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**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)**  
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## **Religious Studies**

### **Assessment Unit AS 5**

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The Origins of the Celtic Church in  
Ireland and the beginnings of its  
missionary outreach

**[AR151]**



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**WEDNESDAY 19 JANUARY, AFTERNOON**

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#### **TIME**

1 hour 20 minutes.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

#### **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.

#### **ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

You are advised to take account of the marks for each question or part question.

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## Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Explain the contents and purpose of Patrick's *Confessio*. [35]
- (b) Explore the claim that Patrick was always a man of humility and forgiveness. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Give an account of the contents of the Irish Penitentials with special reference to Finnian and Columbanus. [35]
- (b) Comment on the view that the Penitentials had a negative influence on the Celtic Church. Justify your answer. [15]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of the lives and contribution to the Celtic Church of any **two** of the following: Ciarán, Brendan, Comgall, Enda. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the view that the leadership provided by religious figures is not always positive. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Explain the reasons that lay behind Colmcille's (Columba's) decision to depart for Iona. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that religion should never be used to advance the cause of politics. Justify your answer. [15]

