



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

## JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2004 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – ORDINARY LEVEL

Total Marks: 400

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE - MORNING, 9.30 to 11.30

### *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 4 SECTIONS ON THIS PAPER.

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## SECTION 1

(80 marks)

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 20 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 8 marks each)**

1. The gospel of Mark is a synoptic gospel. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True                   False

2. The title Imam is associated with a leader in which world religion?

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3. Read the list of religious festivals and world religions given below. One religious festival has been matched to the religion with which it is associated as an example for you. Make **one** other match.

Religious Festivals	Religions
Christmas	Buddhism
Eid-ul Adha	Christianity
Holi	Hinduism
Rosh Hashanah	Islam
Sangha Day	Judaism

**Example:**

Christmas	Christianity
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**Answer:**

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4. Tolerance between communities of faith can be seen when people are willing to respect different religious beliefs and opinions. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True                   False

5. In religious traditions a journey to a shrine or other sacred place is called a \_\_\_\_\_

6. To pardon, show mercy or compassion are examples of forgiveness. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True                   False

7. Archbishop Seán Brady is a leader associated with which Christian denomination in Ireland?

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8. Jesus was baptised in the river - (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Ganges                   Jordan                   Nile                   Tiber

9. An action can be said to have significance for a person when it carries meaning and is of importance to him/her. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True                   False

10. An historical source of evidence for the life of Jesus is - (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Jacob                   Job                   Josephus                   Joshua

11. Religion can be described as a source of morality in a person's life.  
Name another source of morality in life \_\_\_\_\_

12. The Last Supper was a meal associated with which of the following religious celebrations?  
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

Bar Mitzvah       Hanukkah       Passover       Sukkot

13. A long established belief or custom could be described as a tradition. (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
True       False

14. Jesus died on which of the following days of the week? (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
Friday       Monday       Sunday       Wednesday

15. Read the list of religious objects and world religions given below. One object has been matched to the religion with which it is associated as an example for you. Make **one** other match.

Religious Objects	Religions
Arti lamp	Buddhism
Baptismal Font	Christianity
Mezuzah	Hinduism
Prayer Mat	Islam
Stupa	Judaism

Example: 

Baptismal Font	Christianity
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Answer: 

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16. One example of polytheism is \_\_\_\_\_

17. To worship is to show a lack of religious belief. (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
True       False

18. The river Ganges is sacred to which of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
Christianity       Hinduism       Islam       Judaism

19. Baptism is an example of a Christian sacrament.  
Name another Christian sacrament \_\_\_\_\_

20. Making the sign of the cross is a religious ritual associated with members of which of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
Buddhism       Christianity       Hinduism       Judaism

**SECTION 2**

(60 marks)

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

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

**(All questions carry 20 marks each)**

**Question 1. This is a photograph of a Holy Week procession in Spain.**



*The Irish Times*

**A. State **one** thing from the photograph which suggests that Holy Week is a time of significance.**

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(6 marks)

**B. Holy Week is a time of significance for which **one** of the following world religions (Tick ✓ the correct box)**

Buddhism  Christianity  Hinduism  Islam  Judaism

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**C. Give **one** reason why Holy Week is a time of significance in the world religion you have ticked above.**

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(8 marks)

**Question 2. This is a photograph of a newspaper headline describing a road accident in which the driver of a car killed a person and drove away.**



*Evening Herald*

**A. State **one** way in which the situation described in this headline shows the need for respect.**

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(8 marks)

**B. State **one** way in which the driver could be affected by his/her decision to drive away.**

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**C. State **one** way in which society could be affected by the driver's decision to drive away.**

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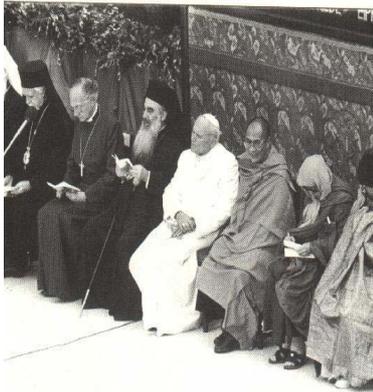
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**Question 3. This is a photograph of a World Peace Assembly in Assisi.**



*Kevin Mayhew Publishers*

**A.** Pick **one** thing from the photograph which suggests that this is an example of inter-faith dialogue.

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**B.** What is inter-faith dialogue?

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**C.** Give **one** other example of inter-faith dialogue.

