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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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**TUESDAY 20 MAY, AFTERNOON**

### 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

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## Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

**1 (a)** With reference to relevant evidence, discuss the arguments surrounding the dating of Luke's Gospel. [25]

**(b)** "The main purpose of Luke's Gospel was to present an historically accurate account of the life of Jesus."

Assess this claim. Justify your answer. [25]

**2 (a)** In what ways did the temptations of Jesus (Luke 4:1 – 13) prepare him for his ministry? [25]

**(b)** "The baptism of Jesus was the key turning point in his ministry."

To what extent do you agree with this view? Justify your answer. [25]



**Section B**

Answer **one** question from Section B

**3 (a)** Examine the purpose of the parables of mercy in Luke’s Gospel. [25]

**(b)** “Mercy and forgiveness should be the essential qualities of all religious believers.”

With reference to other aspects of human experience, assess this claim.

Justify your answer. [25]

**4 (a)** Explain how the features of the call to discipleship are presented in Luke’s Gospel. [25]

**(b)** “Helping the poor should be a duty for all in society, especially religious believers.”

With reference to other aspects of human experience, evaluate this view.

Justify your answer. [25]

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