



JUNIOR CERTIFICATE
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
HIGHER LEVEL
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MARKING
SCHEME

STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION

- 1 1 **God as a shepherd is one image of God in the Christian tradition. Name another image of God from the Christian tradition** _____ 5
An excellent answer will accurately identify one other image of God from the Christian tradition.
- 1 2 **The gospel of John is a synoptic gospel. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 5
An excellent answer will accurately identify “False” as the answer relevant to the question.
- 1 3 **The Dalai Lama is associated with which world religion?** 5
An excellent answer will accurately identify that the Dalai Lama is associated with Buddhism.
- 1 4 **Islam is an example of monotheism. Name another example** _____ 5
An excellent answer will accurately identify one other example of monotheism.
- 1 5 **Morality is a person’s understanding of right and wrong. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 5
An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.
- 1 6 **Going on pilgrimage is one example of participation in worship. Name another example** _____ 5
An excellent answer will accurately identify one other example of participation in worship.
- 1 7 **Read the lists of leaders and world religions given below. One leader has been matched to the religion with which he is most associated as an example for you. Make one other match.** 5
- | Leaders | Religions |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Brahmins | Buddhism |
| Jesus | Christianity |
| King David | Hinduism |
| Muhammad | Islam |
| Siddhartha Gautama | Judaism |
- Example:

Jesus	Christianity
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- Answer:

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- An excellent answer will match Siddhartha Gautama to Buddhism, Brahmins to Hinduism, Muhammad to Islam and King David to Judaism.
- 1 8 **The people who held political power in Palestine at the time of Jesus were - (Tick ✓ the correct box)** 5
Assyrians Egyptians Greeks Romans
An excellent answer will accurately identify “Romans” as the answer relevant to the question.
- 1 9 **In major world religions a prophet is someone who** _____ 5
An excellent answer will accurately identify that a prophet is someone who reveals the will of God.
- 1 10 **Polytheism provides religious answers to questions about the meaning of life. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 5
An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.

1 11 **In religious traditions reconciliation means _____** 5
 An excellent answer will accurately identify that in religious traditions reconciliation means the restoration of broken relationships.

1 12 **Read the list of prayers and world religions given below. One prayer has been matched to the religion with which it is associated as an example for you. Make one other match.** 5

Prayers
Our Father
Shahadah
Shema
Paritta
Rig Veda

Religions
Buddhism
Christianity
Hinduism
Islam
Judaism

Example:

The Our Father	Christianity
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Answer:

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An excellent answer will match Paritta to Buddhism, Rig Veda to Hinduism, Shahadah to Islam and Shema to Judaism.

1 13 **In major world religions schism means _____** 5
 An excellent answer will recall that within major world religions a schism is a division / split / breach in its unity.

1 14 **A temple is a place of worship in Islam. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 5
 An excellent answer will accurately identify “False” as the answer relevant to the question.

1 15 **One example of martyrdom from the founding story of Christianity is _____** 5
 An excellent answer will recall an example of a person bearing witness to his/her religious beliefs by refusing to renounce them in the face of suffering or death from the founding story of Christianity.

1 16 **Major world religions view stewardship as an important part of living a good life. One example of stewardship is _____** 5
 An excellent answer will give one example that shows an understanding of stewardship as an individual’s responsibility to care for life in all its forms because of his / her religious beliefs.

1 17 **Unleavened bread is used in celebrating the Passover meal. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 5
 An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.

1 18 **Discipleship means _____** 5
 An excellent answer will accurately identify discipleship as the following of a leader and the person basing his / her beliefs and way of life on the teaching / example of that leader.

1 19 **Atheism holds the view that God exists. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 5
 An excellent answer will accurately identify “False” as the answer relevant to the question.

1 20 **The Law of Karma is a state law - (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 5
 An excellent answer will accurately identify “False” as the answer relevant to the question.

