



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2003

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - ORDINARY LEVEL

Total Marks: 400

WEDNESDAY, 18 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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1. Total of end of page totals	
2. Aggregate total of all disallowed question(s)	
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Note: The mark in row 3 above must equal the mark in the "Mark for Paper" box across.	

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 Russian Orthodox Church is one Christian denomination in Ireland.
Name another Christian denomination in Ireland _____

2. The gospel of Luke is a synoptic gospel. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False

3. In which one of the following world religions is the Qur'an a sacred text? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
Buddhism Islam Judaism

4. Meditation and petition are examples of types of prayer.
Name another type of prayer _____

5. When a person acts with integrity he or she behaves in a way that is dishonest.
(Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False

6. One example of religious commitment is _____

7. A prophet is someone who reveals the will of God. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False

8. In which one of the following world religions is Diwali a festival? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
Hinduism Islam Judaism

9. Jesus was born in the town of - (Tick ✓ the correct box)
Bethlehem Jericho Nazareth

10. To believe in one God is - (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- Monotheism Polytheism
11. The Ten Commandments is an example of a moral code.
Name another moral code _____
12. One miracle Jesus performed was - (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- The parting of the Red Sea The raising of Jairus' Daughter The return of the Prodigal Son
13. A wedding ceremony is one example of a ritual.
Name another example of a ritual _____
14. Morally mature people think only of themselves in making decisions. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- True False
15. Dr. Yaakov Pearlman is a leader associated with which religion in Ireland? _____
16. Christians call the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples after the death of Jesus -
(Tick ✓ the correct box)
- Ascension Pentecost Resurrection
17. Martyrdom is _____

18. The Menorah is associated with which world religion? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- Buddhism Hinduism Judaism
19. The Passover celebrates _____

20. The Four Noble Truths are connected with which world religion? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- Buddhism 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 the blessing of circus animals.



Photo: Kim Haughton

A. State **one thing from the photograph which suggests that this is a religious ceremony.**

_____ (6 marks)

B. Explain how this is an example of stewardship.

_____ (8 marks)

C. Give **one other example of stewardship.**

_____ (6 marks)

Question 2. This is a photograph of a religious sister comforting a death-row prisoner.



Saint Mary's Press

A. State **one thing from the photograph which suggests that the sister is comforting the prisoner.**

_____ (6 marks)

B. Give **one reason why a religious person would work with prisoners in this way.**

_____ (6 marks)

C. Suggest **one positive effect this work could have on the prisoner.**

_____ (8 marks)

Question 3. This is a photograph of a young girl playing with a balloon.



Veritas - Adapted

A. Pick **one** thing from the photograph which suggests that this is an experience of awe and wonder for the girl.

_____ (6 marks)

B. Some experiences that might make a person react with awe and wonder are a birth, the beauty of nature, and music. What does the expression "awe and wonder" mean?

_____ (6 marks)

C. Experiences of awe and wonder make people ask questions about the meaning of life. Give an example of **one** such question.

_____ (8 marks)

Question 4. This is a photograph of a group of people praying.



Flame Tree Publishing 2002

A. State **one** thing from the photograph which suggests that these people are expressing their religious faith.

_____ (6 marks)

B. Give **one** reason why a person might express his/her faith in this way.

_____ (6 marks)

C. Participation is part of worship. State how participation can be seen in this photograph.

_____ (8 marks)

SECTION 3

(60 marks)

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

After reading newspaper articles on the Russian Orthodox Church in Ireland a student decided to visit the church during Sunday worship. The following is a page from a project that the student wrote afterwards.

READ THE PROJECT PAGE CAREFULLY AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

My Visit to a Russian Orthodox Church



St. Peter and St. Paul's Church,
Harold's Cross Road, Dublin



Icon



The first thing I noticed is that there are a lot of icons inside this church. The first icon I saw was right in the middle of the church. I was told that when people come in they take a candle to this icon. Then they bow and kiss the icon. They touch their foreheads against the icon, and some parents will lift their children so that they, too, can touch the icon. There are other icons on the windowsills. The next thing I noticed is that there are very few seats. This is so that people can easily walk from one icon to the next.



The priest celebrates the "Divine Liturgy" behind a special wooden screen. This screen has icons of Jesus, Mary, and the Angels. There is a gate in the middle of the screen. This is to remind people of the gateway to Paradise. Behind the screen there is a small altar and a small table. You can see the priest at the altar if you look through the gate.

