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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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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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Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

1 (a) Give an account of the evidence for **two** of the possible dates for when Acts was written. [25]

(b) “The contribution of Stephen and Philip was the primary concern of the author of Acts.”

Assess this view. Justify your answer. [25]

2 (a) In what ways was Peter’s speech at Pentecost important? [25]

(b) “Developments in the organisation of the early Church were vital to furthering the gospel.”

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



Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a)** Explain how the story of Peter’s miraculous escape from prison (Acts 12:1–19) reflects the key characteristics of Acts. [25]

- (b)** “Miracles have more impact in evangelism than preaching in any age.”

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

Justify your answer. [25]

- 4 (a)** “In Athens, Paul found ways to link Christian theology to Greek philosophy.”

Give an account of the evidence from Acts to support this statement. [25]

- (b)** “Strong leadership is necessary when facing the challenge of religious witness in any age.”

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

Justify your answer. [25]

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