



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2012

Religious Studies

Paper 2

(B) The Christian Church with a Focus on
the Protestant Church

[GRS22]

TUESDAY 15 MAY, AFTERNOON



Centre Number

71

Candidate Number

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 paper **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this question paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

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

Answer **all** questions.

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1 Church Buildings

(a) (i) How are these items used in a church?

Pulpit

_____ [1]

Communion Table

_____ [1]

Lectern

_____ [1]

(ii) Name **two** books used in church worship.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(b) Explain why churches have different shapes.

_____ [5]

2 The Reformation

(a) (i) Name **two** of the Reformers.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) Name **two** things the Reformers wanted to change.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) Name the King of England at the time of the Reformation.

_____ [1]

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Section B

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

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

5 The Role of the Church in Contemporary Society

- (a) Describe the work of **one** group/organisation which is trying to bring reconciliation to Northern Ireland. [5]
- (b) Explain how a church can be of benefit to the local community. [5]
- (c) “The Church does not speak out enough about moral issues.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Baptism

- (a) Describe the baptismal ceremony in any Protestant tradition. [5]
- (b) Explain the importance of confirmation in some Protestant traditions. [5]
- (c) “Churches should baptise children whether their parents attend church or not.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Festivals

- (a) Describe what Christians remember at Easter. [5]
- (b) Why are harvest services held in many Protestant churches? [5]
- (c) “Christians have allowed the true meaning of Christmas to be forgotten.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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