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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 1
assessing
The Theology of the Gospel of Luke



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TUESDAY 5 JUNE, MORNING

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)** Analyse and discuss the role of Narrative Criticism for an understanding of Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b)** Critically evaluate the claim that an acceptance of Biblical Criticism is necessary for an understanding of the message of Luke's Gospel. [20]
- 2 (a)** Examine the theme of universalism as presented in Luke's Gospel. [30]
- (b)** "Jesus' understanding of his mission would have been challenging to his original hearers."
Critically assess this claim. [20]
- 3 (a)** With reference to the text, discuss the main teachings of the Sermon on the Plain. [30]
- (b)** Critically evaluate the claim that these teachings are impossible to follow. [20]
- 4 (a)** Analyse and discuss Luke's presentation of Jesus as the merciful Saviour. [30]
- (b)** Critically assess the view that claims about Jesus as a unique Saviour are unconvincing in the twenty-first century. [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 the contribution of some key people to an understanding of the issue of sin. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that modern society has lost a sense of sin. You should refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [20]

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