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Religious Studies

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



ARE21

[ARE21]
TUESDAY 4 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) With reference to 1 Corinthians, clarify Paul's teaching on marriage. [20]

(b) "Paul's teaching on marriage and immorality in 1 Corinthians no longer serves the needs of Christians today."

To what extent is this statement true? [30]

2 (a) Analyse Paul's defence of his apostleship in his Letter to the Galatians. [20]

(b) "Paul's teaching on Christian freedom and life in the Spirit in Galatians provides a valuable code for moral living."

Critically assess the truth of this statement. [30]

3 (a) Explain Paul's teaching on "spiritual warfare" in Ephesians. [20]

(b) With reference to Ephesians and one other Letter, critically assess the extent to which it is true that Paul's sole aim was to be a shepherd to the Church. [30]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Controversy, Division and Reconciliation

You **must** answer this question

4 (a) "Religious texts provide a sound basis for morality where there is moral conflict."

Present a case for this statement. You must support your answer with reference to at least one other unit of study. [20]

(b) "Religious morality must remain constant in spite of surrounding social change."

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

