



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2010

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – ORDINARY LEVEL

Total Marks: 400

THURSDAY, 17 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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*For the Examiner only*

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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. In religious traditions the term 'mature faith' means \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. A parish is an example of a community. (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
True  False
3. People sometimes turn to work as a source of meaning in life.  
Name **another** source of meaning in life. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A town in Palestine associated with the birth of Jesus is - (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
Bethlehem  Cana  Jericho
5. Attending religious services is one example of religious practice. State **another** example of the way in which people can practise their religion. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. In religious traditions an 'icon' is a painting or image which helps people to worship. (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
True  False-
7. Communication is a characteristic of communities.  
Name **another** characteristic of communities. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The person Jesus appointed to lead his followers was - (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
Jairus  Peter  Zacchaeus
9. To behave morally means \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. The River Ganges is of importance to members in which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
Hinduism  Islam  Judaism

11. Considering the alternatives is one stage in the process of moral decision-making.  
State **another** stage in the process of moral decision-making. \_\_\_\_\_
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12. After Jesus' resurrection he appeared to which **one** of the following people?  
(Tick ✓ the correct box)
- Hosea           Jeremiah           Thomas
13. In religious traditions a 'denomination' is \_\_\_\_\_
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14. A prayer of 'thanksgiving' asks God for something. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- True           False
15. In religious traditions the term 'worship' means \_\_\_\_\_
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16. Meditation is a type of prayer that involves deep thought on a religious idea -  
(Tick ✓ the correct box)
- True           False
17. Baptism is one example of a Christian sacrament.  
Name **one** other Christian sacrament. \_\_\_\_\_
18. A Mezuzah is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?  
(Tick ✓ the correct box)
- Hinduism           Islam           Judaism
19. In religious traditions the term 'sacred' means \_\_\_\_\_
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20. A tradition is a long established belief or custom. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- True           False

**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 drawing is based on Jesus calling his disciples.**



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**A. Pick **one** thing from the drawing which suggests that it is based on Jesus calling his disciples.**

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(6 marks)

**B. The name of the sea where Jesus called his first disciples was -**  
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

- The Dead Sea     The Mediterranean Sea     The Sea of Galilee

(6 marks)

**C. State **one** thing Jesus asked his disciples to do.**

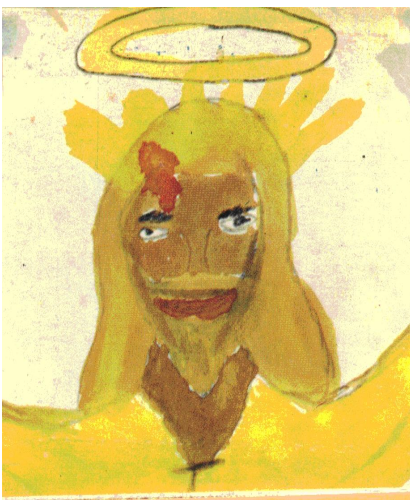
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**Question 2. This is a picture of a child's image of God.**



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**A. Pick **one** thing from this picture which suggests that it is based on an image of God.**

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**B. State **one** thing this image shows about the child's understanding of God.**

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**C. Give **one** other example of an image of God.**

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**Question 3. This is a photograph of a person performing a religious ritual.**



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A. Pick **one** thing from this photograph which suggests that this person is performing a religious ritual.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (4 marks)

B. State **one** reason why people perform religious rituals.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (8 marks)

C. Give **one** other example of a religious ritual.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (8 marks)

**Question 4. This is a photograph of a religious symbol.**



*Saint Mary's Press*

A. Pick **one** thing from this photograph which suggests that this is a religious symbol.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (6 marks)

B. With which **one** of the following world religions is this symbol most associated? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Buddhism  Christianity  Hinduism

Islam  Judaism

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C. State **one** reason why people use symbols when they are praying.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (8 marks)

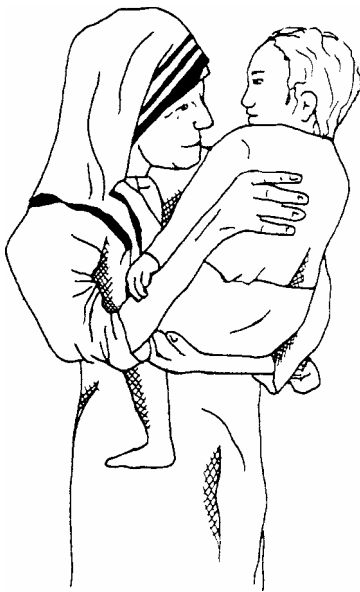
### SECTION 3

(60 marks)

