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## Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 3

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An Introduction to Old Testament  
Covenant and Prophecy

[AR131]



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THURSDAY 13 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 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 religious significance of the call of First Isaiah. [35]
- (b) Explore the claim that the prophets always responded positively to their call from God. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Describe and explain the teaching of the prophet Micah on the theme of social justice. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that Micah's message was largely a negative one. Justify your answer. [15]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Explain the significance of God's Covenant with King David. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that religious leaders continue to face enormous moral and legal challenges. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Explain how the personal life of Hosea relates to his prophetic ministry. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that for the religious believer, love is more important than forgiveness. Justify your answer. [15]

