



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies

Paper 3
The Revelation of God and
the Christian Church



[GRS31]
WEDNESDAY 13 MAY, AFTERNOON

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 The Christian Church

(a) (i) Name the festival that celebrates the birth of Jesus.

_____ [1]

(ii) What is the name given to the four weeks leading up to the birth of Jesus?

_____ [1]

(iii) What event in the Church Calendar is remembered at Epiphany?

_____ [1]

(iv) Why do some Christians remember Saints' Days?

_____ [1]

(v) Name **one** way in which harvest is celebrated in some churches.

_____ [1]

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2 The Deeds of Jesus

(a) (i) Name **one** group of religious leaders that Jesus called “hypocrites”.

_____ [1]

(ii) What did the Canaanite woman ask Jesus to do for her?

_____ [1]

(iii) In what town was Jesus anointed with expensive perfume?

_____ [1]

(iv) What did Jesus ask the Samaritan woman at the well to give him?

_____ [1]

(v) The religious leaders brought a sinful woman to Jesus. What had she done?

_____ [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 The Identity of Jesus

(a) Describe what happened when the angels appeared to the shepherds. [5]

(b) Explain how angels and visions played an important role in the birth of Jesus. [5]

(c) “Son of God is the best title for Jesus.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

(a) Outline what happened when Jesus ate the Last Supper with his disciples. [5]

(b) Explain how Jesus’ trial by the religious leaders was unfair. [5]

(c) “The Resurrection is the most important event in the life of Jesus.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Christian Church

(a) Choose **one** denomination you have studied. Describe the main features of Sunday worship. [5]

(b) Explain why some churches use the same order of service each week. [5]

(c) “Churches are the centre of the local community.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Marks Remark

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