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Junior Certificate Examination

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **533/02**

Paper 2 **October/November 2025**

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No additional materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided.
Write in **dark blue** or **black** pen in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.

Answer **all** questions in this paper.

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The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer **all** questions

1. Study the source below and answer the questions that follow.



[Healing of the paralytic]

(a) (i) Name the **two** religious groups that opposed Jesus in the healing of the paralytic.

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(ii) Describe how the men brought the paralytic before Jesus.

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(iii) Explain **one** reason why the religious groups opposed Jesus in the healing of the paralytic.

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(b) (i) "Man, your sins are forgiven..." (Luke 5: 20)
What did Jesus mean by these words?

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(ii) Explain **one** character trait of Jesus revealed in the healing of the paralytic.

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(c) Do you think the Jews were right to oppose Jesus' claim to be the Son of God? Give reasons for your answer and show you have thought about different points of view.

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2. (a) (i) Describe **four** pronouncements by the angel to Mary about Jesus.

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(ii) Explain **one** importance of the pronouncements made by the angel about Jesus.

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(b) (i) "How shall this be since I have no husband?" (Luke 1: 34)
Explain **one** lesson that can be learnt about Mary from these words.

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(ii) Explain **one** lesson that can be learnt from the annunciation of the birth of Jesus.

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(c) If you were Mary, would you have accepted the angel's message? Give reasons for your answer and show you have thought about different points of view.

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3. (a) (i) Name any **two** sons of Jesse that were rejected by Samuel during the anointing of David.

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(ii) Describe how Samuel anointed David.

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(iii) Explain **one** importance of the anointing of David as king.

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(b) (i) Explain **one** failure of David as king of Israel.

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(ii) Explain **one** character trait of God that can be drawn from the annointing of King David.

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(c) Do you think David deserved to be king after sinning? Give reasons for your answer and show you have thought about different points of view.

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4. (a) (i) State the **two** views on abortion.

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(ii) Describe **any** of the two types of abortion.

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(iii) Explain **one** Christian teaching on abortion.

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(b) 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you and before you were born I set you apart…' (Jeremiah 1: 5)

(i) What is the meaning of this verse?

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(ii) Explain **one** effect of abortion to the person who has committed it.

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(c) Do you think pastors should get rid of members who commit abortion in their churches? Give reasons for your answer and show you have thought about different points of view.

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