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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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TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

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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

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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) Examine why the dating of Acts is important for an understanding of this book. [25]

(b) “The most important purpose of Acts was to accurately record the history of the early Church.”

Evaluate this claim. Justify your answer. [25]

2 (a) Discuss the main challenges that Paul faced at Philippi and Corinth on his second missionary journey. [25]

(b) “Paul was the only evangelist in Acts to successfully adapt the gospel message to suit his audience.”

Assess this claim. Justify your answer. [25]



Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Examine the role and importance of miracles in the spread of the Gospel, with particular reference to the healing of the lame man. [25]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, consider the claim that miracles are not necessary to support religious faith. Justify your answer. [25]
- 4 (a) In what ways does the story of the Ethiopian Eunuch show Philip's obedience to the influence of the Holy Spirit? [25]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that religious witness in any age involves courage and a strong religious faith. Justify your answer. [25]

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Section A

Answer **either** question 1 (pages 4 to 11) **or** question 2 (pages 12 to 19).

1 (a) Examine why the dating of Acts is important for an understanding of this book. [25]





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(b) "The most important purpose of Acts was to accurately record the history of the early Church."

Evaluate this claim. Justify your answer.

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