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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 2

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An Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles

[AR121]

WEDNESDAY 12 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) Give an account of the main purposes of the Book of Acts. [35]
- (b) Comment on the claim that historical accuracy was not important to Luke in the writing of Acts. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain how Peter carried out the role of leader in Acts. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that Peter was the most important leader of the Church in Acts. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Describe the main events and significance of **one** of Paul's missionary journeys. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that mission is essential for the spread of religious belief. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Describe how Acts presents Church life and organisation in the early years of Christianity. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that strong organisation is essential to the life and practice of religion. Justify your answer. [15]

