



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2024

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Religious Studies

Paper 1

The Christian Church
through a Study of the
Catholic Church and the
Protestant Church



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FRIDAY 31 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.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication 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.



Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Christian worship

(a) (i) Name **two** types of prayer used in Christian worship.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) Give **two** ways the Bible is used during church worship.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) On what day of the week do most Christians attend public worship?

_____ [1]



2 Church architecture and furnishings

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

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) What is a font used for in a church?

_____ [1]

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

_____ [1]

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

_____ [1]

(b) Do you think churches should have expensive furnishings?

Give reasons for your answer.

_____ [5]



Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

5 The development of the Church

(a) Describe the key events in the life of St Patrick. [5]

(b) Explain some of the main reasons for the Reformation. [5]

(c) “Being a Christian today is more challenging than it was in the past.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. [10]

6 Key leadership roles in the Church

(a) Outline the way in which **one** Christian Church is governed. [5]

(b) Explain why ordination is an important event in the lives of some Christians. [5]

(c) “The minister/pastor/priest should encourage others to take leadership roles in their churches.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. [10]

7 Church festivals

(a) Describe what happened on the day of Pentecost. [5]

(b) Explain why Advent is an important time for Christians. [5]

(c) “Easter is the most important religious festival for Christians.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. [10]





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