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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 3

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Themes in the Old Testament



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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 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 the 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) With reference to **one** textual example, identify and consider how God is presented as a warrior. [20]
- (b) Critically assess the claim the Bible demonstrates clearly that God is love and is compassionate to everyone. [30]
- 2 (a) With reference to **two** of Jeremiah's private poems, discuss the issues that they raise. [20]
- (b) "Jeremiah did not understand human nature and his harsh words of doom and destruction offer little hope."
Critically evaluate this view. [30]
- 3 (a) Clarify the main sins for which Ezekiel condemns Israel. [20]
- (b) "Although Ezekiel was very much a man of his times, he still has important things to say to the modern world."
To what extent do you agree with this opinion? [30]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Leadership, Text and Alienation

You **must** answer this question

4 (a) “Sin concerns personal wrongdoing.”

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

(b) “Religious texts do not help leaders solve social and political problems in today’s society.”

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

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
