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## Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

[AR211]

MONDAY 24 MAY, AFTERNOON

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### TIME

2 hours.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Candidate Number and Centre 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 or part question.

## Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section.

- 1 (a) Identify and consider the aims and methods of Form Criticism as applied to the study of Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that Redaction Criticism helps the reader to identify Luke's theological viewpoint. [20]
- 2 (a) Outline and examine the use of the title "Christ" in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that Jesus' understanding of Messiahship was very different to Jewish expectations at that time. [20]
- 3 (a) Analyse and discuss the theme of discipleship as presented in the Gospel of Luke. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that discipleship always begins with repentance. [20]
- 4 (a) Analyse and discuss the theological significance of Luke's Sermon on the Plain. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that the teaching of the Sermon on the Plain is impractical. [20]

## Section B

### Synoptic Assessment

#### Theme: Sin

You **must** answer this question.

- 5 (a) With reference to at least **two** different areas of study, outline and examine some major aspects of the concept of sin. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that temptation is at the root of all sinful actions. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20]

