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**Religious Studies**  
Assessment Unit AS 1  
*assessing*  
An Introduction to the Gospel of Luke  
**[AR111]**



FRIDAY 5 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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**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 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 or part question.

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## Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Explain the main characteristics of Luke's Gospel. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that Luke's source, Special 'L', is essential for an understanding of Luke's purpose as a writer. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain with reference to Luke's Gospel the types, purpose and characteristics of miracles. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that in Luke's Gospel Jesus' main concern was to heal people. Justify your answer. [15]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of the content and teaching of the following parables:
- (i) the Good Samaritan
- (ii) the Pharisee and the tax collector. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the relevance of these parables. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Explain Luke's account of the presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the reactions of Simeon and Anna to this event. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that religious initiation ceremonies are often empty rituals. Justify your answer. [15]

