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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 2
assessing
Themes in Selected Letters
of St. Paul



ARE21

[ARE21]
TUESDAY 5 JUNE, MORNING

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 in allocating the available examination time.

Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

1 (a) “In Galatians Paul wants to answer those who accuse him of weakening the requirements of the Law in order to win Gentile converts.”

Examine this statement.

[20]

(b) With reference to Corinthians and Galatians, critically assess the view that Paul’s writings still provide important moral guidance for Christians today.

[30]

2 (a) Analyse Paul’s teaching to the Corinthians on the nature and use of spiritual gifts. [20]

(b) “Paul’s only interest in his writings was to correct the Christian communities, treating them as though they were disobedient children.”

With reference to the letters you have studied, critically assess this claim.

[30]

3 (a) Explain Paul’s teaching on Christian living as found in Ephesians.

[20]

(b) Critically assess the view that Paul’s advice to the Ephesians was relevant for its time, but is irrelevant now. [30]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Controversy, Division and Reconciliation

You **must** answer this question

4 (a) Discuss **one** reason why religious controversy is inevitable. You must support your answer with reference to at least one other unit of study. [20]

(b) "Religious morality seems outdated, whereas secular morality is much more progressive."

Critically evaluate this view. You must refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [30]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
