



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2013

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION — HIGHER LEVEL

Total Marks: 400

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE — AFTERNOON, 2.00 to 4.00

General Directions for Candidates

1. Write your EXAMINATION NUMBER in this box:

2. WRITE ALL ANSWERS INTO THIS ANSWER BOOK.

3. YOU MUST ANSWER 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 ANSWER 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)

- In religious traditions the term 'synoptic' refers to _____

- A tabernacle is a religious object most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
Buddhism Christianity Hinduism
- In religious traditions a 'denomination' is _____

- Co-operation can be described as a characteristic of a community of faith.
Name **another** characteristic of a community of faith. _____

- An Arti lamp is a religious object most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
Hinduism Islam Judaism
- The constitution of a State contains a set of _____

- At the time of Jesus' birth Bethlehem was in the province of _____
- The Torah is a sacred text most associated with Buddhism. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False
- Read the list of prayers and the list of world religions given below. One prayer has been matched to the world religion with which it is most associated as an example for you.
Make **one** other match.

<i>Prayers</i>	<i>World Religions</i>
The Apostles' Creed	Buddhism
The Paritta	Christianity
The Shahadah	Hinduism
The Shema	Islam
The Rig Veda	Judaism

<i>Prayer</i>	<i>World Religion</i>
The Apostles' Creed	Christianity

Answer:

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10. An example of a religious moral code is _____

11. Polytheism is the belief in — (Tick ✓ the correct box)
Many gods No God One God
12. Freedom in the process of moral decision-making involves _____

13. Shabbat is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
Buddhism Islam Judaism
14. In a religious tradition the term 'revelation' refers to _____

15. Morality is concerned with judgements of right and wrong. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False
16. In religious traditions the term 'sacred' refers to _____

17. The Burka is an item of clothing most associated with Islam. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False
18. Atheism holds the view that _____

19. John was the first of the evangelists to write a Gospel. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False
20. Being a shepherd is an image of God associated with a religious tradition.
Name **another** image of God that is associated with a religious tradition. _____

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 person preaching during a religious service.



(Source: www.anglicantaonga.org.nz)

A. Pick one thing from this photograph which suggests that the person is preaching during a religious service.

(2 marks)

B. A pulpit is a place associated with preaching.

(Tick ✓ the correct box)

True False

(2 marks)

C. State two purposes that preaching can have within a community of faith.

i. _____

ii. _____

(6 marks)

Question 2. This is a photograph of a person living out a religious vocation.



(Source: theinnerkingdom.wordpress.com)

A. Pick one thing from this photograph which suggests that the person has a religious vocation.

(2 marks)

B. In religious traditions a ‘vocation’ is a calling to _____

(2 marks)

C. State two ways that a religious person can live out his/her vocation other than the way shown in the photograph.

i. _____

ii. _____

(6 marks)

Question 3. This is a photograph of a religious ceremony.



(Source:blogspot.com)

A. Pick **one** thing from the photograph which suggests that this is a religious ceremony.

(2 marks)

B. Name **another** ceremony where the members of a world religion celebrate a religious occasion in a person's life.

(2 marks)

C. State **two** reasons why the members of a world religion have a religious ceremony to celebrate an occasion of religious importance in a person's life.

i.

ii.

(6 marks)

Question 4. This is a photograph of a poster for a religious event.



(Source: Adapted from SoftKey Multimedia & Expert Software INC)

A. Pick **one** thing from this poster which suggests that it is inviting people to a religious event.

(2 marks)

B. State **one** factor that could influence a person's religious practice.

(2 marks)

C. Give **two** reasons why religious practice is important for the members of a community of faith.

i.

ii.

(6 marks)

SECTION 4

(200 marks)

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 55 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.
YOU MUST ANSWER FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS.**

(All questions carry 50 marks each)

Question 1. COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

A. a. In religious traditions the term ‘sectarianism’ refers to _____

_____ (5 marks)

b. Examine **two** ways that the lives of people can be affected by sectarianism.

i. _____

ii. _____

_____ (12 marks)

c. Describe **one** example of how unity between Christians is being encouraged in Ireland today.

_____ (14 marks)

SECTION 5

(70 marks)

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

YOU MUST ANSWER **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS.

(All questions carry 70 marks each)

Question 1.

Examine what is involved in **two** ways of promoting dialogue between different major world religions in Ireland today.

Question 2.

Imagine you have to give a talk on the way the Early Christians used the following titles for Jesus:

- NEW CREATION
- SON OF MAN

Outline the points that you would make in your talk on the meaning of **each** title and explain how the use of **each** title shows the Early Christians' new understanding of Jesus.

Question 3.

- ◆ BUDDHISM
- ◆ HINDUISM
- ◆ ISLAM
- ◆ JUDAISM

Describe what happened during a time of persecution in **one** the world religions listed above and outline how it affected the members of the world religion.

Question 4.

People can look at the world from different points of view -

- HUMANISM
- INDIVIDUALISM

Explain how **each** of the above views could influence a person's search for the meaning of life today.

Question 5.

Examine the role a religious icon plays in worship for the members of a major world religion.

Question 6.

- RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM
- LIBERTARIANISM

Profile an example of how there could be conflict on a moral issue between a country's law and **one** of the points of view listed above.

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