



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2014

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION — ORDINARY LEVEL

Total Marks: 400

THURSDAY, 12 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 Lost Coin is an example of a parable told by Jesus. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

2. In religious traditions 'peace' refers to _____

3. The name 'Allah' is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

BUDDHISM

HINDUISM

ISLAM

4. In religious traditions the term 'tolerance' means _____

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

<i>Religious Ceremonies</i>	<i>World Religions</i>
Aqiqah/Aqiqa	Buddhism
Bar Mitzvah	Christianity
Patti Dana	Hinduism
Sacred Thread	Islam
Stations of the Cross	Judaism

<i>Religious Ceremony</i>	<i>World Religion</i>
<i>Example:</i> Stations of the Cross	<i>Christianity</i>
<i>Answer:</i>	

Example:
Answer:

6. Co-operation means working together to achieve a common goal. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

7. The Pharisees were a religious group that existed in Palestine at the time of Jesus.
Name **another** religious group that existed in Palestine at the time of Jesus. _____

8. A 'saffron robe' is a religious object most associated with Islam. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

9. The term 'polytheism' refers to _____

10. Jericho is the name of a place that existed in Palestine at the time of Jesus.
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

11. Read the list of locations and the list of world religions given below. One location has been matched to the world religion with which it is most associated as an example for you.

Make **one** other match.

<i>Locations</i>
Arabia
Canaan
Holy Land
Indus Valley
Nepal

<i>World Religions</i>
Buddhism
Christianity
Hinduism
Islam
Judaism

Example:
Answer:

<i>Location</i>	<i>World Religion</i>
<i>Holy Land</i>	<i>Christianity</i>

12. Knock is a place of religious pilgrimage in Ireland today. Name **another** place of religious pilgrimage in Ireland today. _____

13. The name 'Brahman' is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

BUDDHISM

HINDUISM

ISLAM

14. In the Christian tradition an example of a sacrament is _____

15. A 'prayer mat' is a religious object most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

BUDDHISM

ISLAM

JUDAISM

16. In religious traditions 'reconciliation' involves _____

17. A person's conscience helps him/her to decide what is right or wrong in a situation.
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

18. Isaiah is the name of a prophet associated with a major world religion.
Name **another** prophet associated with a major world religion. _____

19. The 'Vedas' are sacred texts most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

HINDUISM

ISLAM

JUDAISM

20. In a community of faith the term 'mission' refers to _____

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 Jesus celebrating the Last Supper.



(Source: www.theliterates.ca)

A. Pick **one** thing from this picture which suggests that it is based on Jesus' celebration of the Last Supper.

(6 marks)

B. According to the Gospels which **one** of the following people was present at the Last Supper with Jesus? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

PAUL PETER PRISCILLA

(6 marks)

C. State **one** reason why Jesus celebrated the Last Supper.

(8 marks)

Question 2. This is a photograph of a person who is a religious leader.



(Source <http://news.yahoo.com>)

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

(6 marks)

B. Pope Francis is the name of a religious leader associated with a Christian denomination. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE FALSE (6 marks)

C. State **one** reason why the term 'authority' can be associated with the role of a leader in a community of faith.

(8 marks)

Question 3. This is a picture from the cover of a school religion book.



(Source adapted from <http://dailyenglish11.blogspot.ie>)

A. Pick **one** thing from the picture which suggests that this book is about morality.

_____ (6 marks)

B. In religious traditions ‘morality’ refers to a person’s understanding of right and wrong.

(Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE FALSE (6 marks)

C. State **one** way in which religion could influence a person’s understanding of what it means to be moral.

_____ (8 marks)

Question 4. This is a picture of a child’s prayer card.

*Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God’s love
commits me here,
ever this day,
be at my side
to light and guard
to rule and guide.*

(Source adapted from www.beliefnet.com)

A. Pick **one** thing from the picture which suggests that this is a prayer of petition.

_____ (6 marks)

B. The ‘Shema’ is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?

(Tick ✓ the correct box)

BUDDHISM ISLAM JUDAISM (6 marks)

C. State **one** thing that a prayer of petition shows about a person’s belief in God.

_____ (8 marks)

SECTION 3

(60 marks)

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 20 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.
READ THE FOLLOWING PHONE CONVERSATION CAREFULLY AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW:


Message: Alex, Ali **Call**

Welcome home Ali. Hope you enjoyed your trip to Mecca. Alex 😊

Yes Alex, it was amazing. I went to lots of places and met people from all over the world there. I had a great experience but it is good to be home.

Tell me — Did it live up to what you expected?

It sure did Alex! It was very crowded as you'll see from this photograph. When I arrived, after ritual washing, I changed into my white robes and went with Dad to the courtyard of the Great Mosque. There we walked around the building seven times, reciting prayers and touching the sacred Black Stone. Then we walked to the hills. We climbed each hill seven times before stopping to drink water from a well, recalling how Abraham's wife had searched these hills for water.



(Source: www.idtimes.co.uk)

After all that walking, you must have been exhausted!

There were so many things to do and places to see that I didn't feel tired at all. Dad and I spent the night sleeping in a tent. The following morning we gathered with other pilgrims at noon and spent the day praying and listening to sermons. That evening Dad and I began collecting small stones as we travelled back towards Mecca. The next day we threw stones at the 'Three Pillars of Satan' to show our rejection of evil and desire to do God's will. Later I saw people sacrificing animals, just as Abraham had done, to mark the end of the pilgrimage.

Would you like to go to Mecca again?

Yes. It was an experience that I will never forget.

1. Describe **one** way that religious belief can be seen in the above conversation.

(12 marks)

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2.

REFLECTION

TRADITION

Tick ✓ **one** of the above and explain how it can be seen in the conversation.

(12 marks)

3. *Going on pilgrimage is an example of a symbolic action that members of a world religion use to express their faith.* Describe what is involved in **another** symbolic action that the members of a major world religion use to express their faith.

(18 marks)

4. Explain **two** reasons why the members of a major world religion perform symbolic actions to express their faith.

i.

ii.

(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

A. a. The name of a Christian denomination found in Ireland today is —

_____ (8 marks)

b. Describe **one** example of how religious commitment is shown today by the members of the Christian denomination that you have named above.

(12 marks)

B. a. The Augustinians are an example of a religious order found in Ireland today.

(Tick ✓ the correct box) TRUE FALSE (8 marks)

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b. RELIGIOUS ORDER RELIGIOUS ORGANISATION

Tick ✓ **one** of the above and outline an example of how its members are dealing with a challenge that it faces in Ireland today.

(12 marks)

Question 2. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION — CHRISTIANITY

A. a. 'Turning water into wine' is one example of a miracle that Jesus performed.
Name **another** example of a miracle that Jesus performed. _____

(8 marks)

b. Describe what happened in **one** miracle performed by Jesus.

(10 marks)

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- B. a. Outline **one** example of what was expected of the Messiah by the Jewish people at the time of Jesus.

(10 marks)

- b. THE GOSPEL OF JOHN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE THE GOSPEL OF MARK THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Tick ✓ **one** of the Gospels listed above and describe what was involved in two different stages of its development.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

B. a. Outline **two** ways in which religious practice has changed in Ireland in the last one hundred years.

i.

ii.

(10 marks)

b. Explain **two** reasons why religious practice has changed in Ireland in the last one hundred years.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

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b. Explain **two** reasons why participating in worship is important for the members of a major world religion today.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

Question 6. THE MORAL CHALLENGE

A. a. In religious traditions the term ‘forgiveness’ refers to _____

(8 marks)

b. Describe **two** examples of how the teaching of a major world religion encourages its members to show forgiveness.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

- B.** a. In religious traditions stewardship refers to a person’s responsibility to care for all forms of life. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- TRUE FALSE (8 marks)

- b. Outline **two** examples of how caring for all forms of life is promoted by the teaching of a major world religion.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)