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# Religious Studies

## Paper 2

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



GRS21

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**MONDAY 16 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>	
1	
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<b>Section B</b>	
5	
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<b>Total Marks</b>	





**2 Sacraments of Initiation**

(a) (i) Who usually leads the confirmation ceremony?

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

(ii) Name **three** symbols or actions used in a confirmation ceremony.

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

3. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) At what age does a child usually receive the sacrament of confirmation in a Catholic Church?

\_\_\_\_\_ [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 Sacrament of Marriage

- (a) Outline what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage. [5]
- (b) Explain the difference between a divorce and an annulment. [5]
- (c) “Pre-marriage courses are of little value.”  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 6 Church Government and Leadership

- (a) Describe the role of a priest in the Catholic Church. [5]
- (b) Explain why it is important to have strong leadership in the Church. [5]
- (c) “Priests should be allowed to marry.”  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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

- (a) Describe ways in which the Church can support young people today. [5]
- (b) Explain how organisations like the Corrymeela Community can make a valuable impact on society. [5]
- (c) “Moral and social issues present the biggest challenges to the Church in the 21st century.”  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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