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General Certificate of Education

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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 5

assessing

Themes in the Celtic Church, Reformation
and Post-Reformation Church



ARE51

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MONDAY 19 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions from Section A and the compulsory question in Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 150.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are advised to take account of the marks for each part question in allocating the available examination time.

Section A

Answer **two** questions from this section

- 1 (a) Outline how the Celtic Church dealt with the Paschal Controversy prior to the Synod of Whitby. [20]
- (b) “The Synod of Whitby was more effective at reforming the Celtic Church than the Council of Trent was in reforming the Post-Reformation Church.”
Critically assess this claim. [30]
- 2 (a) Explain the importance of **either** Columbanus’ Monastic Rules **or** his Letters. [20]
- (b) “Columbanus was difficult and controversial, yet he overshadowed the work of other Celtic missionaries.”
How far do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 3 (a) Outline the methods of evangelisation used by the missionaries of the 19th century. [20]
- (b) Critically evaluate the view that the impact of secularisation and atheism on religion today make missionary outreach more necessary. [30]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Faith, Morality and the State

You **must** answer this question

- 4 (a) With reference to **one** historical example, clarify the moral lessons that can be learned from conflict between religion and the state.

You must support your answer with reference to at least **one** other unit of study. [20]

- (b) "Religion causes more controversy and conflict than it resolves."

Critically assess this claim. You must refer to other aspects of human experience in your answer. [30]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
