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**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)**  
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## **Religious Studies**

**Assessment Unit AS 5**

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The Origins of the Celtic Church in  
Ireland and the beginnings of its  
missionary outreach

**[AR151]**



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**THURSDAY 17 JANUARY, MORNING**

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### **TIME**

1 hour 20 minutes.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of 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 question or part question in allocating the available examination time.

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## Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

- 1 (a) Explain the content and purpose of Patrick's **Letter to Coroticus**. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that this letter reveals more about the personality of Patrick than the *Confessio*. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Explain the role and importance of the monasteries for both Church and society in Ireland. [35]
- (b) Explore the view that there was nothing particularly distinctive about Celtic monasticism. Justify your answer. [15]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a) Give an account of what can be learned about the Penitentials from Finnian, Columbanus and Cummean. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that penance and reconciliation are essential requirements for faith. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Give an account of the significance and importance of the work of the Irish peregrini in Britain. [35]
- (b) With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the claim that the work of the missionary is needed more than ever. Justify your answer. [15]

