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Religious Studies
Assessment Unit AS 2
assessing
An Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles
[AR121]



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WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY, MORNING

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.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Explain the role of Philip as recorded in the Book of Acts. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that the success of the Early Church's mission was due to Philip. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Describe the events and importance of Paul's stay in Ephesus during the third missionary journey. [35]
- (b) To what extent does Paul deserve the title "Apostle to the Gentiles"? Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of the significance of the events, from the beginning of Acts to the conversion of the three thousand on the Day of Pentecost. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that religious conversion is never without pain and conflict. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Describe the role of miracles in aiding the spread of the Gospel message. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that preaching is more important than miraculous events in encouraging faith. Justify your answer. [15]

