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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 5

assessing

The Origins of the Celtic Church in
Ireland and the beginnings of its
missionary outreach

[AR151]



FRIDAY 20 JANUARY, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

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 question or part question in allocating the available examination time.

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Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Describe and explain what the early sources reveal about Palladius. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that Patrick was given the credit for the work of Palladius. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) With reference to the writings of Patrick, give a detailed account of his mission to the Irish. [35]
- (b) Comment on the view that there was an arrogance about Patrick which influenced his work. Justify your answer. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) With special reference to Enda and Finnian, describe the origins of monasticism in Ireland. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that the religious life is a challenge in any age. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) With reference to the relevant historical sources, explain the main features of the Celtic Penitentials. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that forgiveness is impossible without religious belief. Justify your answer. [15]

