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# Religious Studies

Paper 3  
The Revelation of God and  
the Christian Church



GRS31

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WEDNESDAY 16 MAY, AFTERNOON

## 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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<b>Section B</b>	
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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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### 1 The Christian Church

(a) (i) Name the festival that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.

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(ii) How do some Christians celebrate Harvest?

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(iii) Why are Saints' Days important for some Christians?

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(iv) Name a denomination which baptises infants.

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(v) What does the bread represent at Communion/Eucharist?

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(b) Explain how the Bible is used in worship.

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### 3 The Crucifixion of Jesus

#### Jesus Eats the Passover Meal with His Disciples

<sup>17</sup> On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus and asked him, "Where do you want us to get the Passover meal ready for you?"

<sup>18</sup> "Go to a certain man in the city," he said to them, "and tell him: 'The Teacher says, my hour has come; my disciples and I will celebrate the Passover at your house.'" <sup>19</sup> The disciples did as Jesus had told them and prepared the Passover meal.

*Matthew 26: 17–19*

(a) Retell the rest of the story.

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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 Teaching of Jesus

(a) Outline Jesus' teaching on discipleship. [5]

(b) Explain what Jesus taught about money and possessions. [5]

(c) "Christians should always forgive other people."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 6 The Identity of Jesus

(a) Describe what happened at Jesus' Transfiguration. [5]

(b) Explain why Peter's declaration of faith was an important experience for him. [5]

(c) "Messiah is the best title for Jesus."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 7 The Christian Church

(a) Describe how some Christians celebrate Advent. [5]

(b) Explain why Lent is an important time for Christians. [5]

(c) "It is not essential to go to church since God can be worshipped anywhere."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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