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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 2

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Module 2: Introduction to
the Acts of the Apostles

[ASR21]

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY, AFTERNOON



TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.
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.

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- 1 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the structure and main characteristics of the Book of Acts. [30]
- (b) Comment on the claim that in Acts Luke concentrates only on the spread of the gospel. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the main features of Peter's speeches as recorded in the Book of Acts. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that after Pentecost Peter became a courageous leader. Justify your answer. [15]
- 3 (a) Summarise your knowledge and understanding of Luke's account of Paul's conversion to Christianity. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that in Acts martyrdom was just as important as conversion for the spread of the gospel. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of **three** main events of Paul's second missionary journey. [30]
- (b) Comment on the claim that Paul's missionary journeys resulted in disappointment and failure. Justify your answer. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
