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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 2
assessing
An Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles



SRE21

[SRE21]
THURSDAY 17 MAY, MORNING

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) With reference to examples from the text, discuss the importance of the social and historical background for an understanding of the Book of Acts. [25]
- (b) Comment on the claim that the evidence would suggest that the Book of Acts was only written for a Gentile audience. Justify your answer. [25]
- 2 (a) Discuss the relevance of the Holy Spirit for faith, work and witness in Acts. [25]
- (b) "Fellowship was the central characteristic of the life of the early Christians."
Consider the truth of this view. Justify your answer. [25]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Explain the theological content and significance of Paul's speech in Athens. [25]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that religious believers are known by their actions. Justify your answer. [25]
- 4 (a) "Peter's main role in Acts is to be an evangelist for Christ."
- With reference to examples from Acts, examine this statement. [25]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, assess the view that evangelisation has no place in a secular age. Justify your answer. [25]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
