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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 3

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**An Introduction to Old Testament
Covenant and Prophecy**

[AR131]



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) Describe and explain the nature of God as revealed in the teachings of Isaiah of Jerusalem. [35]
- (b) Explore the claim that Isaiah's message was primarily political. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Give an account of the different types of prophet that emerged in the Old Testament. [35]
- (b) Comment on the view that prophetic activity achieved very little. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Explain the teaching of Amos on judgement with special reference to the visions. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that the abuse of human rights is no longer an issue for society. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Describe and explain the incident of the golden calf. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that the worship of idols remains a challenge for society. Justify your answer. [15]

