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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 3

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An Introduction to Old Testament
Covenant and Prophecy

[AR131]

FRIDAY 5 JUNE, AFTERNOON



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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 the achievements of David as King of Israel. [35]
- (b) Comment on the view that David was far from being an ideal king. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain the nature of the Call of First Isaiah. [35]
- (b) Explore the claim that the prophets responded willingly and enthusiastically to God's call. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Describe the role of Amos as a prophet of social justice. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that injustice in society will always be a challenge to the religious believer. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Give an account of the religious and ethical teachings and insights of the prophet Micah. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the relevance of such teachings and insights for the religious believer. Justify your answer. [15]

