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Religious Studies

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



GRS22

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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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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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1 Worship in the Protestant Tradition

(a) (i) Name **two** types of prayer.

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

(ii) State **two** reasons why Christians read the Bible.

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

(iii) Name **one** way to help Christians to understand the Bible better.

_____ [1]

(b) Explain why some Christians like to attend fellowship meetings.

_____ [5]

2 Church Architecture & Furniture

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(a) (i) Name **two** styles of church architecture.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) What is the font used for in church worship?

_____ [1]

(iii) What is the pulpit used for in church worship?

_____ [1]

(iv) What is the lectern used for in church worship?

_____ [1]

3 Church History



Martin Luther

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(a) Describe some of the changes which took place as a result of the Reformation.

[5]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

4 Festivals

(a) Describe the events that took place on the day of Pentecost.

[5]

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(b) "Holy Week and Easter Sunday are the most important times in the Church Calendar."

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 Sacraments/Ordinances

- (a) Outline the main features of a communion service in any Protestant tradition. [5]

- (b) Explain why some Protestant churches have confirmation ceremonies. [5]

- (c) “Protestant churches should have communion services more often.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Church Government and Leadership

- (a) Describe some ways in which members of the congregation can contribute to their local church. [5]

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

- (c) “Only those who have been ordained should lead church worship.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Role of the Church in a 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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