2	1	A	<p>This is a photograph of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin introducing Bono from the pop group, U2, to Pope John Paul II. Pick one thing from the photograph which shows that Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is a religious leader in a community of faith. An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from the photograph which shows an understanding of the role / function of a religious leader in a community of faith or the power and meaning of religious symbols.</p>	2
2	1	B	<p>“Archbishop” and “Pope” are titles given to religious leaders. State one other title given to the leader of a community of faith you have studied. An excellent answer will accurately identify the title of one religious leader in a community of faith.</p>	2
2	1	C	<p>Briefly outline the role of a religious leader in a community of faith you have studied. An excellent answer will set out information on the functions or part played by a religious leader in a community of faith.</p>	6
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2	2	A	<p>This is a photograph of an enclosed religious order launching its website. Pick one thing from the photograph which shows that communication is important for this community of faith. An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from the photograph that shows an understanding of communication as the exchange of ideas or contact between people and its importance for this community.</p>	3
2	2	B	<p>Give two reasons why communication is important for a community of faith. An excellent answer will accurately identify two reasons why communication is important for a community of faith. The answer should demonstrate an awareness of communication as a common characteristic of communities.</p>	2x2
2	2	C	<p>Give one other example of how a community of faith can encourage communication. An excellent answer will accurately identify one other example of how a community of faith can encourage communication.</p>	3
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2	3	A	<p>This is a photograph of clothes that are worn during religious ceremonies. Pick one thing from this photograph which suggests that these clothes are designed to be worn during religious ceremonies. An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from the photograph which suggests that these clothes are designed to be worn during religious ceremonies. The answer should demonstrate an awareness of the place of sign and symbol in religious traditions.</p>	2
2	3	B	<p>Name one religious ritual that takes place during a religious ceremony. An excellent answer will accurately identify a religious ritual associated with a religious ceremony. The answer should show an understanding of religious ritual as a set pattern of words, symbolic actions, movements or gestures that express a person’s</p>	2

religious belief or deepest concerns.

- 2 3 C **Give two reasons why people use religious rituals to express their faith.** 3x2
An excellent answer will accurately state two reasons why people use religious rituals to express their faith. The answer should show an awareness and understanding of the power and meaning of religious symbols and of ritual as an element of worship.
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- 2 4 A **This is a photograph of the monastery in Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly.** 2
State one thing from this photograph which shows that Clonmacnoise is a place of religious importance.
An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from this photograph that shows Clonmacnoise is a place of religious importance. The answer should demonstrate an understanding of how particular places come to be significant and the common characteristics of these places.
- 2 4 B **Name one other place of religious importance.** 2
An excellent answer will accurately name another place or building of religious importance in Ireland or elsewhere.
- 2 4 C **Give two reasons why the place you have named above has religious importance for people.** 3x2
An excellent answer will accurately identify two reasons why the place named above has religious importance for people. The answer should show an understanding of how particular places come to be considered of special significance.

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

- 3 1 **From your reading of this article outline two things that may have influenced Phil's religious belief.** 5x2

An excellent answer will accurately give information on two things from the article that may have influenced Phil's religious belief.

- 3 2 **Outline two ways in which Phil's life has been changed by his / her religious commitment.** 7x2

An excellent answer will accurately set out information regarding two ways in which Phil's life has been changed by his / her religious commitment.

- 3 3 **"When you're caring for people you are walking on holy ground." Explain in your own words what you think Phil means by this.** 16

An excellent answer will provide an accurate reason in the candidate's own words for what Phil means by this statement. The answer should suggest an interpretation of this statement that shows an understanding of sacredness and / or of how religious belief can find expression in a person's way of life.

- 3 4 **• Mature faith • Inspiring vision**
How does this article show what is meant by one of the above terms? 10

An excellent answer will show a clear understanding of either mature faith or inspiring vision and an ability to explain the meaning of the chosen concept in the context of this article.

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4	1	A	a. “Archbishop Eames calls for ‘determined effort’ to end sectarianism” - Irish Times, December 2004 What is sectarianism? An excellent answer will recall that sectarianism is the hatred of another person because of his / her religion either by giving an accurate definition or illustration.	5																		
4	1	A	b. Outline one example of sectarianism. An excellent answer will accurately set out information on sectarianism by giving one example of the hatred of a person because of his / her religion. An excellent answer will clearly show how religious difference was the cause of the hatred shown in the example given.	10																		
4	1	A	c. Identify two effects that sectarianism can have on a community of faith. An excellent answer will clearly state two effects of sectarianism on a community of faith. The answer should show an understanding of the implications of sectarianism for communities.	5x2																		
4	1	B	a. What is ecumenism? 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.	5																		
4	1	B	b. Briefly outline one example of ecumenism. An excellent answer will give information on one example of ecumenism. The answer should clearly identify the actions undertaken to promote unity between two Christian churches in the example given.	10																		
4	1	B	c. Give two reasons why people work for ecumenism. An excellent answer will give two reasons that show a clear understanding of why people work for unity between Christian denominations.	5x2																		
4	2	A	a. Below you will find a list of some of the events leading up to the death of Jesus. Number these events in the order in which they occurred. Number 1 should be the first event and number 5 should be the last event. An excellent answer will number the events as follows: <table style="margin-left: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Number</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Event</i></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>The Crucifixion</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 2 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Jesus is brought to Pontius Pilate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 2 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Jesus is brought before the Sanhedrin</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 2 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>The Last Supper</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 2 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Temple guards arrest Jesus</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 2 marks</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Event</i>		5	The Crucifixion	- 2 marks	4	Jesus is brought to Pontius Pilate	- 2 marks	3	Jesus is brought before the Sanhedrin	- 2 marks	1	The Last Supper	- 2 marks	2	Temple guards arrest Jesus	- 2 marks	2 x 5
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4	2	A	b. What was the role of the Sanhedrin in Palestine at the time of Jesus? An excellent answer will show an understanding of the Sanhedrin as an assembly of Jewish religious leaders including elders, high priests (Sadducees) and some scribes (Pharisees), which acted as a court that oversaw religious trials, voted on religious laws and had its own police force.	6																		

