



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

Junior Certificate Examination 2019 Religious Education

Higher Level

Thursday 13 June Afternoon 2:00 – 4:00

Total Marks 400

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 5 SECTIONS ON THIS PAPER.

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SECTION 1

(50 marks)

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 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 5 marks each)

1. The crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth took place in which **one** of the following provinces in Palestine? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
GALILEE JUDAEA/JUDEA SAMARIA
2. State **one** way that integrity can be seen in the actions of the members of a community of faith today. _____

3. Belief in 'Nirvana' is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
CHRISTIANITY HINDUISM ISLAM
4. Give **one** reason why a school is an example of a community. _____

5. The Ka'aba/Ka'bah is a place of worship most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
BUDDHISM CHRISTIANITY ISLAM
6. Give **one** reason why a religious fundamentalist could disagree with the laws of a State.

7. Belief in 'Samsara' is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
HINDUISM ISLAM JUDAISM
8. Non-religious answers to questions about the meaning of life are most associated with which **one** of the following ways of looking at life? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
SECTARIANISM SECULAR HUMANISM
9. The Four Noble Truths are beliefs most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
BUDDHISM ISLAM JUDAISM

10. Which **one** of the following refers to belief in many gods? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
 ATHEISM MONOTHEISM POLYTHEISM
11. The Basilica in Knock, County Mayo, is a particular place in Ireland of importance for a community of faith. Name **another** particular place in Ireland of importance for a community of faith. _____
12. The Sangha is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
 BUDDHISM ISLAM JUDAISM
13. Pope Francis is a leader associated with a community of faith in Ireland. Name **another** leader associated with a community of faith in Ireland. _____
14. The Gospel of John is a synoptic gospel. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
 TRUE FALSE
15. State **one** reason why sharing is needed within a community of faith. _____

16. Eating 'kosher' food is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
 BUDDHISM HINDUISM JUDAISM
17. According to the Christian tradition, the ascension of Jesus into heaven took place forty days after his death. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
 TRUE FALSE
18. Give **one** reason why in religious traditions sin is understood as damaging a person's relationship with God/gods/the divine. _____

19. The beliefs expressed in the 'Shahada/Shahadah' are most associated with Judaism. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
 TRUE FALSE
20. The Western/Wailing Wall is a place of worship most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
 BUDDHISM ISLAM JUDAISM

SECTION 2

(30 marks)

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

CHOOSE **THREE** OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ON EACH.

(All questions carry 10 marks each)

Question 1. This is a photograph of people co-operating.



(Source: www.ctvnews.ca)

A. Pick **one** thing from this photograph that suggests these people are co-operating.

(2 marks)

B. State **one** way that co-operation can be seen in a community of faith today.

(2 marks)

C. Give **two** reasons why co-operation is valued by the members of a community of faith today.

i.

ii.

(6 marks)

Question 2. This is a notice for a religious ceremony.



(Source: Adapted from <http://1.bp.blogspot.com>)

A. Pick **one** thing from this notice that suggests it is inviting people to a religious ceremony.

(2 marks)

B. State **one** reason why the members of a community of faith would take part in a reconciliation ceremony.

(2 marks)

C. Give **two** other examples of how a major world religion offers its members an opportunity for reconciliation.

i.

ii.

(6 marks)

Question 3. This is a photograph of a person performing a religious symbolic action.



(Source: www.wagner.edu)

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

_____ (2 marks)

B. Tick ✓ **one** of the following world religions and give another example of a symbolic action performed by its members:

BUDDHISM CHRISTIANITY
 HINDUISM ISLAM JUDAISM

SYMBOLIC ACTION: _____

_____ (2 marks)

C. State **two** reasons why symbolic actions are performed by members of the world religion ticked in *part B* above.

- i. _____

- ii. _____

(6 marks)

Question 4. This card was made to celebrate a religious festival.



(Source: Adapted from Softkey Multimedia Inc.)

A. Pick **one** thing from this card that suggests it was made to celebrate a religious festival. _____

_____ (2 marks)

B. Tick ✓ **one** of the following world religions and name a festival that each year marks an event from its story:

BUDDHISM CHRISTIANITY HINDUISM
 ISLAM JUDAISM

NAME OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL: _____

_____ (2 marks)

C. State **two** reasons why members of a world religion each year mark the event recalled in the festival named in *part B* above.

- i. _____

- ii. _____

(6 marks)

SECTION 3

(50 marks)

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

READ THE PHONE MESSAGE BELOW AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

< Gran ...



Sunday 26/08/2018



Hi Gran,

The Mass has just finished and we should be home from the Phoenix Park in a couple of hours. Pity the weather was so poor this morning that you couldn't be here with us. It was an early start and a long trek getting here, but the atmosphere has been brilliant! Everyone is in good form and looking out for each other. The choir has been amazing with thousands of people all singing in harmony. I've met people from all over the world. It's hard to believe people from so many different places could be gathered together and united in song and prayer. When Pope Francis arrived everyone started cheering and waving their arms. He immediately went all around the grounds standing in the back of a vehicle and greeted the people who had gathered for the Mass. I listened carefully to what the Pope said during the Mass — It really made me think about God and the people who matter in my life. I thought of you often during the day and what you said about being here for the Pope's visit in 1979. It's been a great day, an experience I'll never forget. I've taken lots of photos which I'll show you later.

