



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2019

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Religious Studies

Paper 2a

The Christian Church
with a Focus on the
Catholic Church

MV18

[GRE21]

MONDAY 13 MAY, AFTERNOON

Time

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

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.

Do not write on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Section B Questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Sacrament of Baptism

(a) (i) Who administers the Sacrament of Baptism in the Catholic Church? [1 mark]

(ii) Name **three** symbols used in a baptismal ceremony. [1 mark for each]

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(iii) What role do the Godparents play? [1 mark]

2 The Sacrament of Ordination

(a) (i) Who can receive the Sacrament of Ordination?
[1 mark]

(ii) Name **three** symbols used during the ordination ceremony. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(iii) What promise is made during the ceremony of ordination? [1 mark]

(c) “There is nothing religious in the way St Patrick’s Day is celebrated today.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
1	
2	
3	
4	
Section B	
5	
6	
7	
Total Marks	

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