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

READ THE ARTICLE BELOW CAREFULLY AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Mother Teresa had great faith in Jesus Christ and showed her love for God by her care and love for others. At the age of 18 she entered a religious order and worked for many years as a school teacher in India. It was while working in Calcutta that she realized what great suffering and poverty there was in the city. Many children in the slums of Calcutta had never had any education. Mother Teresa was particularly upset by the way sick children and adults were left to die on the city's streets. After getting permission to leave the post she held in her religious order, she began training at a hospital so that she could help the poor in a practical way. Other people joined Mother Teresa in the work she was doing in Calcutta. Some years later she founded a new religious order, the Missionaries of Charity, to work among the suffering and provide services for the poorest of the poor.



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Mother Teresa set up a home for those who were dying and who had no one to care for them. People were taken to this home so that they could be cared for and die with dignity. Mother Teresa also opened a home for children who have been found abandoned on the street and arranged for mobile clinics to go to certain places in Calcutta, so that lepers could get treatment. Mother Teresa devoted her life to helping the poor, first in Calcutta and then in other places, all over the world.

*Adapted from Michael Foley & Gordon Geddes; Lion Publishing*

1. From your reading of this article explain **two** reasons why Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity.

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(12 marks)

2. a. Outline what the term 'mission' means in a religious tradition.

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b. Describe **one** example of how mission can be seen in this article about Mother Teresa.

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3. a. COMMITMENT  RESPECT

Tick ✓ **one** of the words listed above and outline what it means in a religious tradition.

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b. Describe **one** example of how *either* commitment *or* respect can be seen in the work of a community of faith that you have studied.

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**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**

**A. a.** Tick ✓ **one** of the following terms and outline what it means.

COMMUNITY BREAKDOWN

RELIGIOUS CONFLICT

(10 marks)

**b.** Explain why *either* community breakdown *or* religious conflict could be a challenge for a community of faith.

(14 marks)

**B.** Describe **two** examples of the ways in which members of different communities of faith try to develop a good relationship with each other.

**i.**



(16 marks)

**Question 2. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION - CHRISTIANITY**

A. a. The person most associated with the arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane was –  
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

Barabbas           Herod           Judas           (8 marks)

b. Outline **two** ways in which the first disciples were affected by the arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

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(16 marks)

**B.** Imagine you were an eyewitness to the last events of Jesus' life -

Jesus on trial  
before the Sanhedrin

Jesus on trial  
before Pilate

The crucifixion  
and death of Jesus

Tick ✓ **one** of the events listed above and describe what happened in the event you have ticked.

(16 marks)

**Question 3. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION - MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS**

A. Tick ✓ **one** of the following world religions that you have studied:

BUDDHISM     HINDUISM     ISLAM     JUDAISM

a. Name the part of the world most associated with the founding story of the religion you have ticked above. \_\_\_\_\_

(8 marks)

b. Describe **one** example of the way people lived in this part of the world when the religion you have ticked above was founded.

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B. a. Name *either one* person *or one* group associated with the founding story of the world religion you have ticked above \_\_\_\_\_

(8 marks)

b. Outline how *either one* person *or one* group played an important part in the founding of the world religion you have ticked above.

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B.

FAMILY

MEDIA

Tick ✓ **one** of the above and outline how it could influence the religious beliefs of a teenager.

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C. People often express their thoughts and feelings about the meaning of life in music, art, literature etc.



Describe **one** example of how a question about the meaning of life is expressed today in youth culture – music, art etc.

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**B.** Explain **two** reasons why communal prayer is important for members of a world religion.

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**Question 6. THE MORAL CHALLENGE**

**A.** a. A person's conscience helps him/her to decide what is right and wrong.

(Tick ✓ the correct box)

True

False

(8 marks)

b. Outline how **one** of the following could influence a person's understanding of right and wrong: ● FRIENDS ● SCHOOL

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