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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 5

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Module 5: The Origin and
Development of the Celtic Church

[ASR51]

TUESDAY 16 JUNE, MORNING



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) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the evidence for the existence of Christianity in Ireland before the arrival of Patrick. [30]
- (b) Comment on the claim that the political structure in Ireland at that time assisted the spread of Christianity. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) With reference to the period studied outline your knowledge and understanding of Irish missionary peregrini in Europe. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that love of the gospel was the main reason for missionary activity. Justify your answer. [15]
- 3 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the main themes and contents of Patrick's writings. [30]
- (b) Comment on the claim that Patrick's personality is best revealed in his writings. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of Celtic hagiography with particular reference to Adomnan's 'Life of Columba'. [30]
- (b) Comment on the claim that Celtic hagiography is based on legend rather than fact. Justify your answer. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