Source: Irish Independent & The Irish Times

1. What is an icon?

(10 marks)

2. From your reading of this project page select **two** other objects and explain why they are used in a place of worship.

i. _____

ii. _____

(12 marks)

3. Describe **two** rituals from this project page which show that icons are important to members of the Russian Orthodox Church.

i. _____

ii. _____

(20 marks)

4. Imagine that you have been asked to design a painting in the style of an icon for a prayer/reflection room. Name **three** things you would include in your design. Explain how each of these things would help people to pray / reflect.

i.

ii.

iii.

(18 marks)

SECTION 4

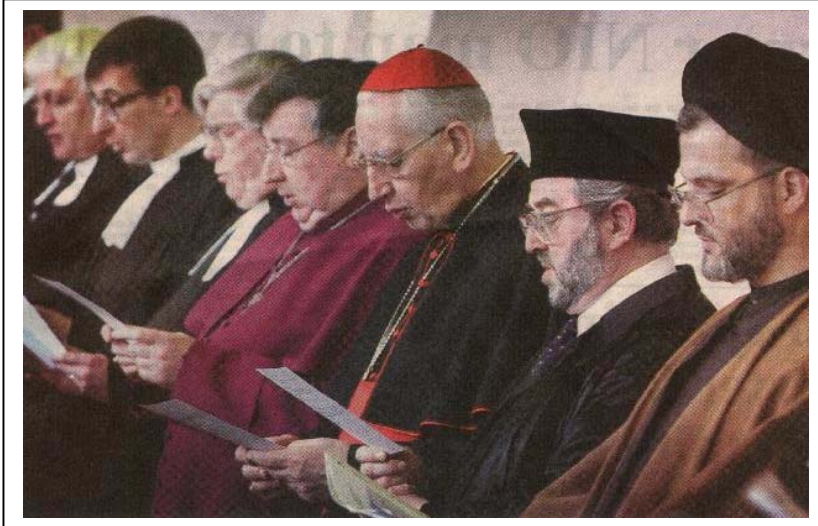
(200 marks)

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



The Irish Times

A. This is a photograph of some leaders of communities of faith in Ireland.

a. Give the titles of any **two** leaders associated with communities of faith in Ireland

i. _____ ii. _____

(12 marks)

b. Imagine you are the leader of a community of faith in Ireland. Briefly describe your role.

(12 marks)

B. a. Briefly describe **two** ways members of communities of faith in Ireland could try to work for ecumenism or inter-faith dialogue.

i. _____

ii.

(10 marks)

b. Give **one** reason why working for ecumenism or inter-faith dialogue is important.

(6 marks)

Question 2. JESUS IN CONFLICT WITH AUTHORITY

A. Jesus was in conflict with members of each of the following groups. Tick ✓ **one** and explain why Jesus was in conflict with this group.

Pharisees Romans Sadducees

Explanation:

(12 marks)

B.

CHIEF PRIESTS
CRITICISE JESUS
- *Capital News*

LEADERS SAY JESUS IS A
TROUBLEMAKER
- *Galilee Times*

ANGRY SCENES AS JESUS
OVERTURNS TABLES IN TEMPLE
- *Jerusalem Herald*

These headlines might have appeared when Jesus came into conflict with people in power. Imagine you are a journalist covering the events in the life of Jesus. Write a newspaper report describing **one** of the times Jesus was in conflict with people in power.

a. What was the event? _____

(5 marks)

b. Apart from the influence of parents, name **two** other factors which influence the religious beliefs and practices of teenagers and explain how these factors influence those beliefs and practices.

i.

ii.

(20 marks)

B. Describe **two** ways in which a teenager's way of life in Ireland today might be affected by his or her religious beliefs.

i.

ii.

(10 marks)

Question 5. RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS

A. Imagine your friend's family is moving away. Your friend is having a farewell party. You would like to give your friend a present that would be a good symbol of your friendship.

What present would you give to your friend? _____

Explain **two** things about your friendship that the present symbolises.

i. _____

ii. _____

(10 marks)

B. Below are pictures of objects used in prayer and religious rituals.



Scrolls of the Torah
Transedition Ltd & Fernleigh Bks



Statue of Buddha
Articles of Faith



Cross
Saint Mary's Press



Prayer Mat
Flame Tree Publishing



Statue of Shiva
Saint Mary's Press

a. Pick any **two** of these objects and explain why each is important in a world religion.

i. _____

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