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**2019**

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# Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 1

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An Introduction to the  
 Gospel of Luke



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**THURSDAY 16 MAY, MORNING**

## TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

**Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.**

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

## ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are advised to take account of the marks for each part question in allocating the available examination time.

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## Section A

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 1 (a) Discuss the theological significance of the annunciation of the birth of Jesus in Luke's infancy narrative. [25]  
  
(b) Assess the view that the narratives about John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel show that he was not important when compared to Jesus. Justify your answer. [25]
  
- 2 (a) How does a knowledge of Salvation History in Luke's Gospel contribute to an understanding of the role of Jesus? [25]  
  
(b) Evaluate the view that Luke was first and foremost an evangelist rather than an historian. Justify your answer. [25]



## Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

3 (a) "The dating of Luke's Gospel is problematic."

Discuss this statement.

[25]

(b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, assess the claim that the demands of Christian discipleship are impossible. Justify your answer. [25]

4 (a) Examine the theological purpose of the healing miracles studied in Luke's Gospel.

[25]

(b) "The concept of miracle belongs to a pre-scientific age."

With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on this claim.

Justify your answer.

[25]

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## Section A

Answer either question 1 (pages 4 to 11) or question 2 (pages 12 to 19).

1 (a) Discuss the theological significance of the annunciation of the birth of Jesus in Luke's infancy narrative. [25]



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(b) Assess the view that the narratives about John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel show that he was not important when compared to Jesus. Justify your answer.

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2 (a) How does a knowledge of Salvation History in Luke's Gospel contribute to an understanding of the role of Jesus? [25]



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(b) Evaluate the view that Luke was first and foremost an evangelist rather than an historian. Justify your answer. [25]



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## Section B

Answer **either** question 3 (pages 20 to 27) **or** question 4 (pages 28 to 35).

3 (a) "The dating of Luke's Gospel is problematic."

Discuss this statement.

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(b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, assess the claim that the demands of Christian discipleship are impossible. Justify your answer. [25]



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4 (a) Examine the theological purpose of the healing miracles studied in Luke's Gospel.

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(b) "The concept of miracle belongs to a pre-scientific age."

With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on this claim.  
Justify your answer. [25]

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