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General Certificate of Secondary Education 2015

Religious Studies

Paper 2 (A) The Christian Church with a Focus on the Catholic Church



[GRS21] MONDAY 11 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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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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	(i)	On what day did the Holy Spirit come to the Apostles?	
	(ii)	Name two spiritual gifts mentioned by Paul in his letter to the Corinthians.	
		 	
((iii)	Name two activities of the early Church.	
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;)	"The Church today should try to be more like the early Church."		Examin Marks	er Oı Rer
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(a)	(i)	On what date is the feast of St Patrick celebrated?	[1]	Marks	Remark
	(ii)	What age was St Patrick when he was brought to Ireland as a slave?	F41		
	(iii)	Name one of St Patrick's writings.	[1]		
	(iv)	What did St Patrick use a shamrock to explain?	[1]		
	(v)	How did God speak to St Patrick?	[1]		
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3 Church Furniture and Worship



Altar
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(a)	Describe the purpose and location of the altar.
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	plain why the homily/sermon is an important part of mass.		Examiner O
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Describe how the	e Eucharist is celebr	rated in a Catho	olic Church.	
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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 The Role of Mary and the Saints

(a) Describe the reasons why Catholics honour Saints. [5]

(b) What can Catholics today learn from the example of Mary? [5]

(c) "Religious objects are an important aid to worship."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Baptism

(a) Describe the ceremony of baptism in a Catholic Church. [5]

(b) Choose **three** symbols used in baptism and explain why they are important. [5]

(c) "Baptism has become a social rather than a religious event."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Festivals

(a) Describe how Easter is celebrated in the Catholic Church. [5]

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

(c) "Churches could do more to highlight the religious significance of Christmas."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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