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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 3

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Module 3: A Study of Selected
Old Testament Prophets

[A2R31]

THURSDAY 21 MAY, AFTERNOON



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 importance and significance of the confrontation between Amos and Amaziah. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that judgement is central to the message of a true prophet of God. [15]
- 2 (a) Discuss the central themes of Jeremiah's teaching. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that the message of Jeremiah can only be understood in its historical context. [15]
- 3 (a) Discuss how Ezekiel's message changed after the fall of Jerusalem. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that Ezekiel's message has little relevance for the modern reader. [15]
- 4 (a) Discuss the work of Nehemiah in the reconstruction of Jerusalem after the exile. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that the message of Nehemiah united the people of Israel but at a considerable cost. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
