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2005

MARKING
SCHEME

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Ordinary Level Paper Section 1
Marking Scheme
Candidates must attempt TEN out of the twenty questions.

1	1	Abraham was one of the founders / earliest followers of Judaism. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/> An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.	8
1	2	One way in which religious belief can find expression is An excellent answer will accurately identify prayer, worship or way of life as the answer relevant to the question.	8
1	3	The religious leaders in the synagogues in Palestine at the time of Jesus were – (Tick ✓ the correct box) Essenes <input type="checkbox"/> Pharisees <input type="checkbox"/> Romans <input type="checkbox"/> Zealots <input type="checkbox"/> An excellent answer will accurately identify “Pharisees” as the answer relevant to the question.	8
1	4	A person’s moral vision is his / her view of right or wrong. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/> An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.	8
1	5	An historical source for information about Jesus of Nazareth is - (Tick ✓ the correct box) Tacitus <input type="checkbox"/> Thaddaeus <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas <input type="checkbox"/> Tobiah <input type="checkbox"/> An excellent answer will accurately identify “Tacitus” as the answer relevant to the question.	8
1	6	A creed is a statement of religious belief. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/> An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.	8
1	7	Confirmation is one example of a Christian sacrament. Name another Christian sacrament An excellent answer will accurately identify one of the following as another Christian sacrament: Baptism; Eucharist; Penance; Marriage; Ordination; Anointing of the Sick.	8
1	8	Muhammad was a religious leader for the earliest followers of Christianity – (Tick ✓ the correct box) True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/> An excellent answer will accurately identify “False” as the answer relevant to the question.	8
1	9	School rules are an example of a moral code. Name another moral code _____ An excellent answer will accurately name a specific example of another religious / social / civil code of behaviour.	8
1	10	The religious court of law in Palestine at the time of Jesus was called the Sanhedrin. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/> An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.	8

- 1 11 **Read the list of prayers and world religions given below. One prayer has been matched to the religion with which it is associated as an example for you. Make one other match.** 8

Prayers	Religions
The Our Father	Buddhism
The Shahadah	Christianity
The Shema	Hinduism
The Paritta	Islam
The Rig Veda	Judaism

Example:

The Our Father	Christianity
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Answer:

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An excellent answer will accurately match Paritta to Buddhism, Rig-Veda to Hinduism, Shahadah to Islam, Shema to Judaism.

- 1 12 **The gospels contain stories about the founder of Buddhism. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 8

An excellent answer will accurately identify “False” as the answer relevant to the question.

- 1 13 ***The Parable of the Sower* is an example of a story Jesus told about the kingdom of God. Name another parable Jesus told about the kingdom of God _____** 8

An excellent answer will accurately identify a parable Jesus told about the kingdom of God.

- 1 14 **In some religious traditions sin is seen as damaging a person’s relationship with God. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 8

An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.

- 1 15 **Caiaphas was one of Jesus’ apostles. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 8

An excellent answer will accurately identify “False” as the answer relevant to the question.

- 1 16 **Conscience helps people to _____** 8

An excellent answer will accurately recall that conscience helps people to know the difference between right and wrong.

- 1 17 **Humanism gives non-religious answers to questions about the meaning of life. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 8

An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.

- 1 18 **The Menorah is associated with Hinduism. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 8

An excellent answer will accurately identify “False” as the answer relevant to the question.

- 1 19 **The Presbyterian Church is one example of a Christian denomination in Ireland. Name another Christian denomination in Ireland.** 8

An excellent answer will accurately identify another Christian denomination in Ireland.

- 1 20 **The word evangelist means someone who brings good news. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 8

An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.

Question 1. This is a photograph of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin introducing Bono from the pop group, U2, to Pope John Paul II.

- 2 1 A **Pick one thing from this photograph which shows that Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is a religious leader in a community of faith.** 6
An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from the photograph which shows an understanding of the role / function of a religious leader in a community of faith or the power and meaning of religious symbols
- 2 1 B **“Archbishop” and “Pope” are titles given to religious leaders. State one other title given to the leader of a community of faith you have studied.** 6
An excellent answer will accurately identify the title of one religious leader in a community of faith.
- 2 1 C **Describe the work done by a religious leader in a community of faith you have studied.** 8
An excellent answer will accurately give information on the work done by a religious leader in a community of faith.

Question 2. This is a photograph of an enclosed religious order launching its website.

- 2 2 A **Pick one thing from this photograph which shows that communication is important for this community of faith.** 6
An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from the photograph that shows an understanding of communication as the exchange of ideas or contact between people and its importance for this community.
- 2 2 B **Why is communication important for a community of faith?** 8
An excellent answer will accurately identify one reason why communication is important for a community of faith. The answer should demonstrate an awareness of communication as a common characteristic of communities.
- 2 2 C **Apart from launching a website, describe one other way a community of faith can encourage communication.** 6
An excellent answer will accurately identify one other example of how a community of faith can encourage communication.

