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# Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 2

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Themes in Selected Letters  
of St. Paul



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**TUESDAY 4 JUNE, MORNING**

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## 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 in allocating the available examination time.

## Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

- 1 (a) With reference to 1 Corinthians, clarify Paul's teaching on marriage. [20]
- (b) "Paul's teaching on marriage and immorality in 1 Corinthians no longer serves the needs of Christians today."  
To what extent is this statement true? [30]
- 2 (a) Analyse Paul's defence of his apostleship in his Letter to the Galatians. [20]
- (b) "Paul's teaching on Christian freedom and life in the Spirit in Galatians provides a valuable code for moral living."  
Critically assess the truth of this statement. [30]
- 3 (a) Explain Paul's teaching on "spiritual warfare" in Ephesians. [20]
- (b) With reference to Ephesians and one other Letter, critically assess the extent to which it is true that Paul's sole aim was to be a shepherd to the Church. [30]

## Section B

### Synoptic Assessment

#### Theme: Controversy, Division and Reconciliation

You **must** answer this question

- 4 (a) “Religious texts provide a sound basis for morality where there is moral conflict.”

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

- (b) “Religious morality must remain constant in spite of surrounding social change.”

Critically evaluate this view. You must refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [30]

