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# Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 1

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An Introduction to the Gospel of Luke



SRE11

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**THURSDAY 18 MAY, MORNING**

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## 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 part question in allocating the available examination time.

## Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A.

- 1 (a) "Luke the doctor and companion of Paul was the author of the third Gospel."

With reference to this quotation, discuss the evidence for the authorship of this Gospel. [25]

- (b) Assess the view that Luke's Gospel is an historically accurate account of the life of Jesus. Justify your answer. [25]

- 2 (a) How do the accounts of the presentation of Jesus and the finding of Jesus in the Temple demonstrate Luke's religious purpose? [25]

- (b) Explore the view that women occupy the central role in Luke's Infancy Narrative. Justify your answer. [25]

**Section B**

Answer **one** question from Section B.

- 3 (a)** With reference to the text, discuss the significance of the Nature Miracles in Luke's Gospel. [25]
- (b)** "Religious texts, when taken literally, can be dangerous."
- With reference to other aspects of human experience, evaluate this claim. Justify your answer. [25]
- 4 (a)** With reference to examples from the text, discuss Luke's presentation of Salvation History. [25]
- (b)** With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that the claims of the Gospel to salvation are no longer relevant in a secular world. Justify your answer. [25]

