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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 2

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An Introduction to the
Acts of the Apostles



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FRIDAY 20 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.

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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 Section A

- 1 (a) Examine the main features of Church life and organisation, with particular reference to the fellowship of believers in the early chapters of Acts. [25]
- (b) Comment on the claim that discipline in the early Church was not only necessary but harsh. Justify your answer. [25]
- 2 (a) “The conversion of Cornelius had a major impact on Peter’s understanding of the mission of the Church.”
- Give an account of the evidence from the text to support this statement. [25]
- (b) “The spread of the gospel was inevitable and not dependent on Peter’s leadership alone.”
- Evaluate this view. Justify your answer. [25]



Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) With reference to the text, discuss the importance of Jesus' initiation of the Church's mission and his Ascension. [25]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that the Holy Spirit is always central to the life and mission of the Church. Justify your answer. [25]
- 4 (a) With reference to the text, examine the Jewish opposition that Paul faced on his first missionary journey. [25]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, assess the claim that religious believers always struggle with opposition to the gospel message. Justify your answer. [25]





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(b) "The spread of the gospel was inevitable and not dependent on Peter's leadership alone."

Evaluate this view. Justify your answer.

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(b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, assess the claim that religious believers always struggle with opposition to the gospel message. Justify your answer. [25]

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