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General Certificate of Education

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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 2

assessing

Themes in Selected Letters
of St Paul



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FRIDAY 10 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 **two** of the main themes in Paul's Letter to the Galatians. [20]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that an understanding of Paul's moral teaching in Galatians and 1 Corinthians is still important for Christian living. [30]
- 2 (a) With reference to the text of 1 Corinthians, outline Paul's teaching on divisions and wisdom. [20]
- (b) With reference to the Letters studied, critically evaluate the claim that Paul sought only to comfort and encourage the communities for whom he wrote. [30]
- 3 (a) Outline Paul's teaching on God's plan for salvation in his Letter to the Ephesians. [20]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that the Letter to the Ephesians has no relevance for a modern understanding of family life and relationships. [30]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Controversy, Division and Reconciliation

You **must** answer this question

- 4 (a) “Reconciliation is at the heart of religion.”

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) Critically assess the view that religion often fails to resolve conflict. You must refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [30]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
