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## Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1

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The Theology of the Gospel of Luke

[AR211]

MONDAY 13 MAY, MORNING

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### 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.

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**(Questions start overleaf)**

## Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

- 1 (a) With reference to particular examples from Luke's Gospel, discuss the methodology of Redaction Criticism. [30]  
  
(b) Critically assess the view that Biblical Criticism is a useful, but not essential tool for the student of Luke's Gospel. [20]
  
- 2 (a) With reference to selected parables and miracles, analyse Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God in Luke's Gospel. [30]  
  
(b) Critically evaluate the claim that the parables of Jesus were more challenging for his original audience than his miracles. [20]
  
- 3 (a) Outline and explain the teaching on the call to discipleship and its demands in Luke's Gospel. [30]  
  
(b) Critically assess the claim that this view of discipleship has little meaning for the modern reader. [20]

**4** “Jesus was the bringer of good news and joy.”

**(a)** With reference to this statement, discuss the main features of Luke’s portrayal of Jesus. [30]

**(b)** Critically evaluate the view that Jesus’ example of compassion provides the greatest difficulty for the religious believer. [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 key ideas on the nature and importance of sin. [30]
- (b)** Critically assess the claim that not all sin can be forgiven. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20]

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**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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