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# Religious Studies

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of Christianity  
and the Christian Church**

Thursday 26 May 2011 – Morning  
**Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6RS02/1G**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **only one** question.
- Answer the question in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on the question you choose.*
- Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of all your responses  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

## Advice

- The assessment of your answers will be based on your knowledge and understanding of the topic in question (for 70% of the marks) and your evaluative skills (for 30% of the marks).

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**Answer ONLY ONE question.**

**The Study of Christianity and the Christian Church**

- 1** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the claim that ideas and writings are more important than key people in the development of the Church up to and including the Reformation.

**(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)**

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- 2** Examine the key ideas of **either** an individual **or** a movement you have studied in the modern period of the Church.

Comment on the contribution of this individual or movement to the development of Christianity in the modern period.

**(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)**

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- 3** 'The variety of beliefs **and/or** practices between the Churches is too great for there to be anything that can really be called Christian belief **and/or** practice.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

**(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)**

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