



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ORDINARY LEVEL

2006

MARKING

SCHEME

Candidates must attempt TEN out of the twenty questions.

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| 1 | 1 | <p>Sacrifice means giving up something you value. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
 True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.</p> | 8 |
| 1 | 2 | <p>In religious traditions stewardship means _____</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately state that stewardship involves a person’s responsibility to care for creation.</p> | 8 |
| 1 | 3 | <p>Read the list of places of religious importance and the list of world religions given below. One place has been matched to the religion with which it is most associated as an example for you. Make one other match.</p> <p>An excellent answer will match one of the following - Kusinara to Buddhism; River Ganges to Hinduism; Mecca / Makkah to Islam or Jerusalem to Judaism.</p> | 8 |
| 1 | 4 | <p>The Gospels give witness to the life of Jesus. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.</p> | 8 |
| 1 | 5 | <p>A mosque is a place of worship associated with the Buddhist tradition. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify “False” as the answer relevant to the question.</p> | 8 |
| 1 | 6 | <p>In religious traditions revelation means _____</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately recall that revelation in religious traditions refers to God/s communicating with people.</p> | 8 |
| 1 | 7 | <p>When making decisions a morally mature person never considers others. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify “False” as the answer relevant to the question.</p> | 8 |
| 1 | 8 | <p>A synagogue is a place of worship associated with which one of the following world religions?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Buddhism <input type="checkbox"/> Hinduism <input type="checkbox"/> Islam <input type="checkbox"/> Judaism <input type="checkbox"/> </p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify “Judaism” as the answer relevant to the question.</p> | 8 |
| 1 | 9 | <p>A key part of inter-faith dialogue is the sharing of ideas between _____</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately state that inter-faith dialogue involves the exchange of ideas occurring, carried out or organised between different religious faiths.</p> | 8 |
| 1 | 10 | <p>To treat a person with respect means _____</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify that to treat a person with respect means having a regard and showing consideration for him/her.</p> | 8 |

- 1 11 **In religious traditions reconciliation means _____** 8
 A good answer will accurately identify the restoration of relationships as the answer relevant to the question.
- 1 12 **A prayer of petition is one that makes an appeal or request to God. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 8
 An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.
- 1 13 **Sectarianism is the hatred of another person because of _____** 8
 An excellent answer will accurately state that sectarianism is the hatred of another person because of their religion.
- 1 14 **To have faith means _____** 8
 An excellent answer will show a clear understanding of the concept of faith and an ability to explain its meaning.
- 1 15 **Co-operation is a characteristic of communities. Name another characteristic of communities _____** 8
 An excellent answer will accurately identify another characteristic of communities
- 1 16 **Clearing the mind of all thoughts so as to have total awareness of God is a type of prayer known as contemplation. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 8
 An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.
- 1 17 **Croagh Patrick is a place of religious importance in Ireland. Name another place of religious importance in Ireland.** 8
 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.
- 1 18 **Polytheism is the belief in _____** 8
 An excellent answer will accurately identify polytheism as the belief in more than one God.
- 1 19 **In religious traditions a schism is a division or major split between people of the same faith. (Tick ✓ the correct box) True False** 8
 An excellent answer will accurately identify “True” as the answer relevant to the question.
- 1 20 **The Return of the Lost Son (Prodigal Son) is one parable preached by Jesus. Name another parable preached by Jesus.** 8
 An excellent answer will accurately identify another parable preached by Jesus.

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

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| 2 | 1 | <p>A Pick one thing from the photograph which shows that this is an ecumenical gathering.</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify one thing from the photograph which shows this is an ecumenical gathering.</p> | 4 |
| 2 | 1 | <p>B What is ecumenism?</p> <p>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.</p> | 8 |
| 2 | 1 | <p>C Give one other example of ecumenism.</p> <p>An excellent answer will give information on one other example of ecumenism. The answer should clearly identify the actions undertaken to promote unity between two Christian churches in the example given.</p> | 8 |
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Question 2. This drawing is based on the miracle of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

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| 2 | 2 | <p>A Pick one thing from the drawing which shows how people reacted to the miracles of Jesus.</p> <p>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.</p> | 4 |
| 2 | 2 | <p>B Name one other miracle Jesus performed.</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify another miracle Jesus performed.</p> | 8 |
| 2 | 2 | <p>C State one thing about the kingdom of God that can be seen in a miracle performed by Jesus.</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify one characteristic of the kingdom of God that can be seen in a miracle Jesus performed.</p> | 8 |
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Question 3. This drawing shows a moral code.

