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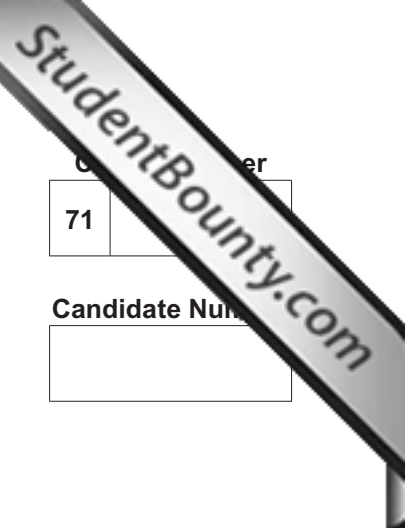
Religious Studies

Paper 1

The Christian Church through a Study of
the Catholic Church and
One Protestant Tradition

[GRS11]

MONDAY 12 MAY, MORNING



Centre Number	
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Candidate Number	

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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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Church Festivals

(a) (i) How many weeks does Advent last?

_____ [1]

(ii) What event in the Christian Church is celebrated at Christmas?

_____ [1]

(iii) Name the first day of Lent.

_____ [1]

(iv) What event in the Christian Church is celebrated on Easter Sunday?

_____ [1]

(v) What festival celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Christian Church?

_____ [1]

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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 Early Church

(a) Describe the main characteristics of the early church. [5]

(b) Explain what St Paul taught about spiritual gifts. [5]

(c) "Churches today lack the sense of community which was a feature of the early church."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 The Role of the Church in Contemporary Society

(a) Describe the work of any organisation which encourages Christians from different traditions to work together. [5]

(b) Why do Christians think it is important to be involved in working for peace and reconciliation? [5]

(c) "Young people benefit by being involved in Church activities."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Ordination

(a) Describe the qualities which are needed to be a good minister/pastor/priest. [5]

(b) Explain why some people choose to be ordained as a minister/pastor/priest. [5]

(c) "All Church traditions should ordain women."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Marks Remark

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