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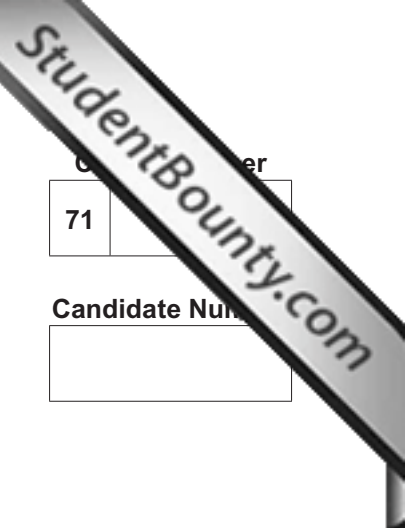
Religious Studies

Paper 2

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

[GRS21]

TUESDAY 15 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 paper **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this question 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
Section A	
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Section B	
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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Marks Remark

1 Church Buildings

(a) How are these items used in a church?

(i) Ambo

_____ [1]

(ii) Altar

_____ [1]

(iii) Confessional

_____ [1]

(iv) Tabernacle

_____ [1]

(v) Font

_____ [1]

(b) Explain why church buildings are important for Catholics.

_____ [5]

2 Worship

(a) (i) Name **two** prayers used when praying the Rosary.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) Name **three** mysteries of the Rosary.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

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3 Sacraments of Initiation



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(a) Describe the main features of a Confirmation ceremony.

[5]

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4 Church Government

(a) Describe the work of a priest.

[5]

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Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

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

5 The Role of the Church in Contemporary Society

- (a) Describe the work of **one** group/organisation which is trying to bring reconciliation to Northern Ireland. [5]
- (b) Explain how a church can be of benefit to the local community. [5]
- (c) “The church does not speak out enough about moral issues.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Sacraments

- (a) Describe the main features of the ceremony of the Sacrament of the Sick. [5]
- (b) Explain how this sacrament is linked to healing in the New Testament. [5]
- (c) “There is more to being a good Catholic than receiving the Sacraments.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Festivals

- (a) Describe how Lent is a time of preparation for Easter. [5]
- (b) Why are Saints’ Days important in the Catholic Church? [5]
- (c) “Christians have allowed the true meaning of Christmas to be forgotten.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Marks Remark

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