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Religious Studies

Paper 3

The Revelation of God and
the Christian Church

MV18

[GRE31]

WEDNESDAY 15 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.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of 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 The Christian Church

(a) (i) Name the festival which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. [1 mark]

(ii) Name the 40-day period leading up to Easter. [1 mark]

(iii) What event in the Christian calendar is remembered at Pentecost? [1 mark]

(iv) How do some Christians celebrate harvest? [1 mark]

(v) Why do some Christians remember Saints' Days? [1 mark]

2 The Birth of Jesus

(a) (i) Name the town where Jesus was born. [1 mark]

(ii) What does the name Immanuel mean? [1 mark]

(iii) What made the visitors from the East come to Jerusalem? [1 mark]

(iv) What message did the angel give to Mary? [1 mark]

(v) What was the good news brought to the shepherds by the angel? [1 mark]

(b) Do you think the birth stories are difficult to accept in a scientific age?

Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

(c) “The birth stories are the most significant events in the life of Jesus.”

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

(b) Explain why some churches baptise infants. [5 marks]

(c) “All Christians need to be baptised.”

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

(c) “You cannot be a follower of Jesus unless you are prepared to make personal sacrifices.”

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

Section B

You must answer **two** questions from this section.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 The Christian Church

- (a) Describe some of the ways a church can contribute to the local community. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain why some churches use a set order of service each week. [5 marks]
- (c) “Churches need to update their teaching on moral issues.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. [10 marks]

6 The Encounters of Jesus with Others

- (a) Retell the incident when Jesus met Zacchaeus the tax collector. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain why tax collectors were unpopular. [5 marks]
- (c) “Christians should treat everyone equally.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to relevant Bible passages in your answer. [10 marks]

7 The Death of Jesus

- (a) Describe what happened at the Last Supper.
[5 marks]
- (b) Explain why the events in the Garden of Gethsemane were difficult for Jesus. [5 marks]
- (c) “The example given by Jesus during his suffering and death can help people today.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to relevant Bible passages in your answer. [10 marks]

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