemies is impossible for religious believers. [20]
- 4 (a) Outline and consider how Luke presents salvation history in his Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that Luke's message of salvation is no longer important in a multi-faith society. [20]

**Section B**

**Synoptic Assessment**

**Theme: Sin**

You **must** answer this question

- 5 (a) With reference to at least **two** different areas of study, analyse and discuss the contribution of some key people to an understanding of sin. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that sin is always punished. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20]

