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Religious Studies

Paper 2

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

[GRS21]

TUESDAY 18 MAY, AFTERNOON



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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** questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this paper.

Answer any **two** questions from **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this paper

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.

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Question Number	Marks
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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1 Christian Worship

(a) (i) Give **two** reasons why Christians pray.

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

(ii) Give **two** reasons why Christians read the Bible.

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

(iii) Name **one** way Christians can learn more about the Bible.

_____ [1]

(b) Why is the Rosary important for Catholics?

_____ [5]

(c) "Religious statues are helpful for worshipping God."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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2 Church Government

(a) (i) Who is the Head of the Catholic Church?

_____ [1]

(ii) Give **two** reasons why a religious vocation is important for some Catholics.

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(iii) Apart from saying Mass, name **two** other duties/tasks of a priest.

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

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3 Marriage



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(a) Outline the vows taken during a marriage ceremony.

[5]

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(b) Explain the difference between annulment and divorce.

[5]

(c) "Divorced couples should be allowed to remarry in Church."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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(b) “The Church today still has the right to tell people how to behave.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view.

[10]

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Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 Early Church

(a) Describe what happened on the day of Pentecost. [5]

(b) Why is the Apostles' Creed important for Christians? [5]

(c) "Living a good life is more important than what you believe."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Sunday Worship

(a) Describe the inside of a Catholic church. [5]

(b) Explain why celebrating the Eucharist is so important for Christians. [5]

(c) "It is a good idea to use the same order of service for every Mass."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Sacraments of Initiation

(a) Name and describe **two** symbolic actions which take place during a baptism. [5]

(b) Explain why young people are confirmed in the Catholic Church. [5]

(c) "Being baptised as an adult is better than being baptised as an infant."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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