



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies

Paper 1

The Christian Church through a Study of
the Catholic Church and
One Protestant Tradition



[GRS11]

MONDAY 15 MAY, MORNING

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 105.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar 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 down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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2 Festivals

(a) (i) What is the name given to the period of time leading up to Christmas?

_____ [1]

(ii) What event is remembered at Epiphany?

_____ [1]

(iii) How long does Lent last?

_____ [1]

(iv) What happened on Good Friday?

_____ [1]

(v) What event is remembered at Pentecost?

_____ [1]

Examiner Only**Marks Remark**

Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

Five marks will be awarded for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

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

5 Church Worship

(a) Describe a Sunday service in a Church tradition of your choice. [5]

(b) Explain **three** main teachings of the Apostles' Creed. [5]

(c) "Structured worship is the best type of worship."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 St Patrick

(a) Describe the main events in the life of St Patrick. [5]

(b) Explain why it is important for the Church to remember the lives of saints. [5]

(c) "Christians today can learn a lot from the teachings of St Patrick."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Leadership and Prayer

(a) Describe the qualities that are needed to be a leader in the church. [5]

(b) Explain the significance of the main types of prayer used during worship. [5]

(c) "Spending time in prayer is the most important part of the work and life of a leader in the church."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Marks	Remark

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