- 4 2 A c. **What position did Pontius Pilate hold in the political life of Palestine at the time of Jesus?** 6
An excellent answer will state that Pontius Pilate was the Roman procurator / prefect / governor who had responsibility for the region of Palestine covering Judea and Samaria at the time of Jesus.
- 4 2 B a. **Imagine you were one of the disciples who witnessed Jesus' death and was present when Jesus appeared after his resurrection. Describe the impact that the death of Jesus had on your life.** 12
An excellent answer will give information about the impact of Jesus' death on his followers. The candidate's answer should show a familiarity with the Gospel accounts of the death of Jesus.
- 4 2 B b. **Describe one of the appearances of the risen Jesus you witnessed and the effect it had on you.** 16
An excellent answer will give an account of a resurrection appearance and information about its impact on the followers of Jesus. The candidate's answer should show a familiarity with the Gospel accounts of Jesus' resurrection.
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- 4 3 A a. ***Every religion has ideas about God, the world, humanity – ideas that shape the beliefs and rituals of that religion.*** 8
State a key belief about God from one of the following world religions:
♦ Buddhism ♦ Hinduism ♦ Islam ♦ Judaism
An excellent answer will accurately state one belief about God from the world religion chosen above.
- 4 3 A b. **Describe how their belief about God influences the way of life of followers of this world religion today.** 10
An excellent answer will give information on the links between a belief about God and the way of life of followers in the world religion chosen above. The answer should show an ability to recognise the belief about God in the words and actions of followers of this religion today.
- 4 3 A c. **Outline how the life of an important person in the story of this world religion was influenced by his / her beliefs about God.** 15
An excellent answer will set out information on how beliefs about God influenced the life of one important person in the story of the world religion chosen above.
- 4 3 B a. **Name a religious ritual associated with one of the following world religions:** 5
♦ Buddhism ♦ Hinduism ♦ Islam ♦ Judaism
An excellent answer will accurately identify one religious ritual associated with the world religion chosen above. The answer should show an understanding of religious ritual as a set pattern of words, symbolic actions, movements or gestures that express the beliefs of the world religion chosen above.
- 4 3 B b. **Explain the meaning of this ritual.** 12
An excellent answer will provide one or more accurate reasons for the set pattern of words, symbolic actions, movements or gestures named above. The answer will show an understanding of how the elements of the religious ritual named above express its meaning.
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- 4 4 A a. ***“When I was young everyone I knew believed in God and churches all over Ireland were crowded every Sunday...” Pat, born 1940.***

			Is there a difference between religious practice in Ireland today and religious practice when Pat was young? (Tick ✓ one box) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
4	4	A	b. Explain why you think there is / is not a difference in religious practice in Ireland today. An excellent answer will provide one or more reasons for the pattern of religious practice in Ireland today.	10
4	4	A	c. Apart from going to church, outline one other way in which young people today express religious belief. An excellent answer will set out information on one way in which young people today express religious belief apart from going to church.	12
4	4	A	d. The findings of surveys show that many young people today believe in God. Give two reasons why many young people today believe in God. An excellent answer will accurately give two reasons why many young people today believe in God.	7x2
4	4	B	Agnosticism and humanism can be described as non-religious ways of looking at the world. Briefly explain the way either agnosticism or humanism has of looking at the world. An excellent answer will provide one or more reasons for the non-religious ways of looking at the world found in either agnosticism or humanism.	14

