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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 5

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Module 5: The Celtic Church
and its Missionary Outreach in
the 5th, 6th and 7th Centuries

[A2R51]

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY, AFTERNOON



TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.
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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- 1 (a) Discuss the main issues in the ‘Two Patricks’ controversy. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that this controversy is irrelevant for the modern Christian. [15]
- 2 (a) Discuss the purpose and influence of the Irish Penitentials. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that the Irish Penitentials added to the spiritual development of the Celtic Church. [15]
- 3 (a) Discuss the influence of Colmcille’s (Columba) missionary work to the development of the Celtic Church. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that Colmcille (Columba) is without doubt the most prominent religious figure in the Celtic Church. [15]
- 4 (a) Discuss the religious issues that were debated at the Synod of Whitby. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that religious authority remains an important issue for the Church today. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
