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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 3

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**An Introduction to Old Testament
Covenant and Prophecy**

[AR131]



MONDAY 13 JUNE, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Candidate Number and Centre 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.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Describe and explain the nature of God's Covenant with King David. [35]
- (b) Comment on the view that David was undeserving of God's promises. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain the nature of the prophetic call with special reference to the call of Amos. [35]
- (b) Explore the claim that it was not easy to be a spokesman for God. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Explain the teaching of the prophet Hosea concerning the sins of the people of Israel. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that forgiveness has its limits. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Describe Micah's teaching on the theme of social reform. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that the religious believer must actively challenge injustice. Justify your answer. [15]

