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JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2007

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - HIGHER LEVEL

Total Marks: 400

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### *General Directions for Candidates*

1. Write your EXAMINATION NUMBER in this box:

2. WRITE ALL ANSWERS INTO THIS ANSWER BOOK.

3. YOU MUST ATTEMPT ALL 5 SECTIONS ON THIS PAPER.

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## SECTION 1

(50 marks)

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**

YOU MUST ATTEMPT **TEN** OF THE FOLLOWING TWENTY QUESTIONS.

IN QUESTIONS WHERE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TICK ✓ THE CORRECT BOX, TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY.

**(All questions carry 5 marks each)**

1. In religious traditions 'reconciliation' means \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Galilee was a province in Palestine at the time of Jesus. (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
True                       False
  
3. Polytheism is the belief in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. The title 'Rabbi' is most associated with a leader in which of the following world religions?  
(Tick ✓ the correct box)  
Buddhism                       Hinduism                       Judaism
  
5. In religious traditions a 'vocation' is a calling to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
6. A Mosque is a place of worship associated with Hinduism. (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
True                       False
  
7. Agnosticism holds the view that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Read the list of places of pilgrimage and the list of world religions given below. One place of pilgrimage has been matched to the religion with which it is most associated as an example for you. Make **one** other match.

<i>Places of Pilgrimage</i>
Bethlehem
Bodh Gaya
Mecca
River Ganges
Wailing Wall/Western Wall

<i>World Religions</i>
Buddhism
Christianity
Hinduism
Islam
Judaism

Example: 

Bethlehem	Christianity
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Answer: 

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9. For a religious person 'sin' involves \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. The Five Pillars are associated with which **one** of the following world religions?  
(Tick ✓ the correct box)
- Buddhism  Islam  Judaism
11. In religious traditions to have 'authority' means \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Croagh Patrick is a place of religious importance in Ireland. Name another place of religious importance in Ireland \_\_\_\_\_
13. The Law of Karma is associated with Islam. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- True  False
14. In religious traditions 'petition' is a type of prayer that involves \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. An example of a meal Jesus shared with another person is - (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- The Calming of the Storm  The Good Samaritan  The Meeting with Zacchaeus
16. In religious traditions a 'denomination' is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. Humanism holds the view that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. The Gospel of Mark is a synoptic gospel. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- True  False
19. Communication is a characteristic of communities.  
Name another characteristic of communities \_\_\_\_\_
20. A person uses his/her conscience to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2**

(30 marks)

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**

**CHOOSE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON EACH.**

**(All questions carry 10 marks each)**

**Question 1. This is a photograph of a religious sister serving the needs of others.**



*Veritas*

**A. Pick **one** thing from the photograph which suggests that this religious sister is serving the needs of others.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**B. Name **one** example of a community.**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**C. Suggest **two** reasons why people need to live in a community.**

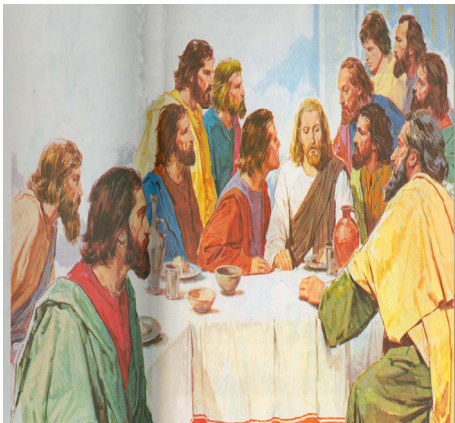
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ii. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (6 marks)

**Question 2. This drawing is based on the Last Supper.**



*Octopus Books Ltd.*

**A. Pick **one** thing from the drawing which shows that this is the Last Supper.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**B. On which of the following days of the week did Jesus celebrate the Last Supper? – (Tick ✓ the correct box)**

Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

(2 marks)

**C. Give **two** reasons why the Last Supper was important for the first Christians.**

i. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ (6 marks)

**Question 3. This photograph shows an example of stewardship.**



*www.conservancy.bc.ca*

**A. Pick **one** thing from the photograph which shows that this is an example of stewardship.**

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**B. What is stewardship?**

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**C. Give **two** other examples of stewardship.**

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**Question 4. This is a photograph of people practising their religion.**



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**A. Pick **one** thing from this photograph which shows that these people are practising their religion.**

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**B. Give **one** reason why people practise their religion in this way.**

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**C. State **two** other ways in which people can practise their religion.**

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**SECTION 3**

(50 marks)

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**

**READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.**

*Hi God,*

*It's me. I know you don't normally hear from me but my teacher asked me to drop you a line. It's all good though – I'm not my usual bored self! I'm just back from a retreat. I thought it would be boring, but everyone had to go so I went.*

