



*Rewarding Learning*

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)  
General Certificate of Education  
2016

---

## Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 1

*assessing*

An Introduction to the Gospel of Luke

**MV18**

[AR111]

**WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE, MORNING**

---

### **Time**

1 hour 20 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

### **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 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 **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Describe and explain the main arguments surrounding the dates proposed for Luke's Gospel with particular reference to the relevance of the fall of Jerusalem.  
[35 marks]
  
- (b) "Luke was a doctor who had a special interest in addressing a Gentile audience." Comment on this claim. Justify your answer. [15 marks]
  
- 2 (a) Give an account of the importance and significance of the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist.  
[35 marks]
  
- (b) Explore the view that John the Baptist plays only a minor role in the Gospel of Luke. Justify your answer. [15 marks]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a)** With particular reference to the text, describe and explain the roles played by Pilate and Herod in Luke's Passion Narrative. [35 marks]
- (b)** With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that religious believers should always obey their political and religious leaders. Justify your answer. [15 marks]
- 4 (a)** With reference to particular examples, describe and explain the types, purposes and meaning of parables recorded by Luke. [35 marks]
- (b)** With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that Jesus' teaching on love of neighbour is an impossible ideal. Justify your answer. [15 marks]