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| 2 | 3 | <p>A Explain why this is an example of a moral code.</p> <p>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.</p> | 4 |
| 2 | 3 | <p>B Name one religious moral code.</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify a specific example of a religious moral code.</p> | 8 |
| 2 | 3 | <p>C Give one reason why a moral code is important in a community of faith.</p> <p>An excellent answer will accurately identify one reason why a moral code is important in a community of faith.</p> | 8 |

Question 4. This is a photograph showing 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.** 4

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.** 8

An excellent answer will accurately identify another 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 one other way of expressing religious faith.** 8

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.

Question
Number
Section

**Ordinary Level Paper Section 3
Marking Scheme**

Marks

Candidates must answer ALL the questions.

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- 3 1 **Participation is an important part of worship. From your reading of this leaflet outline two ways in which participation can be seen in this Christmas Service.**

An excellent answer will give information on two ways in which participation can be seen in the Christmas service outlined in the leaflet. 8x2

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- 3 2 **Give two reasons why taking part in religious ceremonies is important for members of a community of faith.**

An excellent answer will provide two reasons why participating in religious ceremonies is important for members of a religion. 8x2

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- 3 3 **People use symbols to express their thoughts and feelings. Identify one symbol that is used in this Christmas Service and explain its meaning.**

An excellent answer will identify one object, gesture or action which expresses meaning that is used in the Christmas Service and provide reasons for its use. 12

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- 3 4 **Tick ✓ one of the following types of prayer. Communal Prayer Meditation Personal prayer Outline how the type of prayer you have ticked above can be seen in this Christmas service.**

An excellent answer will set out accurate information on how the type of prayer chosen above can be seen in the Christmas Service. 16

Ordinary Level Paper Section 4
Marking Scheme
Candidates must answer Five of the six questions.

4 1 A a. **Communities of faith work locally and nationally. Name one community of faith that you have studied which works *either* locally *or* nationally.** 3

An excellent answer will identify a community of faith relevant to the question and express this in a coherent form.

4 1 A b. **Outline the work done by the community of faith you have named above.** 10

An excellent answer will set out information on the work done by a community of faith.

4 1 B **Explain one way in which the needs of people are being served in the work done by a community of faith.** 12

An excellent answer will give an account of one way in which the needs of people are being served in the work done by a community of faith.

4 1 C **Explain how any one idea of the founder / earliest followers can be seen in the work of a community of faith.** 15

An excellent answer will provide reasons which show how any one idea of the founder / earliest followers can be seen in the work a community of faith does today.

4 2 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).** 3x3

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.

4 2 B a. **Below you will find a list of the stages in the development of the Gospels. Number these stages giving number 1 to the first stage, number 2 to the second, and number 3 to the third.** 3x3

Number Stages in the Development of the Gospels

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| 3 | The writing down of the gospels. | 3 marks |
| 1 | The events that took place. | 3 marks |
| 2 | The disciples preaching about these events. | 3 marks |

4 2 B b. **Describe one of the stages in the development of the Gospels.** 10

An excellent answer will set out information on what was involved in one of the stages in the development of the Gospels listed above.

4 2 C **The people who wrote the Gospels are know as the evangelist. Tick ✓ one of the evangelists listed below: John Luke Mark Matthew
Give two reasons why the evangelist you have ticked above can be described as a person of faith.** 6x2

An excellent answer will provide two or more accurate reasons why the evangelist chosen above can be described as a person of faith.

