



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2015

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION — ORDINARY LEVEL

Total Marks: 400

THURSDAY, 11 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. In religious traditions ‘mission’ involves _____

2. A newly established custom or practice can be described as a tradition. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

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

Make **one** other match.

<i>Prayers</i>	<i>World Religions</i>
Apostles’ Creed	Buddhism
Kiddush	Christianity
Paritta	Hinduism
Rig Veda	Islam
Takbir	Judaism

Example:
Answer:

<i>Prayer</i>	<i>World Religion</i>
<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	<i>Christianity</i>

4. In religious traditions the term ‘revelation’ refers to _____

5. Jesus of Nazareth was sentenced to death by Joseph of Arimathea. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

6. Moral immaturity can be seen when _____

7. The term ‘inter-faith dialogue’ refers to _____

8. The largest Christian denomination in Ireland today is — (Tick ✓ the correct box)

ANGLICAN

METHODIST

ROMAN CATHOLIC

9. One reason for community breakdown is _____

10. In religious traditions the term ‘schism’ refers to a division or split within a community. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

11. The writing down of the stories, sayings and teachings of a world religion was one stage in the development of a sacred text. State **another** stage in the development of a sacred text.

12. Read the list of religious festivals and the list of world religions given below. Match **one** religious festival to the world religion with which it is most associated.

<i>Religious Festivals</i>	<i>World Religions</i>
Christmas	Buddhism
Diwali	Christianity
Eid-ul-Fitr	Hinduism
Hanukkah	Islam
Vesak/Wesak	Judaism

Answer:

<i>Religious Festival</i>	<i>World Religion</i>

13. Historical evidence for the existence of Jesus of Nazareth can be found in the writings of —
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

HOSEA

JOB

TACITUS

14. In the development of a person's faith the term 'reflection' refers to _____

15. The prophet Isaiah is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

BUDDHISM

HINDUISM

JUDAISM

16. In deciding what is right or wrong on an issue, referring to an 'authority' involves recognising the wisdom of others.
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

17. State **one** change that there has been in the pattern of religious practice in Ireland over the last 100 years. _____

18. To show tolerance involves respecting the different beliefs of other people.
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

19. The name Shiva is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions:
(Tick ✓ the correct box)

BUDDHISM

HINDUISM

ISLAM

20. In religious traditions an example of a sacrament is _____

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 a person reading from a sacred text.



(Source: www.conservapedia.com)

A. Pick **one** thing from the photograph which suggests that this person is reading from a sacred text.

_____ (6 marks)

B. Tick **one** of the following world religions and name a sacred text associated with it:

- BUDDHISM CHRISTIANITY HINDUISM
ISLAM JUDAISM

Name of sacred text: _____ (6 marks)

C. Give **one** reason why a text is regarded as sacred by the members of a world religion.

_____ (8 marks)

Question 2. This is a photograph of a community of faith.



(Source: Ken O' Halloran — Irish Independent)

A. Pick **one** thing from the photograph which suggests that these people are members of a community of faith.

_____ (6 marks)

B. Being the leader is one role that a person can have in a community of faith. Name **another** role that a person can have within a community of faith.

_____ (6 marks)

C. Give **one** reason why people have different roles in a community of faith.

_____ (8 marks)

Question 3. This is a photograph of a building that is a place of worship for the members of a community of faith.



(Source: galeri.uludagsozluk.com)

A. Pick **one thing from the photograph which suggests that this building is a place of worship.**

(6 marks)

B. Tick ✓ **one of the following types of building and name the major world religion with which it is most associated:**

- CHURCH MANDIR MOSQUE
 SYNAGOGUE TEMPLE

Name of major world religion: _____
 (6 marks)

C. Give **one reason why the members of a world religion worship in a particular type of building.**

(8 marks)

Question 4. This is a drawing of a symbol of justice.



(Source: www.patheos.com)

A. Pick **one thing from the drawing which suggests that this symbol represents justice.**

(6 marks)

B. In a religious tradition the term ‘justice’ refers to —

(6 marks)

C. Give **one reason why the members of a community of faith work for justice.**

(8 marks)

2.

● CHOICE

● FREEDOM

● TRUTH

Choose **one** of the above and describe an example of how it can be seen in this story.

(14 marks)

3. Explain how the connection between actions and consequences can be seen in this story.

(14 marks)

4.

● FRIENDS

● RELIGION

Outline how **each** of the above could influence a person's idea of what is right and wrong.

(18 marks)

OVER →

b. Outline **two** effects that sectarianism can have on the lives of people today.

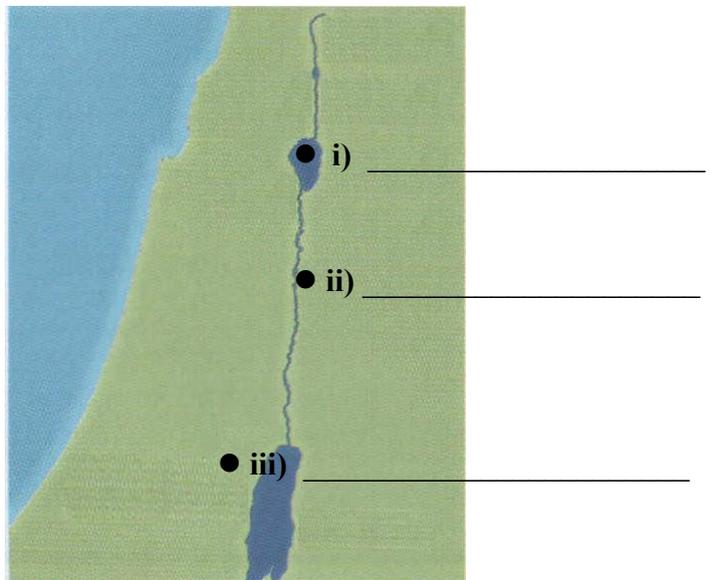
i.

ii.

(12 marks)

Question 2. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION — CHRISTIANITY

A. a. Name the sea marked **i)**,
the river marked **ii)** and
the city marked **iii)**,
on the map of Palestine opposite:



(Source: Adapted from St Mark's Gospel Heinemann)

(9 marks)

b. Describe an event from the life of Jesus that happened in **one** of the places which you have named on the map of Palestine above.

- b. ◆ BUDDHISM ◆ HINDUISM ◆ ISLAM ◆ JUDAISM

Explain **two** reasons why pilgrims visit a place associated with one of the above world religions.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

Question 4. THE QUESTION OF FAITH

- A. a. In religious traditions the term ‘trust’ refers to having confidence in the integrity of someone or something. (Tick ✓ the correct box) TRUE FALSE (8 marks)

- b. Outline how trust can play a role in the development of a person's faith.

Question 5. THE CELEBRATION OF FAITH

A. a. *Croagh Patrick Co. Mayo is a place where religious belief is expressed by people today.*

Name **another** particular place in Ireland where people express religious belief today.

_____ (8 marks)

b. Explain **one** reason why people today go to the place that you have named above to express their religious beliefs.

(10 marks)

c. Describe **one** way that religious belief is expressed by people today in the place which you have named in *part A a)* above.

(10 marks)

B. Explain **two** reasons why people today can find it difficult to pray.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

Question 6. THE MORAL CHALLENGE

A. a. In religious traditions a person uses his/her conscience to —

(8 marks)

b. Outline what is involved in **two** stages that a person goes through when making a moral decision.

i.
