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General Certificate of Education

Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 2

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Themes in Selected Letters
of St Paul



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Assessment

Assessment Level of Control:

Tick the relevant box (✓)

TIME

2 hours.

Controlled Conditions	
Other	

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) With reference to 1 Corinthians, examine Paul's teaching on the celebration of the Lord's Supper. [20]
- (b) With reference to **two** of Paul's Letters, critically evaluate the view that Paul's theology was influenced by the communities for which he wrote. [30]
- 2 (a) Explain Paul's teaching on justification by faith in his Letter to the Galatians. [20]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that Paul's teaching on the Law is irrelevant for modern Christians. [30]
- 3 (a) "An awareness of the issues surrounding the authorship of the Letter to the Ephesians changes our understanding of this Letter."
Discuss this statement. [20]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that the author of Ephesians sees the world as a negative place. [30]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Controversy, Division and Reconciliation

You **must** answer this question

- 4 (a) "Religion is often the cause of controversy and conflict."

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

- (b) "Reconciliation is not the only mark of the true religious believer."

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