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- 4 3 A a. **Tick ✓ one of the following world religions that you have studied:** 8
- Buddhism** **Hinduism** **Islam** **Judaism**
- Name a text that is sacred for members of the world religion ticked above.**
- An excellent answer will accurately identify a sacred text associated with the world religion ticked above.
- 4 3 A b. **Give one reason why this text is sacred for members of the world religion ticked above.** 10
- An excellent answer will provide an accurate reason as to why the sacred text has importance for members of the world religion ticked above.
- 4 3 B **Sacred texts have been passed on by word of mouth and by written word. Describe what happened in the development of the sacred text you have named above at *either* the word of mouth stage *or* the written word stage.** 10
- An excellent answer will give information on **one** stage in the development of the sacred text.
- 4 3 C **◆ Buddhism ◆ Hinduism ◆ Islam ◆ Judaism** 12
- Describe a religious ritual that shows the importance of a sacred text for members of one of the world religions listed above.**
- An excellent answer will give an account of one religious ritual that shows the importance of a sacred text for members of a world religion.
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- 4 4 A a. **All human beings ask questions. Give two examples of important questions that a person asks in his/her search for meaning in life.** 8
(4x2)
- An excellent answer will give an account of two different kinds of questions human beings ask which show an understanding of the search for meaning and an awareness of the types of questions a young person may ask in that search.
- 4 4 A b. **The questions young children ask are often different from those asked by teenagers. Explain why this is so.** 10
- An excellent answer will provide one or more reasons for the different kinds of questions human beings ask at different stages in their development.
- 4 4 B **Which of the following gives non-religious answers to questions about meaning in life? (Tick ✓ one box only) Humanism Monotheism** 10
- An excellent answer will identify “Humanism” as giving non-religious answers to questions about life.
- 4 4 C **Tick ✓ one of the following world religions you have studied:** 12
- Buddhism** **Christianity** **Hinduism** **Islam** **Judaism**
- Describe how religious belief had an effect on the life of an important person in the story of the world religion you have ticked above.**
- An excellent answer will give an account of how religious belief influenced the life of a person associated with a world religion.

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- 4 5 A a. **Buddhism Christianity Hinduism Islam Judaism** 15
World religions have special times of the day and / or days of the week set aside for prayer.
Tick ✓ one of the above world religions and describe one of the special times set aside for daily or weekly prayer in that religion.
- An excellent answer will give an accurate account of a time when it is the established practice for members of the world religion chosen above to pray.
- 4 5 A b. **Give two reasons why daily or weekly prayer is important for members of a world religion.** 10
- An excellent answer will provide two reasons why daily or weekly prayer is important for members of a world religion.
- 4 5 B **Explain the meaning of *either* a sign or symbol which members of a world religion use in daily or weekly prayer.** 15
- An excellent answer will provide one or more accurate reasons which account for a sign or symbol use in prayer by members of a world religion.
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- 4 6 A **A person's understanding of right and wrong is influenced by many factors.** 10
Family Friends School State
Tick ✓ one of the above and give an example of how it could have an effect on a person's understanding of right and wrong.
- An excellent answer will give an accurate account of how a person's understanding of right and wrong could be influence by one of the above sources of morality.
- 4 6 B **Tick ✓ one of the statements listed below that is associated with a world religion you have studied.** 16
- | Buddhism | Christianity | Hinduism | Islam | Judaism |
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| <i>Act towards others exactly as you would act towards yourself.</i> | <i>Treat others as you would like them to treat you.</i> | <i>Do nothing to others which, if done to you, could cause you pain.</i> | <i>None of you truly believe, until you wish for others what you wish for yourself.</i> | <i>What is harmful to yourself do not do to others.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Describe how the idea expressed in the statement ticked above can have an effect on the behaviour of members of this world religion today.**
- An excellent answer will accurately identify a way in which a moral vision stated above influences life today for members of the world religion with which it is associated.
- 4 6 C **Give one example of how the idea expressed in the statement ticked above can be seen in the life of the founder / earliest followers of the world religion with which it is associated.** 14
- An excellent answer will give an accurate account of how the idea that is ticked above can be seen in the life of the founder / earliest followers of the world religion.