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MARKING
SCHEME

Higher Level Paper Section 1
Marking Scheme

Candidates must attempt TEN out of the twenty questions.

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| 1 | 1 | <p>One parable from the Gospels that Jesus told is – (Tick ✓ the correct box)</p> <p>Daniel in the <input type="checkbox"/> The Burning <input type="checkbox"/> The Good <input type="checkbox"/> The Raising of <input type="checkbox"/>
 Lion’s Den Bush Samaritan Jairus’ Daughter</p> <p>An excellent answer will identify The Good Samaritan as the correct answer.</p> | 5 |
| 1 | 2 | <p>Moderator is the title of a leader associated with the Presbyterian Church. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>An excellent answer will identify True as the correct answer.</p> | 5 |
| 1 | 3 | <p>Read the list of religious symbols and the list of world religions given below. One religious symbol has been matched to the religion with which it is associated as an example for you. Make one other match.</p> <p>An excellent answer will match one of the following: Prayer Wheel to Buddhism, Aum to Hinduism, Mihrab to Islam or Menorah to Judaism.</p> | 5 |
| 1 | 4 | <p>In religious traditions sectarianism means _____</p> <p>An excellent answer will define sectarianism as the hatred of another person because of his / her religion.</p> | 5 |
| 1 | 5 | <p>According to the Gospels, one person Jesus appeared to after his death and resurrection was _____</p> <p>An excellent answer will name one person Jesus appeared to after the Resurrection.</p> | 5 |
| 1 | 6 | <p>A libertarian holds the view that everyone should be free to do as he/she chooses, so long as he/she does not interfere with the equal freedom of others. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>An excellent answer will identify true as the correct answer.</p> | 5 |
| 1 | 7 | <p>A key person in the founding story of Judaism is -(Tick ✓ the correct box)</p> <p>Abraham <input type="checkbox"/> Gandhi <input type="checkbox"/> Gautama <input type="checkbox"/> Jesus <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>An excellent answer will identify Abraham as the correct answer.</p> | 5 |
| 1 | 8 | <p>In religious traditions ministry means _____</p> <p>An excellent answer will define ministry as the service a person performs in a community of faith.</p> | 5 |
| 1 | 9 | <p>Clonmacnoise is a place of religious importance in Ireland. Name another place of religious importance in Ireland.</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately name another place or building of religious importance in Ireland. The place named will be / will have been important for a community of faith in Ireland.</p> | 5 |

- 1 10 **In religious traditions a division or major split between people of the same faith is known as a _____** 5
An excellent answer will identify 'schism' as the correct answer.
- 1 11 **Zakat is an important part of the moral code of Islam. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 5
An excellent answer will identify true as the correct answer.
- 1 12 **Read the list of religious celebrations and list of world religions given below. One celebration has been matched to the religion with which it is associated as an example for you. Make one other match.** 5
An excellent answer will match one of the following: Wesak to Buddhism, Diwali to Hinduism, Eid-al-Fitr to Islam or Rosh Hashanah to Judaism.
- 1 13 **Atheism means _____** 5
An excellent answer will define atheism as the belief that there is no God.
- 1 14 **A prayer of penitence is a prayer which expresses sorrow for sin. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 5
An excellent answer will identify True as the correct answer.
- 1 15 **Pluralism holds the view that _____** 5
An excellent answer will define pluralism as the belief that numerous ethnic, religious or cultural groups can co-exist within one nation.
- 1 16 **At the time of Jesus, Jerusalem was in the province of _____** 5
An excellent answer will identify Judea / Judaea as the province to which Jerusalem belonged at the time of Jesus.
- 1 17 **Which one of the following world religions is an example of polytheism? (Tick ✓ the correct box)** 5
Christianity Hinduism Islam Judaism
An excellent answer will identify "Hinduism" as an example of polytheism.
- 1 18 **To behave morally means _____** 5
An excellent answer will suggest that to behave morally means to act in a way whereby one seeks to do the right thing.
- 1 19 **A sacrament is _____** 5
An excellent answer will define sacrament as a religious rite of particular significance.
- 1 20 **One factor which influences religious practice is _____** 5
An excellent answer will correctly identify one factor which influences religious practice.

