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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

MV18

[AR211]

THURSDAY 19 MAY, MORNING

Time

2 hours, plus your additional time allowance.

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 at the end of each question 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) “Source Criticism provided the necessary foundation for the work of the Form Critics.”

With particular reference to examples from Luke’s Gospel, discuss this statement. [30 marks]

- (b) Critically assess the claim that it is impossible to be certain that Luke has accurately recorded an account of Jesus’ life. [20 marks]

- 2 (a) Analyse and explain Luke’s use of the title Son of Man. [30 marks]

- (b) Critically evaluate the suggestion that the titles used of Jesus do not prove that he was divine. [20 marks]

- 3 (a) With particular reference to Peter and the apostles, discuss Luke’s presentation of the theme of discipleship. [30 marks]

- (b) Critically assess the view that renunciation remains an important aspect of discipleship for the religious believer today. [20 marks]

- 4 (a)** With reference to particular examples, explain the theological significance and importance of miracles in Luke's Gospel. [30 marks]
- (b)** Critically evaluate the claim that many people no longer believe in miracles. [20 marks]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Sin

You **must** answer this question

- 5 (a)** With reference to at least **two** different areas of study, outline and examine some major ideas on the concept of sin. [30 marks]
- (b)** Critically evaluate the view that for human beings sin is inevitable. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20 marks]

