



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2024

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Religious Studies

Paper 2b

The Christian Church with
a Focus on 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 Church worship

(a) (i) Name **two** types of prayers used in church worship.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) Name **two** ways the Bible is used during a church service.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) Why do Christians worship on a Sunday?

_____ [1]

(b) Explain why the Apostles' Creed is said in some Protestant churches.

_____ [5]



2 Church buildings

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

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

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

_____ [1]

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

_____ [1]

(iv) Where is the bread and wine placed during a communion service?

_____ [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 Saint Patrick

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

(b) Explain the Christian qualities shown by Patrick throughout his time in Ireland. [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 Church government

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

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

(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]

7 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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