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# Religious Studies

Paper 2b

The Christian Church with  
a Focus on the  
Protestant Church

**MV18**

**[GRE22]**

**FRIDAY 31 MAY, MORNING**

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## Time

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

## 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 on blank pages.** Complete in black ink only.

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 at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 Church worship

(a) (i) Name **two** types of prayers used in church worship.  
[1 mark for each]

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Name **two** ways the Bible is used during a church service. [1 mark for each]

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Why do Christians worship on a Sunday? [1 mark]

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**(b)** Explain why the Apostles' Creed is said in some Protestant churches. [5 marks]

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**(c)** "Non-liturgical worship is better than liturgical worship."

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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## 2 Church buildings

(a) (i) Name **two** styles of church architecture.  
[1 mark for each]

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) What is the font used for in a church? [1 mark]

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(iii) What is the pulpit used for in a church? [1 mark]

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(iv) Where is the bread and wine placed during a communion service? [1 mark]

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**(b)** Do you think churches should have expensive furnishings? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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**(c)** “It is easier to worship God in a church building.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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### 3 Sacraments and ordinances



(a) Describe how the bread and wine are distributed in **two** Protestant denominations. [5 marks]

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**(b)** Explain the importance of baptism in Protestant traditions. [5 marks]

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**(c)** “Communion should be celebrated every Sunday in Protestant churches.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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## 4 The Early Church

(a) Describe Paul's teaching when he compared the Church to the human body. [5 marks]

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(b) Do you think Protestant churches should encourage speaking in tongues more often?

Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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(c) “Churches today should be more involved in the local community.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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## Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

### 5 Saint Patrick

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

(b) Explain the Christian qualities shown by Patrick throughout his time in Ireland. [5 marks]

(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 marks]

### 6 Church government

(a) Choose **one** Protestant denomination and outline the way in which it is governed. [5 marks]

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

(c) “The minister/pastor 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 marks]

## 7 Festivals

- (a) Describe what happened on the Day of Pentecost.  
[5 marks]
- (b) Explain why Advent is an important time for Christians.  
[5 marks]
- (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 marks]

**Write your answers to Section B here.**

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**(b)** Explain why Advent is an important time for Christians.  
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<b>Section B</b>	
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