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# Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

**[AR211]**

**THURSDAY 14 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)** With reference to relevant examples from the text, discuss the importance of Narrative Criticism for an understanding of Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b)** Critically evaluate the view that Biblical Criticism is more helpful to scholars than to religious believers. [20]
- 2 (a)** Analyse Luke's understanding of Jesus as the Messiah/Christ. [30]
- (b)** "The main reason for Jewish opposition to Jesus was his universalism."  
Critically evaluate this statement. [20]
- 3 (a)** Discuss the theological teaching contained in the Parables of Crisis in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b)** Critically evaluate the claim that parables are irrelevant as a religious teaching method. [20]
- 4 (a)** With particular reference to examples from the text, outline and consider Luke's presentation of the role of women. [30]
- (b)** "Luke's Gospel continues to be relevant in opposing all forms of discrimination."  
Critically assess this claim. [20]

## Section B

### Synoptic Assessment

#### Theme: Sin

You **must** answer this question

- 5 (a) With reference to at least **two** different areas of study, identify and consider some issues arising in relation to the concept of sin. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that the Devil is the source of all sin. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20]