Question 3. This is a photograph of clothes that are worn during religious ceremonies.

- 2 3 A **Pick one thing from this photograph which suggests that these clothes are designed to be worn during religious ceremonies.** 6
An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from the photograph which suggests that these clothes are designed to be worn during religious ceremonies. The answer should demonstrate an awareness of the place of sign and symbol in religious traditions.
- 2 3 B **Name one religious ritual that takes place during a religious ceremony.** 6
An excellent answer will accurately identify a religious ritual associated with a religious ceremony. The answer should show an understanding of religious ritual as a set pattern of words, symbolic actions, movements or gestures that express a person’s religious belief or deepest concerns.

- 2 3 C **Give one reason why people use religious rituals to express their faith.** 8
An excellent answer will accurately identify one reason why people use religious rituals to express their faith. The answer should demonstrate an awareness and understanding of the power and meaning of religious symbols and of ritual as an element of worship.
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Question 4. This is a photograph of the monastery in Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly.

- 2 4 A **State one thing from this photograph which shows that Clonmacnoise is a place of religious importance.** 6
An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from this photograph that shows Clonmacnoise is a place of religious importance. The answer should demonstrate an understanding of how particular places come to be significant and the common characteristics of these places.
- 2 4 B **Name one other place of religious importance.** 6
An excellent answer will accurately name another place or building of religious importance in Ireland or elsewhere.
- 2 4 C **Give one reason why the place you have named above has religious importance for people.** 8
An excellent answer will accurately identify one reason why the place named above has religious importance for people. The answer should show an understanding of how particular places come to be considered of special significance.

Question Number Section	Ordinary Level Paper Section 3 Marking Scheme Candidates must answer ALL the questions.	Marks
3 1	What does vocation mean? An excellent answer will accurately recall that vocation means a calling to serve.	8
3 2	Outline one way in which Phil’s story is an example of vocation. An excellent answer will accurately give information on one way in which Phil’s story is an example of a calling to serve.	12
3 3	From your reading of this article describe two things that played a part in Phil’s religious commitment. An excellent answer will accurately give information on two things from the interview that may have influenced Phil’s declared attachment to a religious community.	10x2
3 4	Phil said, “when you are caring for people you are walking on holy ground.” Outline in your own words what Phil means by this statement. An excellent answer will accurately give information in the candidate’s own words on the main point of what Phil means by this statement. The answer should show an understanding of sacredness and that religious belief can find expression in a person’s way of life.	20

4	1	A	<p>This photograph is from a newspaper article describing how people from different Christian denominations in Westport, Co. Mayo, are using the same church building for religious services.</p> <p>Explain how sharing the same church building as described above is a good example of community life.</p> <p>An excellent answer will provide reasons that accurately show how the religious leaders in this situation demonstrate one of the characteristics of a community.</p>	10
4	1	B a.	<p>What is ecumenism?</p> <p>An excellent answer will show an understanding of ecumenism as a movement within the Christian church towards unity on fundamental issues of belief, worship etc. by giving an accurate definition and / or illustration.</p>	8
4	1	B b.	<p>In what way is the sharing of the same church building as described above an example of ecumenism?</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify one way in which different Christian denominations sharing of the same church building is an example of a movement within Christian churches towards unity on all fundamental issues of belief, worship etc.</p>	10
4	1	C	<p>Outline one other example of ecumenism.</p> <p>An excellent answer will give accurate information on one example of ecumenism. The answer should clearly identify the actions undertaken to promote unity between two Christian churches in the example given.</p>	12
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4	2	A	<p>Outline one miracle Jesus performed.</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately set out information on one miracle Jesus performed.</p>	12
4	2	B	<p>State what Jesus taught about the kingdom of God in the miracle you have chosen above or in one other miracle Jesus performed.</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify a characteristic of the kingdom of God in a miracle Jesus performed. The candidate's answer should show an ability to recognise one or more characteristic of the kingdom of God in the actions of Jesus. Such characteristics might include the treatment of sinners and other outsiders, the treatment of women, the special place of the poor, love of neighbour and love of enemy.</p>	14
4	2	C	<p>Describe one way in which Jesus' teaching on the kingdom of God influenced the way of life in the first Christian communities.</p> <p>An excellent answer will state one way in which Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of God influenced the disciples after his death. The candidate's answer should show an awareness of the emerging identity and development of the first Christian communities.</p>	14
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4	3	A	<p>Choose one of the following world religions you have studied. (Tick ✓ one box) Buddhism <input type="checkbox"/> Hinduism <input type="checkbox"/> Islam <input type="checkbox"/> Judaism <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name the founder / earliest followers of the world religion you have ticked above.</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify the founder / earliest followers of the world religion chosen above.</p>	8
4	3	B a.	<p>State a belief about the way people should live which was taught by the founder /</p>	10

earliest followers of the world religion ticked above.

