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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 9 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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) "Paul was accused of not being an apostle and therefore did not have authority."
With reference to the early chapters of Galatians, outline how Paul responded to this claim. [20]
- (b) "Paul's teaching on Christian freedom is irrelevant to modern living."
How far do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 2 (a) Clarify the context that led Paul to write 1 Corinthians. [20]
- (b) "Paul's impact as a teacher was more important than his pastoral work."
With reference to any **two** of the Letters you have studied, critically assess the truth of this view. [30]
- 3 (a) Discuss Paul's teaching on **either** wives and husbands **or** slaves and masters in his Letter to the Ephesians. [20]
- (b) "Paul's attitudes to sin and morality were necessary in the first century, but less so for people today."
Critically evaluate this view. [30]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Controversy, Division and Reconciliation

You **must** answer this question

- 4 (a) “Religion provides a strong moral framework for resolving conflict.”

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 claim that organised religion has not always upheld moral values.

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

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
