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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 3

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Module 3: A Study of Selected
Old Testament Prophets

[A2R31]

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY, AFTERNOON



TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.
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.

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- 1 (a) Discuss the encounter between Micaiah and King Ahab. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that it is difficult to identify a true prophet. [15]
- 2 (a) Discuss the theme of suffering as portrayed in the Suffering Servant Songs. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that Second Isaiah's description of the Servant, "despised and rejected by men" offers little comfort. [15]
- 3 (a) Discuss the particular problems faced by Nehemiah on his arrival in Jerusalem. [30]
- (b) Comment critically on the view that Nehemiah's achievements have valuable lessons for today. [15]
- 4 (a) Discuss the message of the prophet Jeremiah. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that Jeremiah, of all the prophets you have studied, provides the best understanding of God. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
