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# Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

**[AR211]**

**THURSDAY 19 MAY, MORNING**

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## 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) "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]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that it is impossible to be certain that Luke has accurately recorded an account of Jesus' life. [20]
- 2 (a) Analyse and explain Luke's use of the title Son of Man. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the suggestion that the titles used of Jesus do not prove that he was divine. [20]
- 3 (a) With particular reference to Peter and the apostles, discuss Luke's presentation of the theme of discipleship. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that renunciation remains an important aspect of discipleship for the religious believer today. [20]
- 4 (a) With reference to particular examples, explain the theological significance and importance of miracles in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that many people no longer believe in miracles. [20]

## 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]
- (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]

