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Religious Studies

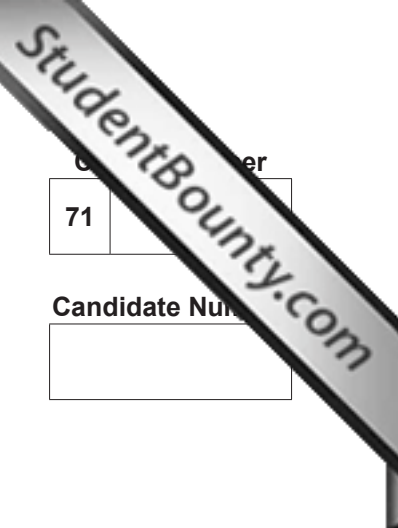
Paper 3

The Revelation of God and
the Christian Church

[GRS31]

FRIDAY 17 MAY, MORNING

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Centre Number
71

Candidate Number

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

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 booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 105.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.
Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar will be assessed in Section B questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.
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 | |
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
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| Section B | |
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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1 The Birth of Jesus

(a) (i) Write down the name of the angel who visited Mary.

_____ [1]

(ii) Write down the name of one of the gifts the wise men brought to Jesus.

_____ [1]

(iii) Write down the name of the Roman Emperor at the time of Jesus' birth.

_____ [1]

(iv) How did the shepherds know a saviour had been born?

_____ [1]

(v) Who was King of Judea when Jesus was born?

_____ [1]

(b) Explain why Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

_____ [5]

(c) "Mary and Joseph set a good example for Christians to follow."

Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.

[5]

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2 The Christian Church

(a) (i) What does the bread represent at a Communion service?

_____ [1]

(ii) Write down the name of a denomination that uses a shared cup or chalice at Communion.

_____ [1]

(iii) Write down the name of a denomination that baptises adults by total immersion.

_____ [1]

(iv) Write down **one** symbol used in a ceremony of infant baptism.

_____ [1]

(v) Who makes promises for the child during a service of infant baptism?

_____ [1]

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(b) Explain why the trial of Jesus by the Jewish leaders was unfair.

[5]

(c) "Pilate was totally to blame for the death of Jesus."

Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.

[5]

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Section B

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

Five marks will be awarded for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

Write your answers on the pages that follow (pages 11–16).

5 The Identity of Jesus

- (a) Describe the event when Peter made his declaration at Caesarea Philippi. [5]
- (b) Explain why the Transfiguration was an important experience for Peter, James and John. [5]
- (c) “Being the Son of God is the most important part of Jesus’ identity.”
Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

6 The Teaching of Jesus

- (a) Outline Jesus’ teaching on discipleship. [5]
- (b) What can Christians learn from Jesus’ teaching on wealth and possessions? [5]
- (c) “It does not matter how you pray. God always listens.”
Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Christian Church

- (a) Write down the names of **two** pieces of church furniture that are used in church worship. Describe where the furniture is placed and what it is used for. [5]
- (b) Explain how the shape and layout of a church building can show the beliefs of the people who worship there.

Write about **both** denominations you have studied. [5]
- (c) “Churches no longer have an important role to play in the local community.”
Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

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