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Religious Studies

Paper 3

The Revelation of God and
the Christian Church

[GRS31]

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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	
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Jesus' baptism and temptations

(a) (i) Write down the name of the person who baptised Jesus.

_____ [1]

(ii) Write down the name of the river where Jesus was baptised.

_____ [1]

(iii) For how long had Jesus been without food?

_____ [1]

(iv) What was the first temptation?

_____ [1]

(v) What did Jesus reply to the second temptation?

_____ [1]

Examiner Only

Marks Remark

(b) Explain why Jesus' baptism was an important event in his life.

[5]

(c) “For Christians today being baptised is less important than leading a good life.”

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

[5]

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2 The Christian Church

(a) (i) What is the most important day of the week for Christian worship?

_____ [1]

(ii) What is a sermon/homily?

_____ [1]

(iii) Write down **one** way in which music is used in Christian worship.

_____ [1]

(iv) Write down **one** way in which the Bible is used in a church service.

_____ [1]

(v) Write down **one** reason why Christians pray together in church.

_____ [1]

Examiner Only

Marks

Remark

(b) “Christian worship should not follow the same routine each week.”

Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer to show that you have considered different points of view.

[10]

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3 The crucifixion of Jesus

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Marks Remark

As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene named Simon, and the soldiers forced him to carry Jesus' cross. They came to a place called Golgotha, which means, "The Place of the Skull." There they offered Jesus wine mixed with a bitter substance; but after tasting it, he would not drink it.

They crucified him and then divided his clothes among them by throwing dice. After that they sat there and watched him. Above his head they put the written notice of the accusation against him: "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." Then they crucified two bandits with Jesus, one on his right and the other on his left.

People passing by shook their heads and hurled insults at Jesus: "You were going to tear down the Temple and build it back up in three days! Save yourself if you are God's Son! Come on down from the cross!"

In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the Law and the elders made fun of him: "He saved others, but he cannot save himself! Isn't he the king of Israel? If he will come down off the cross now, we will believe in him! He trusts in God and claims to be God's Son. Well, then, let us see if God wants to save him now!"

Even the bandits who had been crucified with him insulted him in the same way.

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- (a) Use the information from the passage above to describe the suffering of Jesus.

[5]

(b) Explain why Jesus did not save himself by coming down from the cross.

[5]

(c) Do you think the example of Jesus at his crucifixion helps Christians who are suffering? Write down reasons for your answer.

[5]

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4 The Christian Church

(a) Describe the different ways in which Christians celebrate Advent.

[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 Teaching of Jesus

- (a) Outline Jesus' teaching on prayer. [5]
- (b) Explain the meaning of the parable of the sower. [5]
- (c) "It is difficult to be a follower of Jesus today."
Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

6 The Deeds of Jesus

- (a) Describe the story when Jesus met the woman caught in adultery. [5]
- (b) Explain why Jesus often called the religious leaders hypocrites. [5]
- (c) "Our society has a lot to learn from the example of Jesus about attitudes towards women."
Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Christian Church

- (a) Name one tradition you have studied and describe the main features of the Eucharist/Communion Service. [5]
- (b) Explain the different beliefs Christians have about the bread and wine used at Eucharist/Communion.
Refer to **both** traditions you have studied. [5]
- (c) "Eucharist/Communion is the most important part of Christian worship."
Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

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