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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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Module 1: The Theology of
the Gospel of Luke

[A2R11]

THURSDAY 21 MAY, 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) With particular reference to the Gospel of Luke, discuss the contribution of **either** Form or Narrative Criticism to Biblical scholarship. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that Biblical Criticism as applied to Luke's Gospel has done more harm than good. [15]
- 2 (a) Discuss Luke's presentation of the role of women in the ministry of Jesus. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that there were limits to Jesus' compassionate and understanding nature. [15]
- 3 (a) Discuss how any **two** parables of discipleship in Luke's Gospel illustrate aspects of the Kingdom of God. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that the parables of Jesus continue to challenge Christians today. [15]
- 4 (a) Discuss Luke's portrayal of Jesus as the one who fulfils God's plan of salvation. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that universalism is the central theme of Luke's Gospel. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
