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Religious Studies

Paper 1

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



GRS11

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WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

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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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 Festivals

(a) Describe what happened on the day of Pentecost. [5]

(b) Explain why Saints' Days are important for Christians. [5]

(c) "Christmas is a more important festival than Easter."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Baptism

(a) Describe a baptismal ceremony in a church tradition of your choice. [5]

(b) Explain the main differences between infant baptism and believers' baptism. [5]

(c) "You can still live a good Christian life without ever being baptised."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Church Architecture and Furnishings

(a) Describe the purpose and location of **two** main items of furniture in a church tradition of your choice. [5]

(b) Explain why churches have different designs and layouts. [5]

(c) "Church buildings are a distraction and a waste of money."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Marks	Remark

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