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General Certificate of Secondary Education 2015

Religious Studies

Paper 2 (B) The Christian Church with a Focus on the Protestant Church



[GRS22] MONDAY 11 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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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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1 The Christian Church

(a)	(i)	On what day did the Holy Spirit come to the Apostles?	[1]
	(ii)	Name two spiritual gifts mentioned by Paul in his letter to the Corinthians. 1	[1]
	(iii)	Name two activities of the early Church.	
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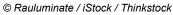
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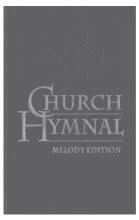
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(a)	(i)	On what date is the feast of St Patrick celebrated?		Walks	Kemark
	(ii)	What age was St Patrick when he was brought to Ireland as a slave?	[1]		
	(iii)	Name one of St Patrick's writings.	. [1] . [1]		
	(iv)	What did St Patrick use the shamrock to explain?	[1]		
	(v)	How did God speak to St Patrick?	[1]		

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3 Worship in the Protestant Tradition







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a)	Describe how music is used in Protestant worship.
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"People today find it difficult to understand the Bible."		
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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 Church Government

- (a) Describe the role of the key people in the organisation of a Protestant Church of your choice. [5]
- (b) Explain why fewer people today want to become Church leaders. [5]
- (c) "Women should play a greater part in the leadership of the Church."

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

6 Baptism

(a) Describe the ceremony of baptism in a Protestant tradition of your choice. [5]

(b) Explain why baptism takes place in Protestant churches. [5]

(c) "Baptism has become a social rather than a religious event."

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

7 Festivals

- (a) Describe how Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas. [5]
- (b) Explain the importance of the Harvest Festival in Protestant churches. [5]
- (c) "Churches could do more to highlight the religious significance of Christmas."

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

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