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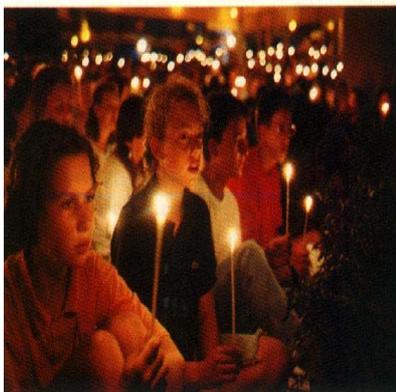
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**Question 4. This is a photograph of young people holding candles.**



*Alain Pinoges/CIRIC*

**A.** Pick **one** thing from the photograph which suggests that this is an experience of reflection for these young people.

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**B.** What is reflection?

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**C.** Give **one** reason why it is important for a person to have time for reflection.

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### SECTION 3

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

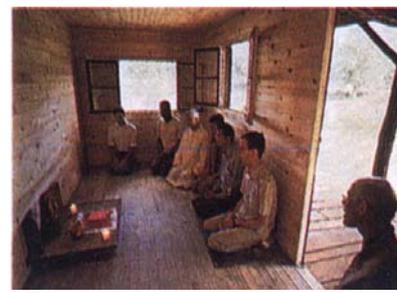
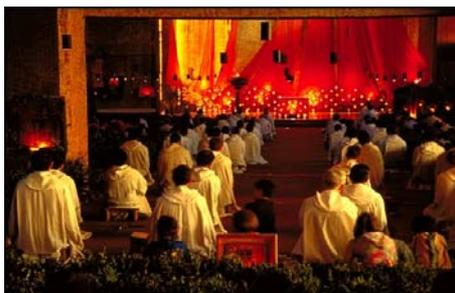
*The following is an interview given by a young person after a visit to Taizé.*

READ THE INTERVIEW CAREFULLY AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

#### MY TRIP TO TAIZÉ

Interviewer: You've just finished a visit to Taizé. Did you enjoy it?

Ger: Yes, as you will see from my photos, I met lots of people from all over the world.



Interviewer: Why do so many young people go to Taizé?

Ger: People go there for different reasons. Some are searching for meaning; others are looking for a deeper relationship with God. Some come for a chance to meet other Christians of their own age, or for an experience of living with a community rooted in the Gospel. The religious brothers who live in Taizé share their life and faith with all who visit. Everyone is made feel welcome in Taizé.

Interviewer: What type of person goes to Taizé?

Ger: Some of the people I met are active in churches at home, others find it difficult to find a church where they feel welcomed and listened to.

Interviewer: What did you do during the day?

Ger: Most days I had some practical tasks to do, like cooking and cleaning. But, no matter what I was doing, I would go to the Church of Reconciliation three times a day and join the community in worship. I also attended Bible meetings that the brothers held each day.

Interviewer: What did you like best about being in Taizé?

Ger: I enjoyed the time for reflection and I liked hearing about other peoples' hopes and beliefs. I liked the meditation too, which had a lot of singing and silence. The music was great. The brothers make up simple tunes using a few words that you can learn easily. At prayer you sing these tunes over and over again. Anyone can join in, it doesn't matter what language you speak.

Interviewer: How did your week in Taizé help you?

Ger: Listening to people my own age talking about their search for meaning and faith has changed my whole way of thinking about life.

Interviewer: Would you go there again?

Ger: Yes. It was great. It gave me a chance to relax and think about life. I made good friends. We still keep in touch and we'll meet again soon.

*Source: Adapted from Ateliers et Presses de Taizé & Gill and Macmillan*

1. From your reading of this interview give **two** reasons why people go to Taizé.

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(28 marks)

2. During the visit to Taizé, Ger took part in different religious activities.

Tick ✓ **one** of the following activities and explain why people would choose to express their faith in this way.

- Praying with the community     Going to Bible meetings     Discussing religious topics

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**SECTION 4**

(200 marks)

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 60 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**

**ANSWER FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS.**

**(All questions carry 40 marks each)**

**Question 1. COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

Read the following notice about a community of faith and answer the questions that follow.

**THE INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL CHOIR**

We are a group of people from all over the world who meet for worship every week. We sing, dance, praise the Lord, and try to follow the example of Jesus in our daily lives.

*Choir leader:* Ben Neilson  
*Lead singer:* Johanna Colby  
*Lead musician:* Jake Harpur  
*Chaplain:* Helena Corscadden



*Next Event:* Charity Concert in aid of the homeless  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
*Venue:* See local press for details

**A. a.** Briefly outline the inspiration for this community of faith.

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(4 marks)

**b.** There are many roles within this community of faith, name **two** roles.

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**c.** Describe how the work done by this community of faith might affect people who are not members of it.

