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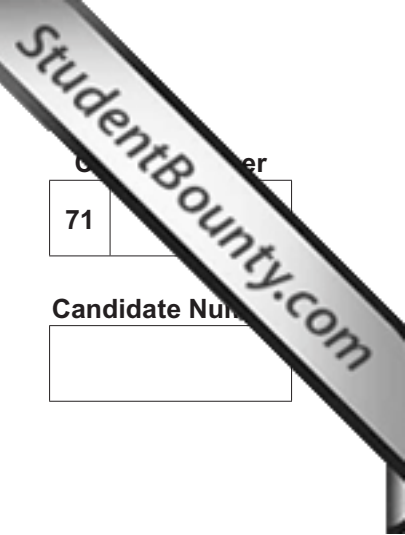
Religious Studies

Paper 3

The Revelation of God and the Christian Church

[GRS31]

FRIDAY 17 MAY, MORNING



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 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	
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Total Marks	

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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1 The Birth of Jesus

(a) (i) Name the angel who visited Mary.

_____ [1]

(ii) Name one of the gifts the wise men brought to Jesus.

_____ [1]

(iii) Name 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? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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2 The Christian Church

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

_____ [1]

(ii) Name a denomination which uses a shared cup or chalice at Communion.

_____ [1]

(iii) Name a denomination which baptises adults by total immersion.

_____ [1]

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

_____ [1]

(v) During a service of infant baptism, who makes promises on behalf of the child?

_____ [1]

(b) "Being baptised as an adult is better than being baptised as a baby."

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

[10]

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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? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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4 The Christian Church

(a) Describe how prayer forms an important part of Sunday worship.

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

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? Give 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? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Christian Church

(a) Name **two** items of church furniture that are used in church worship. Describe the location and function of each. [5]

(b) Explain how the shape and layout of a church building can reflect the beliefs of the people who worship there.
Refer to **both** denominations you have studied. [5]

(c) "Churches no longer have an important role to play in the local community."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Marks Remark

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