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General Certificate of Education

Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 5

assessing

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



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Assessment

Assessment Level of Control:

Tick the relevant box (✓)

TIME

2 hours.

Controlled Conditions	
Other	

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 the 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)** “There is little doubt that Patrick founded the Church at Armagh.”
With particular reference to the sources, present a case for this statement. [20]
- (b)** Critically evaluate the claim that the Celtic Church’s view of religious and moral authority led to conflict and division. [30]
- 2 (a)** In what ways do the sources on Columbanus show him to be the greatest missionary of the Celtic Church? [20]
- (b)** Critically assess the claim that the writings of Columbanus have relevance both then and now. [30]
- 3 (a)** Examine how Martin Luther’s main ideas contributed to the Protestant Reformation. [20]
- (b)** “The Protestant Reformation was the most significant religious event of the 16th century, and its impact is still felt today.”
Critically assess this claim. [30]

Section B

Synoptic Assessment

Theme: Faith, Morality and the State

You **must** answer this question

4 (a) With reference to **one** historical example, identify and consider one major cause of religious controversy. You must support your answer with reference to at least one other unit of study. [20]

(b) "Resolving conflict has always been, and continues to be, a major problem for the religious believer."

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