An excellent answer will accurately recall one belief of the founder / earliest followers of a world religion named above. The answer should demonstrate the candidate's ability to identify an essential element of the beliefs of a major world religion.

- 4 3 B b. **Explain why the belief you have stated above attracted people to this world religion when it began.** 12

An excellent answer will provide one reason why a belief of the founder / earliest followers attracted people to this world religion when it began. The answer should demonstrate the candidate's understanding of the historical situation at the time of origin or foundation of a major world religion.

- 4 3 C **Outline how one belief of the founder / earliest followers of the world religion ticked above influences the way of life of followers today.** 10

An excellent answer will set out points of information on how a belief of the founder / earliest followers of a world religion influences the way of life of its followers today. The answer should demonstrate the candidate's ability to recognise the beliefs of a world religion in the actions of followers today.

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- 4 4 A **World religions refer to God by different names. Tick ✓ one of the names listed below: Allah Brahman Jesus Yahweh / YHWH** 8
With which world religion is the name you have ticked above is associated?
World Religion _____

An excellent answer will accurately match Allah to Islam, Jesus to Christianity, Brahman to Hinduism and Yahweh / YHWH to Judaism or Christianity.

- 4 4 B a. **God is someone I trust; God is an old man with a beard; God is a spirit; God is a judge sitting high up in the heavens watching me** 16
Describe the image of God in a world religion you have studied.
World Religion _____
Image of God _____

An excellent answer will give an accurate understanding of God in a world religion by reference to a visual, literal or conceptual image of God. The answer should demonstrate the candidate's awareness of images of God.

- 4 4 B b. **Outline a story from the sacred text of a world religion you have studied in which the image of God described above can be found.** 16

An excellent answer will accurately set out an account from the sacred text of a world religion that shows its understanding of God. The answer should demonstrate the candidate's awareness of images of God and their sources.

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- 4 5 A **World religions have different places of worship. Tick ✓ one of the following places of worship and name the world religion associated with it.** 8
Church Mosque Shrine Synagogue Temple
World Religion _____

An excellent answer will identify one place of worship with the world religion with which it is associated. The answer should show the candidate's ability to identify particular places and buildings that are considered to be of religious significance.

- 4 5 B a. **Name one religious symbol that can be seen in the place of worship you have** 8

ticked above.

An excellent answer will accurately identify one object, gesture or action which expresses religious belief that can be seen in a place of worship.

4 5 B b. **Explain the meaning of this religious symbol.** 12

An excellent answer will provide one or more accurate reasons which account for the presence of a religious symbol in a place of worship. The answer should show the candidate's awareness of the place of symbol in religious traditions.

4 5 C **Describe a religious ceremony for which people gather in the place of worship you have ticked above.** 12

An excellent answer will accurately state information on a religious ceremony that occurs in one of the above places of worship. The answer should show the candidate's ability to identify from participation or observation one or more of the elements of worship in action - ritual, participation or an activity in which God is honoured.

4 6 A a. **Moral issues arise in situations where people have to make decisions about the right thing to do. Tick ✓ the box that shows the moral issue arising in each situation below. The first situation has been matched to a moral issue as an example for you.** 8

An excellent answer will accurately match each situation to the issue involved as follows:

You see a classmate taking another student's schoolbag without permission. The student whose bag has been taken asks if you know anything about the missing bag. You have to decide what to say.

An excellent answer will accurately match this situation to the issue of "Truth".

You are organising a class outing to the cinema. One of your classmates uses a wheelchair. You discover that the bus with wheelchair access will cost more. You have to decide whether to go ahead without this classmate or do more fundraising so that no one will be left out.

An excellent answer will accurately match this situation to the issue of "Justice".

4 6 A b. **Explain how one of the moral issues ticked above arises in the situation it is matched with.** 10

An excellent answer will provide an accurate reason for matching a moral issue with a situation. The answer should show the candidate's understanding of the process of moral decision-making through exploring what is involved in a particular moral issue.

4 6 B **Outline how a morally mature person would decide what is right or wrong in any one of the situations described above.** 12

An excellent answer will set out how altruism would be evident in the way a morally mature person would decide what is right or wrong in the chosen situation. The answer should demonstrate the candidate's sense of the development from moral immaturity to moral maturity being a development from selfishness to altruism.

4 6 C **Explain how a person's religious beliefs could influence his / her view of right or wrong in any one of the situations described above.** 10

An excellent answer will provide one or more reasons for how a person's religious beliefs could influence his / her view of right or wrong in chosen situation. The answer should show the candidate's knowledge of how a religious moral vision can influence the moral decisions of a believer.