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## Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 2

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Module 2: Selected New Testament  
Writings: A Study of Acts,  
Galatians and 1 Corinthians

[A2R21]

THURSDAY 21 MAY, 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 **two** questions.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.  
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.

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- 1 (a) Discuss the context and content of Paul's speech at Athens. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that Paul was equally successful as preacher and pastor. [15]
- 2 (a) Discuss Paul's journey to Rome beginning with his departure from Caesarea. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that Paul's arrival in Rome is the perfect ending for the Book of Acts. [15]
- 3 (a) With reference to 1 Corinthians, discuss Paul's teaching on **either** worship and the Lord's Supper **or** Christian love and spiritual gifts. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that Paul's moral teaching in this letter is too extreme. [15]
- 4 (a) Discuss Paul's defence of his apostleship and the gospel as found in Galatians. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that Paul's letter to the Galatians was only relevant to the time in which it was written. [15]

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**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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