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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

[AR211]

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY, MORNING



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TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate 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 in allocating the available examination time.

Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

- 1 (a) Identify and consider the contribution of **either** Form Criticism **or** Narrative Criticism to the study of Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) "Form Criticism, more than any other method of biblical criticism, has had the most damaging impact on religious faith."
Critically assess this statement. [20]
- 2 (a) Analyse and discuss the role of women in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that this presentation has impacted little on the role of women in the Church today. [20]
- 3 (a) Discuss the theological significance of miracles in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that healing miracles no longer play a part in the faith of the religious believer. [20]
- 4 (a) Outline and explain Luke's portrayal of Jesus as the universal Saviour. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that Jesus' understanding of his mission would have been challenging to his original audience. [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 issues and questions arising from the concept of sin. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that society has dismissed the concept of sin. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20]

