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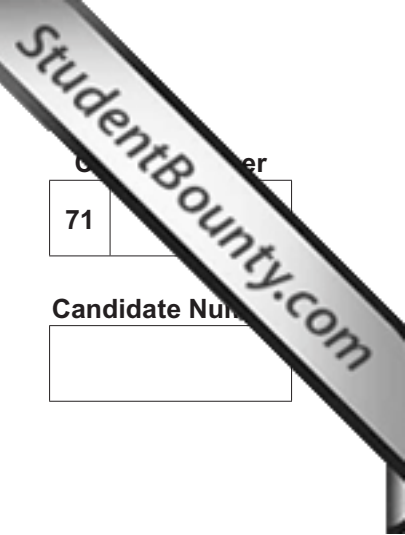
Religious Studies

Paper 2

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

[GRS21]

MONDAY 12 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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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) On what day does the Christian Church celebrate the coming of the Wise Men?

_____ [1]

(iv) Name the first day of Lent.

_____ [1]

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

_____ [1]

Examiner Only

Marks Remark

(b) Explain why Lent is important for Catholics.

[5]

(c) "Pentecost is the most important Christian festival."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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Marks	Remark

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2 Christian Worship

(a) (i) What name is given to a string of prayer beads in Catholic devotion?

_____ [1]

(ii) Where is the sermon preached from in a Catholic Church?

_____ [1]

(iii) Where in a Catholic Church is a person baptised?

_____ [1]

(iv) Where is the bread and wine placed during Mass?

_____ [1]

(v) Where is the unused consecrated bread placed?

_____ [1]

Examiner Only

Marks Remark

(b) “The Eucharist/Communion is the most important sacrament in the Church.”

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

[10]

Examiner Only	
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3 Prayer



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(a) Describe the main types of prayer used during the Mass.

[5]

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(b) Why is the Apostles' Creed included in some Church services?

[5]

(c) "Reciting creeds and set prayers each week is a meaningful part of worship."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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4 Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

(a) Describe the different ways in which the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated.

_____ [5]

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(b) “The Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession is not taken seriously enough.”

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

[10]

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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 priest. [5]

(b) Explain why fewer men choose to be ordained as priests today. [5]

(c) "The Catholic Church should ordain women."

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

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Marks Remark

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