4	5	A	a. In major world religions worship means _____	5
			An excellent answer will accurately recall that worship is an activity in which God is honoured.	
4	5	A	b. Briefly outline one act of worship you have observed or participated in. An excellent answer will set out information on an act of worship. The answer should make reference to an activity in which God is honoured.	12
4	5	A	c. Describe one religious symbol that is used during an act of worship. An excellent answer will state in words or diagrams an account of one religious symbol used during an act of worship. The answer should show an awareness of the place of the symbol in a religious tradition.	6
4	5	A	d. Explain the meaning of this religious symbol. An excellent answer will provide one or more reasons that show the religious meaning of the symbol chosen above.	12
4	5	A	e. Give three reasons why people pray during worship. An excellent answer will accurately give three reasons why people pray during an activity in which God is honoured. The answer will show an understanding of the importance of prayer in the lives of individuals and in religious traditions.	5x3

4	6	A	a. Moral codes express the rights people are entitled to, as well as the responsibilities they have towards others. Name one moral code you have studied. An excellent answer will accurately name a specific example of another religious / social / civil code of behaviour.	5
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- 4 6 A b. **State one right it expresses.** 5
An excellent answer will accurately identify one right from the moral code named above.
- 4 6 A c. **State one responsibility it expresses.** 5
An excellent answer will accurately identify one responsibility from the moral code named above.
- 4 6 A d. **Explain how the moral code you have named above could help a person in making a moral decision.** 10
An excellent answer will provide one or more reasons why the moral code named above could help a person make a moral decision. The answer should show an understanding of the process of moral decision - making and describe the vision articulated in a moral code.
- 4 6 B a. **Outline a situation in which a person has to make a moral decision.** 10
An excellent answer will identify a situation in which a person has to decide what is right or wrong and set out the moral choices presented in this situation.
- 4 6 B b. **Explain how a person's religion could influence his / her moral decision-making in the situation you have outlined above.** 15
An excellent answer will provide one or more reasons for how a person's religion could influence his / her moral decision - making in the situation outlined above. The answer should show an understanding of the process of moral decision-making.

5 1 **Outline two styles of leadership found in a community of faith.** 35x2

An excellent answer will set out information on two styles of leadership found in a community of faith. The answer should show an ability to describe two styles of leadership in one or more religious / church communities with reference to such concepts as authority, service, ministry etc.

5 2 ***In the parables Jesus tells people what the kingdom of God is like; in the miracles he shows people the kingdom of God among them. - Mark Link*** 35x2
Outline what is revealed about the kingdom of God in one parable and one miracle you have studied.

An excellent answer will set out information on what is revealed about the kingdom of God in one parable and one miracle from the gospels. The candidate's answer should show an ability to recognise one or more characteristic of the kingdom of God in the words and actions of Jesus. Such characteristics might include the treatment of sinners and other outsiders, the treatment of women, the special place of the poor, love of neighbour and love of enemy.

5 3 ***Religions try to provide answers to the questions people ask in their search for meaning in life.*** 70
State one such question and outline the answer one of the following world religions might give to this question:
♦ Buddhism ♦ Hinduism ♦ Islam ♦ Judaism

An excellent answer will state a question people ask in the search for meaning in life and set out information on the answer given to it by the world religion chosen above. The candidate's answer should show an awareness of the facility for questioning as an essential human characteristic and an ability to recognise the connection between this search for meaning and the beliefs and / or symbols of the world religion chosen above.

5 4 **In a letter to a newspaper a religious leader recently wrote:** 70
***"....Young people have so much to offer,
I would like to see them become more involved in the expression of religious belief...."***

Write a response to this letter discussing the factors that might influence teenagers to become either more or less involved in the expression of religious belief.

An excellent answer will examine different perspectives or opinions and draw conclusions about the factors that influence the religious belief and practice of teenagers. The candidate's answer should show an ability to identify the factors that influence the religious belief and practice of the adolescent.

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- 5 5 *I feel at home in a Hindu temple. I am aware of Presence, not personal... but something larger.* - Yann Martel 70
Outline how places of worship help people to respond to the experience of mystery in life.

An excellent answer will set out information on how places of worship help people to respond to the experience of mystery in life. The candidate's answer should show an awareness of the impact of mystery or ultimate concerns in life and an ability to identify participation in worship as a response to that experience.

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- 5 6 **Show how a community of faith can help its members to respond to a situation in which truth or peace may be threatened in today's world.** 70

An excellent answer will identify one or more ways in which a community of faith can help its members to respond to a situation where either peace or truth come under threat. The candidate's answer should show an ability to examine how a religious moral vision contributes to the decision making of believers through exploring a truth or peace issue.