*Well, it wasn't boring at all; it was great! We did all these group things that were really cool. Some of the talks we had were so funny. Even when people got serious about things in life everyone was listening. We talked with each other in small groups about life and what is important to us. I said stuff I never said out loud before. What I found cool about the day was that people listened to what I said. They really showed consideration for me and I also listened hard to what they said about their lives. We all found out a lot about each other. There was a real sense of caring among the group. It sounds funny for me to be talking this way, but I have to say it was really good.*

*We also had quiet times during the retreat when nobody spoke and we could just think about our feelings and what we valued in life. During the prayer service, we listened to a song, 'Rejoice in the Lord always'. Everyone was smiling a lot and the song really suited how we were feeling. Then we all had a chance to say things we liked about our lives. Lots of people remembered different things they were thankful for. Someone even mentioned that something I said was a help to them. I was really pleased that someone spoke so highly of what I had said. The things people were happy about just piled up and up and everybody just wanted to hear more and more.*

*I really enjoyed the retreat. I definitely wasn't bored.*

*Thank you God for all that happened.*

*Sam*

*(Source: Adapted from Saint Mary's Press)*

1. Reflection  Respect

Tick ✓ **one** of the above words and outline how this letter shows what it means.

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2. Give **one** reason why it is important for members of a community of faith you have studied to show respect.

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3. Prayer of Praise  Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tick ✓ **one** of the above types of prayer that you have studied.  
Outline what is involved in the type of prayer you have ticked above.

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4. ● Prayer of Praise ● Prayer of Thanksgiving

Outline how **one** of the above types of prayer can be seen in this letter.

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**SECTION 4**

(200 marks)

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 55 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**

**YOU MUST ATTEMPT FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS.**

**(All questions carry 50 marks each)**

**Question 1. COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

**A.** Giving direction is one way a person can lead a community. Outline what is involved in **two** other ways of leading a community that could be used by a leader.

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**B.** Explain how the way in which a community is led can have an effect on its members.

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**B.** Outline **two** reasons why the incident you have described above led to the death of Jesus.

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**C.** Outline how Jesus' death affected the people who were following him.

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**Question 3. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION - MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS**

- A.** Buddhism       Hinduism       Islam       Judaism

Tick ✓ **one** of the world religions above that you have studied.

a. Name **one** key person/group of people associated with the founding story of the world religion you have ticked above \_\_\_\_\_  
(5 marks)

b. Explain why the person /group of people you have named is important in the founding story of the world religion you have ticked above.

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**B.** Outline **one** way in which the story of the earliest followers influences members today in the world religion you have ticked above.

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C. Explain how the world religion you have ticked above is linked to another major world religion.

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**Question 4. THE QUESTION OF FAITH**

A. *People sometimes have experiences which make them wonder about the meaning of life.*

Describe how an experience in life could make a person ask questions about the meaning of life.

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**Question 5. THE CELEBRATION OF FAITH**

- A.** a. Give **one** example of a symbol people use when they are praying \_\_\_\_\_ (5 marks)  
b. Explain why people use the symbol you have given above when they are praying.

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- B.** Suggest **two** reasons why people can sometimes find it difficult to pray.

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- C.** a. Meditation  Penitence

Tick ✓ **one** of the above types of prayer that you have studied.

Outline what is involved in the type of prayer you have ticked above.

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b. Outline **two** reasons why prayer is important for members of a world religion that you have studied.

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**Question 6. THE MORAL CHALLENGE**

A. Outline what is involved in **two** stages of the process a person goes through in making a moral decision.

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## SECTION 5

(70 marks)

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 20 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

YOU MUST ATTEMPT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS.

(All questions carry 70 marks each)

### Question 1.

Outline how a community of faith you have studied shows a sense of -

- i. Commitment.
- ii. Vision.

### Question 2.

Outline **two** historical sources of information about the life of Jesus of Nazareth and discuss the ways in which they are similar to what the gospels say about his life and death.

### Question 3.

◆ Buddhism    ◆ Hinduism    ◆ Islam    ◆ Judaism

Describe a time of the year that is important for members in **one** of the above world religions.

In your answer you should explain why that time of year is important for followers today.

### Question 4.

*“The world is charged with the grandeur of God.”* – Gerard Manley Hopkins

Describe the key beliefs about God held by believers in **one** of the major world religions that you have studied. In your answer you should outline how the beliefs about God influence the way of life of followers of the world religion.

### Question 5.

*Ritual can help people to express their faith.*

Discuss the importance of ritual for members of **one** of the following major world religions:

◆ Buddhism    ◆ Christianity    ◆ Hinduism    ◆ Islam    ◆ Judaism

### Question 6.

Outline the work being done by **one** community of faith to promote justice.

In your answer you should describe the religious moral vision on which this work is based.





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