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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 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) 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) The parables of Jesus were more challenging for his original audience than his miracles. Critically evaluate this opinion. [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 idea 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 view that not all sin can be forgiven. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20]