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**B.** Tick ✓ **one** of the following world religions you have studied:

Buddhism  Christianity  Hinduism  Islam  Judaism

Fill in the following information for a church or religious organisation or order associated with this world religion.

a. Name of church or religious organisation or order \_\_\_\_\_ (4 marks)

b. Inspiring vision  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. Work \_\_\_\_\_ (8 marks)

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d. Roles

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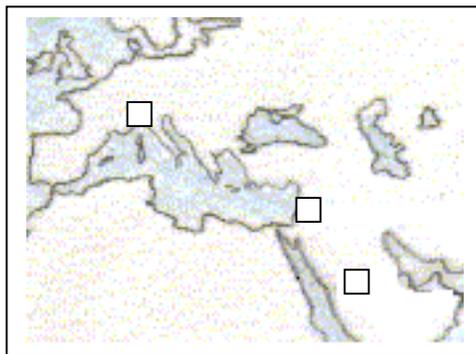
ii. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 2. PALESTINE AT THE TIME OF JESUS**

**A.** a. Tick ✓ the correct location of Palestine in **one** box on the map below.



(5 marks)

b. Listed below are places and provinces in Palestine at the time of Jesus. Tick ✓ the correct box which matches each place to its province. One place has been matched to its province as an example for you.

*Places in Palestine at the time of Jesus:*

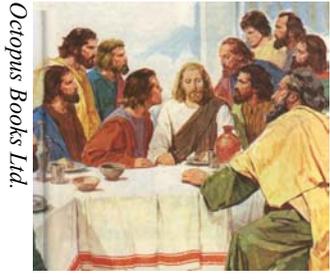
	Canā	Jerusalem	Nazareth	The Dead Sea
<i>Province of Galilee</i>	✓			
<i>Province of Judea / Judaea</i>				
<i>Province of Samaria</i>				

(9 marks)

B. Below you can see two examples of meals Jesus shared with others. Tick ✓ **one** example.



*Jesus Feeds the 5000*



*The Last Supper*

Answer the questions that follow on the example you have ticked.

a. Who was at this meal with Jesus?

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(4 marks)

b. Outline what Jesus said and did at this meal.

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c. How did the apostles react to what Jesus said and did at this meal?

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C. Tick ✓ **one** of the following characteristics of the Kingdom of God and explain how it can be seen in a miracle Jesus performed.

- Special place of the poor       Love of neighbour       Treatment of sinners and outcasts

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**Question 3. PEOPLE OF FAITH**

**A.** In every world religion there are people whose vision and commitment are a worldwide inspiration to others. Under the following headings briefly outline the story of **one** such person from the world religion you have studied.

Tick ✓ the world religion.

Buddhism    Hinduism    Islam    Judaism

a. Name of person \_\_\_\_\_ (4 marks)

b. His / her religious vision \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (8 marks)

c. One example of his / her religious commitment \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (8 marks)

**B.** In the history of every world religion there are important moments. Tick ✓ **one** of the following words which describes such a moment:

Expansion    Schism

Explain how the word you have ticked describes an important moment in the story of **one** of the following world religions:   ● Buddhism   ● Hinduism   ● Islam   ● Judaism

(World Religion) \_\_\_\_\_  
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(12 marks)

C. a. Sometimes people suffer persecution because of their religious commitment. Describe **one** example of persecution in the story of **one** of the following world religions:

- Buddhism
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism

(World Religion)

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(4 marks)

b. Outline **one** effect this persecution could have on a follower of your chosen world religion.

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(4 marks)

**Question 4. THE SEARCH FOR MEANING**

A. Read the words of the song below and answer the questions that follow.

*“Do you know where you are going to?  
Do you like the things that life is showing you?  
Where are you going to.....”* - Diana Ross

a. State **one** thing from this song which shows the human search for meaning.

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(6 marks)

b. Give **one** example, in your own words, of a question a young person might ask in his/her search for meaning in life.

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- c. Explain how a young person might find an answer to this question in his/her search for meaning in life.

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- B. Read the letter below.

“ There was a time when I thought God was an old man sitting in Heaven looking down on us. Now I think God is more like a friend. When I pray I don't see God as a man or a woman, I see God as a spirit. I pray evervdav, talking to God the wav I talk to

- a. State **one** way in which this letter shows personal faith.

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- b. State **one** thing that could have influenced the religious belief of the person who wrote the letter.

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