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# Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 5  
*assessing*  
Themes in the Celtic Church, Reformation  
and Post-Reformation Church



\*ARE51\*

**[ARE51]**  
**MONDAY 11 JUNE, MORNING**

## TIME

2 hours.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
Answer **two** questions from Section A and 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 the 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)** “The Book of the Angel provided the basis for Armagh’s claims to archiepiscopal authority.”

Discuss this statement. [20]

**(b)** Critically assess the view that whereas religious authority was of central importance in the Celtic Church, it is of no importance today. [30]

**2 (a)** Discuss the development of missionary outreach of the Celtic Church to Northern Britain. [20]

**(b)** “The Celtic Church had no doubts about its missionary aims whereas the Christian Church today is unsure.”

Critically evaluate this claim. [30]

**3 (a)** Analyse the teaching of Vatican II on the nature of Church organisation. [20]

**(b)** “Change has not always been welcome but is an essential feature of church life.”

Critically assess this claim in relation to the Celtic Church and the Protestant Reformation. [30]

## Section B

### Synoptic Assessment

#### Theme: Faith, Morality and the State

You **must** answer this question

4 (a) Outline **two** reasons why religious believers have a duty to prevent conflict. You must support your answer with reference to at least one other unit of study. [20]

(b) "Strong religious faith has not always been matched by high levels of morality, even though religious faith and morality are inseparable."

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

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**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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