



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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# Religious Studies

Paper 3  
The Revelation of God and  
the Christian Church



**[GRS31]**  
**WEDNESDAY 17 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 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
<b>Section A</b>	
1	
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<b>Section B</b>	
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## 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 The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

(a) Describe what happened when Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. [5]

(b) Explain why Pilate tried to have Jesus released. [5]

(c) "Belief in the physical resurrection of Jesus is difficult in the twenty-first century."

Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

### 6 The Deeds of Jesus

(a) Describe the occasion when Jesus healed the Canaanite woman's daughter. [5]

(b) Explain what Christians learn from Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. [5]

(c) "The example set by Jesus shows that women should have an equal role to men in the Church."

Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

### 7 The Christian Church

(a) Describe how the Eucharist/Communion service is celebrated in a tradition of your choice. [5]

(b) Explain why Eucharist/Communion is an act of thanksgiving. [5]

(c) "Living a Christian life is more important than observing sacraments."

Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

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