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# Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 1  
*assessing*  
An Introduction to the Gospel of Luke



SRE11

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**THURSDAY 17 MAY, MORNING**

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## TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

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 **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) “The rejection of Jesus at Nazareth provides insights into the nature of Jesus’ ministry and Luke’s understanding of that ministry.”  
Examine this statement. [25]
- (b) Explore the claim it was Jesus’ attitude to the Law that was at the root of the conflict with the religious authorities. Justify your answer. [25]
- 2 (a) With reference to relevant texts, explain the nature of Christian discipleship as presented in Luke’s Gospel. [25]
- (b) To what extent did Jesus’ ministry show that the selection of the twelve was a good choice? Justify your answer. [25]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Describe how the political and religious situation in Palestine impacted on the ministry of Jesus. [25]

- (b) "Religion is the main cause of human conflict."

With reference to other aspects of human experience, consider to what extent this suggestion is true. Justify your answer. [25]

- 4 (a) With reference to the parables of the Sower and the Great Banquet, examine Luke's teachings on the Kingdom of God. [25]

- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that the Christian message of salvation is lost in a multi-religious world. Justify your answer. [25]

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

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