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General Certificate of Education

2022 Reserve Series

Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 2

assessing

Themes in Selected Letters
of St Paul



ARE21

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WEDNESDAY 22 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 part question in allocating the available examination time.

Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

- 1** (a) Analyse the theme of Christian freedom in Paul's Letter to the Galatians. [20]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that the moral teaching in Galatians and 1 Corinthians was sufficient for the early Church but not for Christians today. [30]
- 2** (a) "Paul sought to comfort and encourage the Corinthian Christians."
With reference to the text of 1 Corinthians, present a case for this statement. [20]
- (b) "Paul's concern for unity was threatened by the theological confusion he had to deal with."
With reference to the Letters studied, critically evaluate this view. [30]
- 3** (a) Outline the main themes of Paul's teaching on Christian living in his Letter to the Ephesians. [20]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that the Letter to the Ephesians was relevant in the early Church, whereas it is less relevant today. [30]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Controversy, Division and Reconciliation

You **must** answer this question

- 4 (a) “Religion has not been effective in resolving conflict.”

With reference to **one** example, present a case for this statement. You must support your answer with reference to at least **one** other unit of study. [20]

- (b) “True religion must be about forgiveness and reconciliation.”

To what extent is this claim true? You must refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [30]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