Higher Level Paper Section 2
Marking Scheme
Candidates must attempt THREE out of the four questions.

Question 1. This is a photograph of an ecumenical gathering.

- 2 1 A **Pick one thing from the photograph which shows that this is an ecumenical gathering.** 2

An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from the photograph which shows this is an ecumenical gathering.

- 2 1 B **What is ecumenism?** 4

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.

- 2 1 C **Give two other examples of ecumenism in action.** 4

An excellent answer will give information on two other examples of ecumenism. The answer should clearly identify the actions undertaken to promote unity between two Christian churches in the example given.

Question 2. This drawing is based on the miracle of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

- 2 2 A **Pick one thing from the drawing which shows how people reacted to the miracles of Jesus.** 2

An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from this drawing which shows that people reacted with wonder and awe to the miracles performed by Jesus.

- 2 2 B **Name one other miracle that Jesus performed.** 4

An excellent answer will accurately identify another miracle Jesus performed.

- 2 2 C **State two characteristics of the kingdom of God that can be seen in one of Jesus' miracles.** 2x2

An excellent answer will accurately identify two characteristics of the kingdom of God that can be seen in a miracle Jesus performed. The characteristics chosen can be those seen in any particular miracle Jesus performed and not necessarily the miracle named above.

Question 3. This drawing shows a moral code.

- 2 3 A **Explain why this is an example of a moral code.** 4

An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from the drawing which shows that this is an example of a formal set of rules or a moral code.

- 2 3 B **Name one religious moral code.** 2

An excellent answer will accurately identify a specific example of a religious moral code.

- 2 3 C **Give two reasons why a moral code is important in a community of faith.** 4

An excellent answer will accurately identify two reasons why a moral code is important in a community of faith. An excellent answer will show an understanding of the meaning and

implications of the vision within the moral code of a community of faith.

Question 4. This is a photograph of a young person taking part in a Sacred Thread ceremony.

- 2 4 A **Pick one thing from the photograph which shows that this ceremony is celebrating religious faith.** 3

An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from the photograph which shows that this ceremony is celebrating religious faith

- 2 4 B **Name one other ceremony which celebrates a stage in the growth of religious faith.** 3

An excellent answer will accurately identify one other ceremony which celebrates a stage in the development of religious faith.

- 2 4 C **Taking part in a religious ceremony is one way of expressing religious faith. Name two other ways of expressing religious faith.** 4

An excellent answer will accurately identify a form of prayer, worship or way of life in which people express religious belief apart from taking part in a religious ceremony.

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**Higher Level Paper Section 3
Marking Scheme
Candidates must answer ALL the questions.**

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- 3 1 **What evidence is there in this letter to suggest that Christmas is a time of religious importance?**

An excellent answer will identify appropriate evidence from the letter suggesting that Christmas is a time of religious importance. 12

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- 3 2 a **What evidence is there in this letter to show that the carol service was an example of communal prayer?**

An excellent answer will show an ability to differentiate between different types of prayer by identifying the carol service as an example of communal prayer because members of a community of faith come together to pray. 10

- 3 2 b **Give one example of a symbol that was used during the carol service and explain what it means.**

An excellent answer will accurately identify one object, gesture or action which expresses meaning and give the reasons for its use during the carol service. 10

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- 3 3 **Give two reasons why people worship.**

An excellent answer will show an understanding of the importance of honouring God in the lives of individuals and in religious traditions. 3x2

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- 3 4 **How does this letter show what is meant by one of the following:**
• Religious belief • Wonder

An excellent answer will show a clear understanding of the concept of wonder or the concept of religious belief by suggesting the way in which the chosen concept is illustrated in the letter extract. 12

Higher Level Paper Section 4
Marking Scheme
Candidates must answer Four of the six questions.

