



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2007

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - ORDINARY LEVEL

Total Marks: 400

THURSDAY, 14 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 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. Polytheism is _____
2. Muhammad is a key person in the founding story of which **one** of the following world religions –
(Tick ✓ the correct box)
Buddhism Islam Judaism
3. In religious traditions 'sin' means _____

4. One group of Jewish religious leaders at the time of Jesus were the - (Tick ✓ the correct box)
Centurions Governors Pharisees
5. In religious traditions an 'icon' is _____

6. The Romans had political power in Palestine at the time of Jesus. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False
7. An example of a religious moral code is _____
8. A world religion that is an example of monotheism is _____
9. The Gospel of John is a synoptic gospel. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False
10. In religious traditions 'mission' means _____

11. The Eightfold Path is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?
(Tick ✓ the correct box)
Buddhism Hinduism Islam

12. In the Christian tradition Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples after the death and resurrection of Jesus. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True

False

13. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is a leader associated with which Christian denomination in Ireland?

14. The Menorah is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?

(Tick ✓ the correct box)

Buddhism

Islam

Judaism

15. In searching for the meaning of life ‘reflection’ means _____

16. A person uses his/her conscience to _____

17. Read the list of sacred texts and the list of world religions given below. One sacred text has been matched to the religion with which it is most associated as an example for you. Make **one** other match.

| <i>Sacred Texts</i> |
|-----------------------------|
| Gospels |
| Hebrew Scriptures/Tenakh |
| The Three Baskets/Tripitaka |
| Koran/Qur’an |
| Vedas |

| <i>Religions</i> |
|------------------|
| Buddhism |
| Christianity |
| Hinduism |
| Islam |
| Judaism |

Example:

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| Gospels | Christianity |
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Answer:

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18. In religious traditions ‘vocation’ means _____

19. Baptism is one example of a Christian sacrament.

Name another Christian sacrament _____

20. A belief in reincarnation is important in which **one** of the following world religions –

(Tick ✓ the correct box)

Hinduism

Islam

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 religious sister serving the needs of others.



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

(6 marks)

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

(6 marks)

C. Suggest **one reason why people need to be part of a community.**

(8 marks)

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



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

(6 marks)

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

Wednesday Thursday Friday

(6 marks)

C. Give **one reason why the Last Supper was important for the first Christians.**

(8 marks)

Question 3. This photograph shows an example of stewardship.



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

(6 marks)

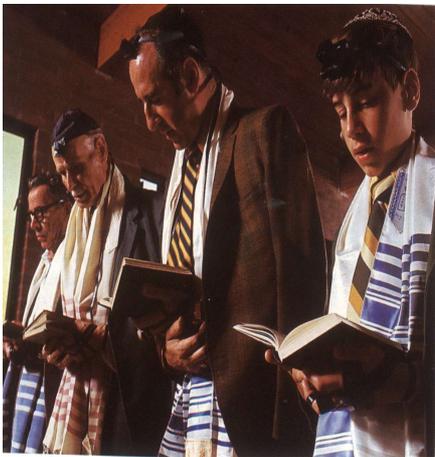
B. What is stewardship?

(6 marks)

C. Describe **another** example of stewardship.

(8 marks)

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.

(6 marks)

B. State **another** way in which people can practise their religion.

(6 marks)

C. Describe **one** thing that can influence the way in which people practise their religion.

(8 marks)

SECTION 3

(60 marks)

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

The following is an interview about how a family coped with a robbery.

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

Interviewer: Tell us what happened when your house was broken into.

Dara: I came home from school to find the front door open and all our furniture thrown around inside the house. I could hear Mam in the kitchen talking on the phone to a Garda.

Interviewer: Was anything missing?

Dara: It was mostly money and jewellery that was taken. Worst of all, Gran's jewellery was taken from her room. Mam and I didn't know how we were going to tell her that her wedding ring was gone.

Interviewer: How did your grandmother react when she found out?

Dara: At first she was shocked and upset. I got really cross when I saw how hurt she was. Whoever took her ring must have seen the words on it: *'from your loving husband on our wedding day - 1960'*. Later when I brought her a cup of tea, she wanted to know if I was okay.

Interviewer: And were you okay?

Dara: I was really upset and full of anger that someone would take Gran's wedding ring.

Interviewer: How did your grandmother cope with the shock?

Dara: Gran got over the shock but she didn't like to see me so upset. She said she had prayed about it and wanted to forgive whoever took her ring. She felt there was no point in letting anger spoil her memories of Grandad.

Interviewer: Did your grandmother's faith help her to cope with the robbery?

Dara: We talked about it. She said it was wrong to steal. But at the same time Gran said she would not like to think badly of others just because she had been treated badly herself. She believes you have to treat others as you would like to be treated yourself, even when it hurts.

Interviewer: How have you been influenced by your grandmother's reaction to the robbery?

Dara: I think she's right. You can't just forgive people when it's easy. You also have to forgive them when it's hard. I wish the break-in hadn't happened, but I think Gran is wise in the way she has coped with it.

1. From your reading of this interview describe **two** ways in which Dara's family was affected by the robbery.

i.

ii.

(16 marks)

2. Outline **two** ways in which religious faith influenced how Dara's grandmother reacted to the robbery.

i.

ii.

3. a. In a religious tradition what does 'forgiveness' mean?

(20 marks)

b. Outline **one** way in which forgiveness can be seen in this interview.

(8 marks)

(16 marks)

b. Give **two** reasons why people work to build respect for the beliefs of others.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

Question 2. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION - CHRISTIANITY

A. These headlines might have appeared in Palestine at the time of Jesus.

a. Tick ✓ one of the following headlines and name **one** event from the life of Jesus which it could describe.

Jesus welcomes sinners
- *The Galilee Gazette*

Jesus treats women as equals
- *The Bethlehem Bulletin*

Jesus says the poor are blessed
- *The Nazareth News*

Love your enemies says Jesus
- *The Jerusalem Journal*

Name of the event from Jesus' life _____

(8 marks)

b. Describe what happened in the event from the life of Jesus which you have named above.

B. a. Describe **two** things that are typical of a child's faith.

i.

ii.

(18 marks)

b. Describe **one** thing that is typical of mature faith.

(12 marks)

