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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 2

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An Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles

[AR121]

FRIDAY 11 JUNE, MORNING



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 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 or part question in allocating the available examination time.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A.

- 1 (a) Explain the arguments concerning the authorship of Acts. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that the main characteristic of Acts is its focus on universalism. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain the story of Peter and Cornelius in the Book of Acts. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that this was the key event in the development of the Church in Acts. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B.

- 3 (a) Give an account of Paul's conversion and its significance. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that religious conversion always leads to a dramatic change in lifestyle. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Describe the role of the Holy Spirit in Acts. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that the action of the Holy Spirit is no longer evident in the Church. Justify your answer. [15]

