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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 1

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An Introduction to the
Gospel of Luke



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THURSDAY 16 MAY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are advised to take account of the marks for each part question in allocating the available examination time.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 1 (a) Discuss the theological significance of the annunciation of the birth of Jesus in Luke's infancy narrative. [25]

(b) Assess the view that the narratives about John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel show that he was not important when compared to Jesus. Justify your answer. [25]
- 2 (a) How does a knowledge of Salvation History in Luke's Gospel contribute to an understanding of the role of Jesus? [25]

(b) Evaluate the view that Luke was first and foremost an evangelist rather than an historian. Justify your answer. [25]



Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 3 (a)** “The dating of Luke’s Gospel is problematic.”

Discuss this statement. [25]

- (b)** With reference to other aspects of human experience, assess the claim that the demands of Christian discipleship are impossible. Justify your answer. [25]

- 4 (a)** Examine the theological purpose of the healing miracles studied in Luke’s Gospel. [25]

- (b)** “The concept of miracle belongs to a pre-scientific age.”

With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on this claim. Justify your answer. [25]

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Section A

Answer **either** question 1 (pages 4 to 11) **or** question 2 (pages 12 to 19).

- 1 (a) Discuss the theological significance of the annunciation of the birth of Jesus in Luke's infancy narrative. [25]

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(b) Assess the view that the narratives about John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel show that he was not important when compared to Jesus. Justify your answer.

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2 (a) How does a knowledge of Salvation History in Luke's Gospel contribute to an understanding of the role of Jesus? [25]

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(b) Evaluate the view that Luke was first and foremost an evangelist rather than an historian. Justify your answer. [25]

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Section B

Answer **either** question 3 (pages 20 to 27) **or** question 4 (pages 28 to 35).

- 3 (a)** “The dating of Luke’s Gospel is problematic.”

Discuss this statement.

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(b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, assess the claim that the demands of Christian discipleship are impossible. Justify your answer. [25]

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(b) “The concept of miracle belongs to a pre-scientific age.”

With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on this claim. Justify your answer. [2]

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