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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

[AR211]

TUESDAY 13 MAY, MORNING



TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions from Section A and answer the compulsory question in Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 150.
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 in allocating the available examination time.

Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

- 1 (a) Outline and explain the relevance of Source Criticism for an understanding of Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that Source Criticism strengthens the case for Luke's reliability as an historian. [20]
- 2 (a) With reference to selected passages, discuss Luke's portrayal of Jesus as Son of God. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that belief in Jesus' divinity and humanity is essential for a full understanding of his mission. [20]
- 3 (a) Discuss the role and importance of the Sermon on the Plain in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that Jesus' teaching on love for enemies is impossible for religious believers. [20]
- 4 (a) Outline and consider how Luke presents salvation history in his Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that Luke's message of salvation is no longer important in a multi-faith society. [20]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Sin

You **must** answer this question

- 5 (a) With reference to at least **two** different areas of study, analyse and discuss the contribution of some key people to an understanding of sin. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that sin is always punished. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20]

