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# Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke



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**[AR211]**

**TUESDAY 5 JUNE, 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) Analyse and discuss the role of Narrative Criticism for an understanding of Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that an acceptance of Biblical Criticism is necessary for an understanding of the message of Luke's Gospel. [20]
- 2 (a) Examine the theme of universalism as presented in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) "Jesus' understanding of his mission would have been challenging to his original hearers."  
Critically assess this claim. [20]
- 3 (a) With reference to the text, discuss the main teachings of the Sermon on the Plain. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that these teachings are impossible to follow. [20]
- 4 (a) Analyse and discuss Luke's presentation of Jesus as the merciful Saviour. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that claims about Jesus as a unique Saviour are unconvincing in the twenty-first century. [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 the contribution of some key people to an understanding of the issue of sin. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that modern society has lost a sense of sin. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20]

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**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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