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General Certificate of Secondary Education 2016

Religious Studies

Paper 2
(A) The Christian Church with a Focus on the Catholic Church



[GRS21] MONDAY 16 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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	Name three types of prayer.	
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(ii)	Name a creed used in church worship.	
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(iii)	Name one aid to prayer.	
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"Praying is a waste of time."		Examin Marks	er Only Remark
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(iii) At what age does a child usually receive the sacrament of confirmation in a Catholic Church?	
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5	"For Catholics, the sacrament of baptism is more important than the sacrament of confirmation."		Examine Marks
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3 Sacraments of Healing



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(a)	Describe what happens during the sacrament of the sick.
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"Catholics should celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation more		
often."		
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4 Festivals

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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 Sacrament of Marriage

(a) Outline what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage. [5]

(b) Explain the difference between a divorce and an annulment. [5]

(c) "Pre-marriage courses are of little value."

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

6 Church Government and Leadership

(a) Describe the role of a priest in the Catholic Church. [5]

(b) Explain why it is important to have strong leadership in the Church. [5]

(c) "Priests should be allowed to marry."

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

7 The Role of the Church in Contemporary Society

(a) Describe ways in which the Church can support young people today. [5]

(b) Explain how organisations like the Corrymeela Community can make a valuable impact on society. [5]

(c) "Moral and social issues present the biggest challenges to the Church in the 21st century."

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

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