Question Number Section	Part	Sub part		
4	1	A	<p>Name a church <i>or</i> religious organisation <i>or</i> religious order, found in present day Ireland, and outline two ways in which its beliefs influence the way of life of its members. Name of church / religious organisation / religious order</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify a church or religious organisation or a religious order found in present day Ireland and give information on two ways in which its beliefs influence the way of life of its members.</p>	24 (12x2)
4	1	B	<p>a Outline one challenge that a church <i>or</i> religious organisation <i>or</i> religious order faces in Ireland today.</p> <p>An excellent answer will identify a challenge which a church or religious group faces. An excellent answer will further give the main points of this challenge showing why this is a challenge to members of this community of faith.</p>	10
4	1	B	<p>b Briefly outline how the beliefs of the church or religious organisation or religious order you have named above could help its members to deal with this challenge.</p> <p>An excellent answer will give information on how the beliefs of the church or religious organisation or religious order named above could help its members to deal with the challenge outlined above.</p>	16
4	2	A	<p>a In the spaces marked on the map of Palestine below write – The name of the city shown at a). The names of the seas shown at b) and c).</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately name and identify the Sea of Galilee shown at b), the Dead Sea shown at c) and the city of Jerusalem shown at a) on the map.</p>	2x3
4	2	A	<p>b Name an important event in the life of Jesus which happened in one of the places you have named above. Name of place _____ Name of event _____</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately name an event in Jesus' life which occurred in one of the places named above.</p>	10
4	2	A	<p>c Briefly outline what happened in the event you have named.</p> <p>An excellent answer will give accurate information about what happened in the event named in b) by identifying such things as the words and actions of those present, the words and actions of Jesus and the reactions of those present.</p>	10
4	2	B	<p>a Outline what the Jewish people expected the Messiah to be like at the time of Jesus.</p> <p>An excellent answer will give accurate information on how the Jewish people at the time of Jesus expected the Messiah to be a saviour, the "anointed one" who would free them from oppression etc.</p>	10
4	2	B	<p>b Outline one way in which Jesus was like the Messiah that the Jewish people were expecting at the time.</p> <p>An excellent answer will give information on one way in which Jesus met the expectations the Jewish people at that time had of the Messiah.</p>	7
4	2	B	<p>c Outline one way in which Jesus was not like the Messiah that the Jewish people were expecting at the time.</p> <p>An excellent answer will give information on one way in which Jesus did not meet</p>	7

the expectations the Jewish people at that time had of the Messiah.

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- 4 3 A a **Tick ✓ one of the following world religions you have studied and name the sacred text associated with it:** 5
- Buddhism Hinduism Islam Judaism**
- Name of sacred text** _____
- An excellent answer will accurately identify a sacred text associated with the world religion ticked above.
- 4 3 A b **Briefly explain why this sacred text is a document of faith.** 10
- An excellent answer will give one or more reasons as to why this sacred text is a document of faith.
- 4 3 B a **Outline one religious ceremony in which the sacred text you have named above is used.** 10
- An excellent answer will give information on one religious ceremony in which the sacred text named above may be used.
- 4 3 B b **Describe two ways in which this sacred text influences the way of life of a follower of this world religion.** 5x2
- An excellent answer will give an account of two ways in which this sacred text influences the way of life of followers of this religion.
- 4 3 C **◆ Buddhism ◆ Hinduism ◆ Islam ◆ Judaism** 15
- Briefly describe a time of growth and development in one of the above world religions.**
- An excellent answer will give an account of a time of growth and development after the foundation of one of the above world religions.
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- 4 4 A **Briefly explain how religious faith can grow out of the questions that a person asks in his/her search for meaning.** 16
- An excellent answer will give one or more reasons which show how religious faith can grow out of the questions that a person asks in his/her search for meaning.
- 4 4 B **Describe two other factors that can influence personal faith.** 8x2
- An excellent answer will give an account of two factors that influence personal faith.
- 4 4 C **People today express the search for meaning in many ways. Give two examples of how the search for meaning is expressed in today's world and give a brief account of each example.** 9x2
- An excellent answer will give the main points of information on two examples of the search for meaning in today's culture.
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- 4 5 A **“When I worry I pray..... I feel guilty praying because I’m always asking for something...” “Silence plays a big role for me in prayer, because if you listen hard enough you will hear God speak back to you.” Source: *Veritas*** 15
- Why is prayer important in the life of a person who has religious belief?**
- An excellent answer will show an understanding of the importance of prayer in the

