



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2012

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 ANSWER 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 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 8 marks each)

1. The Sanhedrin was the name of a religious court of law in Palestine at the time of Jesus. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True False

2. In religious traditions 'morality' refers to _____

3. The Eucharist is a Christian sacrament. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True False

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

<i>Religious Buildings</i>	<i>World Religions</i>
Church	Buddhism
Mandir	Christianity
Mosque	Hinduism
Synagogue	Islam
Temple	Judaism

Example:

<i>Church</i>	<i>Christianity</i>
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Answer:

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5. One example of a Christian denomination is _____

6. A person's conscience helps him/her to _____

7. The Eightfold Path is a moral code most associated with which **one** of the following major world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Buddhism Hinduism Islam

8. In religious traditions an example of stewardship is _____

9. The Vedas are sacred texts most associated with Islam. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True False

10. Hanukkah is a religious festival most associated with which **one** of the following major world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Christianity Islam Judaism

11. Peter was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus of Nazareth.
Name **another** person who was one of Jesus' twelve apostles. _____
12. To pardon or show mercy are examples of forgiveness. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False
13. Communication is one characteristic of a community.
State **another** characteristic of a community. _____

14. In religious traditions the term 'polytheism' refers to the belief in – (Tick ✓ the correct box)
Many gods One God
15. The name of an evangelist who wrote a gospel about Jesus of Nazareth was – (Tick ✓ the correct box)
Lazarus Lot Luke
16. In religious traditions 'worship' refers to _____

17. The Tripitaka are sacred texts most associated with which **one** of the following major world religions. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
Buddhism Hinduism Islam
18. In religious traditions the term 'integrity' refers to _____

19. Humanism holds the view that a person should not turn to the supernatural or belief in God when searching for meaning in life. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False
20. Read the list of religious symbols and the list of world religions given below. One religious symbol has been matched to the world religion with which it is most associated as an example for you. Make **one** other match:

<i>Religious Symbols</i>	<i>World Religions</i>
Aum	Buddhism
Icon	Christianity
Eight-Spoked Wheel	Hinduism
Star of David	Islam
Crescent Moon	Judaism

Example:

<i>Icon</i>	<i>Christianity</i>
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Answer:

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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 picture is based on a Gospel account of the resurrection of Jesus.



www.arabchurch.com

A. Pick **one thing from this picture which suggests that it is based on the resurrection of Jesus.**

(6 marks)

B. On which of the following days of the week did the disciples of Jesus first discover his resurrection from the dead? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Friday Saturday Sunday

(6 marks)

C. State **one way that the first Christians were affected by the resurrection of Jesus.**

(8 marks)

Question 2. This is a photograph of a person taking time for reflection.



www.gurusoftware.com/images

A. Pick **one thing from this photograph which suggests that this person is involved in reflection.**

(6 marks)

B. In religious traditions the term ‘reflection’ refers to ____

(6 marks)

C. State **one reason why having time for reflection is important for the members of a community of faith.**

(8 marks)

Question 3. This is a photograph of people praying.



www.thecuttingedgenews.com

A. Pick **one** thing from this photograph which suggests that these people are praying.

(6 marks)

B. In religious traditions communal prayer involves _____

(6 marks)

C. State **one** reason why the members of a community of faith participate in communal prayer.

(8 marks)

Question 4. This is a photograph of people working for justice.



Adapted from www.peaceagle.org

A. Pick **one** thing from this photograph which suggests that these people are working for justice.

(6 marks)

B. Give **another** example of a way in which the members of a community of faith can work for justice.

(6 marks)

C. State **one** reason why the members of a community of faith work for justice.

(8 marks)

SECTION 3

(60 marks)

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

The following is a diary entry describing a religious ceremony.

READ THE DIARY ENTRY CAREFULLY AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Dear Diary,

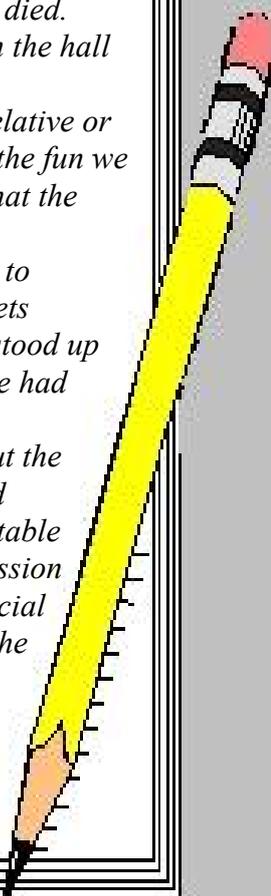
I attended the remembrance ceremony after school today. Each year people gather for this ceremony to remember all those close to us who have died. I was surprised to see the large group of people who had gathered in the hall for the ceremony – students, staff and parents.

To begin everyone was asked to sit quietly and think about a close relative or friend who had died. I thought about Grandad and remembered all the fun we had together. As people sat in silence, I could see from their faces that the memories of their loved ones were close to their hearts.

Then we were asked to write the names of the people that we wanted to remember on a piece of paper. We put the pieces of paper into baskets which were placed on a large table, at the top of the hall. A parent stood up and read a poem that she had written, thanking God for the years she had shared with her husband who had died.

Then we all got a small candle to light. We were asked to think about the special times we shared with those belonging to us who had died and to thank God for them. We were invited to place our candles on the table at the top of the hall in memory of our loved ones. Walking in procession to the table with my candle, in memory of Grandad, was a really special moment for me. It made me feel close to him again and close to all the people around me. Everyone stood around the table until all the candles were in position. When this was over I returned to my seat and sat quietly listening to music before heading home. I really enjoyed the ceremony. It was a good way to finish the day.

Bye for now ☺



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1. a. Outline **one** way in which religious belief can be seen in the ceremony described above.

(14 marks)

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