



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)
General Certificate of Education
2014

Religious Studies
Assessment Unit AS 5

assessing

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

[AR151]

MONDAY 16 JUNE, AFTERNOON

MV18

TIME

1 hour 20 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

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 at the end of each question 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.

Section A

Answer **one** question from Section A

1 (a) Explain the reasons for the success of Patrick's mission to the Irish. [35 marks]

(b) Comment on the claim that the success of Patrick's mission can be largely attributed to Palladius. Justify your answer. [15 marks]

2 (a) "The motives for missionary outreach in the Celtic Church were varied."

With reference to this statement, explain the motives for missionary outreach. [35 marks]

(b) Explore the claim that Colmcille (Columba) was the most successful of the peregrini. Justify your answer. [15 marks]

Section B

Answer **one** question from Section B

- 3 (a)** Explain the contribution to monasticism of any **two** of the following: Brendan, Comgall, Brigit. [35 marks]
- (b)** With reference to other aspects of human experience, explore the claim that religious leaders must always be obeyed. Justify your answer. [15 marks]
- 4 (a)** Explain the importance of the Celtic penitentials in maintaining law and order in Irish society. [35 marks]
- (b)** With reference to other aspects of human experience, comment on the view that all sin should be forgiven. Justify your answer. [15 marks]