lives of individuals by giving information on how prayer is a means of communication with God and expression of religious belief.

- 4 5 B a **Buddhism Christianity Hinduism Islam Judaism** 5
Tick ✓ one world religion you have studied from those listed above and name the place of worship where members of this world religion regularly gather for prayer. Name of place of worship

An excellent answer will accurately identify a place or a building where it is the established practice for members of the world religion ticked above to gather for prayer.

- 4 5 B b **Describe the place of worship you have named above.** 15
An excellent answer will give an accurate detailed account of the place of worship named above.

- 4 5 B c **Explain how the place of worship you have described can help people to pray.** 15
An excellent answer will give one or more reasons which show how the place of worship described above can help people to pray.

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- 4 6 A **What is moral maturity?** 14
An excellent answer will set out how altruism would be evident in the way a morally mature person decides what is right or wrong in a situation.

- 4 6 B **Family, friends, religion, etc. can influence a person's idea of what is right and wrong. Outline how any two such influences can affect a person's idea of right and wrong.** 16 (8x2)
An excellent answer will give information on how two influences can affect a person's idea of right and wrong.

- 4 6 C **In making a decision, how would a morally mature person deal with the many influences on his/her idea of right and wrong.** 20
An excellent answer will identify the many influences on a person's idea of right and wrong and show how a morally mature person would deal with these influences and make moral decisions altruistically.

Section	Question Number	Part	Higher Level Paper Section 5 Marking Scheme Candidates must answer One of the six questions.				Marks
5	1	a	Outline one example of inter-faith dialogue that you have studied.				35
An excellent answer will give information on one example of the exchange of ideas occurring, carried out or organised between different religious faiths.							
5	1	b	Discuss the reasons why people take part in inter-faith dialogue.				35
An excellent answer will examine different perspectives on why people take part in inter-faith dialogue.							
5	2		● Son of God	● Son of Man		70	
Outline what one of the above titles shows about the early Christians' understanding of Jesus.							
An excellent answer will give information on what one of the above titles shows about the early Christians' understanding of Jesus.							
5	3		◆ Buddhism	◆ Hinduism	◆ Islam	◆ Judaism	70
Discuss how the style of leadership in one of the above world religions is influenced by the views of its founder / earliest followers.							
An excellent answer will present different views and draw conclusions on how the style of leadership in one of the above world religions is influenced by the views of its founder / earliest followers.							
5	4		Religion and science have points in common and points of difference in their understanding of creation.				70
Outline one point in common and one point of difference.							
An excellent answer will give accurate information on one point in common and one point of difference between the scientific and religious views of creation.							
5	5		<i>Communal prayer and worship show what a community believes and values.</i>				70
Discuss this statement referring to one community of faith you have studied.							
An excellent answer will examine different perspectives and draw conclusions on how communal prayer and worship in a community of faith shows what it believes and values.							
5	6		Discuss how <i>either</i> the search for truth <i>or</i> the search for peace has been a driving force in the life of a person of faith in a world religion you have studied.				70
An excellent answer will examine different perspectives and draw conclusions on how the life of one person/group in a community if faith has been affected by the desire to work for the values inherent in the concept chosen.							