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2014

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71

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## Religious Studies

### Paper 2

(A) The Christian Church with a Focus on  
the Catholic Church

[GRS21]

MONDAY 12 MAY, 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
<b>Section A</b>	
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Marks**

**Section A**Answer **all** questions.**1 Church Festivals****(a) (i)** How many weeks does Advent last?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(ii)** What event in the Christian Church is celebrated at Christmas?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(iii)** On what day does the Christian Church celebrate the coming of the Wise Men?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(iv)** Name the first day of Lent.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(v)** What event in the Christian Church is celebrated on Easter Sunday?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

Examiner Only

Marks Remark



**2 Christian Worship**

(a) (i) What name is given to a string of prayer beads in Catholic devotion?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) Where is the sermon preached from in a Catholic Church?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) Where in a Catholic Church is a person baptised?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iv) Where is the bread and wine placed during Mass?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(v) Where is the unused consecrated bread placed?

\_\_\_\_\_ [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 Early Church

(a) Describe the main characteristics of the early church. [5]

(b) Explain what St Paul taught about spiritual gifts. [5]

(c) "Churches today lack the sense of community which was a feature of the early church."

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

### 6 The Role of the Church in Contemporary Society

(a) Describe the work of any organisation which encourages Christians from different traditions to work together. [5]

(b) Why do Christians think it is important to be involved in working for peace and reconciliation? [5]

(c) "Young people benefit by being involved in Church activities."

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

### 7 Ordination

(a) Describe the qualities which are needed to be a good priest. [5]

(b) Explain why fewer men choose to be ordained as priests today. [5]

(c) "The Catholic Church should ordain women."

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

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