See you soon — MJ



(Source: Maxwell Photography)

1. ● COMMUNICATION ● REFLECTION

Explain in your own words how **each** of the above can be seen in the experience described in the above phone message.

i. _____

ii. _____

(12 marks)

2. Outline what happens in **another** form of worship, different to that described in the above message, which is associated with members of one of the following world religions:

- ◆ BUDDHISM ◆ CHRISTIANITY ◆ HINDUISM ◆ ISLAM ◆ JUDAISM

NAME OF WORLD RELIGION: _____

(12 marks)

3. Describe **two** changes in the pattern of religious practice in Ireland that have taken place over the last hundred years.

i. _____

ii. _____

(12 marks)

4. Explain **one** reason why a change in the pattern of religious practice in Ireland has taken place over the last hundred years.

(14 marks)

SECTION 4

(200 marks)

YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 55 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

YOU MUST ANSWER **FOUR** OF THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS.

(All questions carry 50 marks each)

Question 1. COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

- A.** a. RELIGIOUS ORDER RELIGIOUS ORGANISATION

Tick ✓ **one** of the above and name an example of this type of community of faith found in Ireland today. _____

(5 marks)

- b. Outline what the members of the community of faith that you have named in *part A a)* above see as its mission in Ireland today.

(12 marks)

- c. Describe what is involved in **two** examples of different vocations that people can have within a community of faith.

- i. Vocation: _____

- ii. Vocation: _____

(12 marks)

- B.** a. Read the list of religious titles and the list of world religions given below.

Match **one** religious title to the world religion with which it is most associated.

<i>Religious Titles</i>
Rabbi
Imam
Dalai Lama
Brahmin
Archbishop

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

Answer:

<i>Religious Title</i>	<i>World Religion</i>

(5 marks)

ii. _____

(20 marks)

B. a. *The First Christians used the title 'Messiah' to describe Jesus.*

State **another** title that the First Christians used to describe Jesus of Nazareth.

(5 marks)

b. Explain **two** reasons why the title 'Messiah' was used by the First Christians to describe Jesus of Nazareth.

i. _____

ii. _____

(20 marks)

Question 3. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION — MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS

A. a. Tick ✓ **one** of the following world religions and name a place of pilgrimage associated with it: BUDDHISM HINDUISM ISLAM JUDAISM

PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE: _____ (5 marks)

b. Explain **two** reasons why the members of the world religion that you have ticked above go on pilgrimage to the place which you have named in *part A a)*.

i. _____

ii. _____

(20 marks)

B. a. Read the list of sacred texts and the list of world religions given below.

Match **one** sacred text to the world religion with which it is most associated.

Sacred Texts
Koran/Qur'an
Tanakh/Tenakh
Tripitaka
Vedas

World Religions
Buddhism
Hinduism
Islam
Judaism

Answer:

Sacred Text	World Religion

(5 marks)

Question 5. THE CELEBRATION OF FAITH

A. a. Tick ✓ **one** of the following religious buildings and name the major world religion with which it is most associated:

CATHEDRAL MANDIR MOSQUE SYNAGOGUE TEMPLE

NAME OF MAJOR WORLD RELIGION: _____ (5 marks)

b. Describe **two** examples of the way a religious building is used by the members of one of the following world religions:

◆ BUDDHISM ◆ CHRISTIANITY ◆ HINDUISM ◆ ISLAM ◆ JUDAISM

RELIGIOUS BUILDING: _____ WORLD RELIGION: _____

i. _____

ii. _____

(14 marks)

B. a. *A religious icon is an example of an object that can be used in prayer.*

Name **another** object that is used in prayer by members of one of the following world religions:

◆ BUDDHISM ◆ CHRISTIANITY ◆ HINDUISM ◆ ISLAM ◆ JUDAISM

OBJECT: _____ WORLD RELIGION: _____

(5 marks)

b. Describe **one** example of how the object that you named in *part B a)* above is used in prayer by the members of a major world religion.

(12 marks)

c. Explain **two** reasons why the object that you named in *part B a)* above is used in prayer by the members of a major world religion.

i. _____

ii. _____

(14 marks)

Question 6. THE MORAL CHALLENGE

A. a. Tick ✓ **one** of the following world religions and name **one** moral code associated with it:
BUDDHISM CHRISTIANITY HINDUISM ISLAM JUDAISM

(5 marks)

b. Outline the understanding of right and wrong that is presented in the religious moral code which you named in *part A a)* above.

(10 marks)

c. Explain **two** reasons why a religious moral code is used by members of a major world religion.

i. _____

ii. _____

(12 marks)

B. a. *A person informing their conscience is one step in making a moral decision.*

State **another** step that a person needs to take before deciding what is the right thing to do in a situation. _____

(5 marks)

b. Explain **two** reasons why a person needs to inform their conscience before deciding what is right and wrong in a situation.

i. _____

ii. _____

(18 marks)

SECTION 5

(70 marks)

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

YOU MUST ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS.

(All questions carry 70 marks each)

Question 1. ◆ BUDDHISM ◆ CHRISTIANITY ◆ HINDUISM ◆ ISLAM ◆ JUDAISM

Examine the way members of one of the above religions are dealing with **two** challenges they face in Ireland today.

Question 2. Describe **two** examples of how the First Christians dealt with the difficulties they faced after the resurrection of Jesus.

Question 3. ◆ BUDDHISM ◆ HINDUISM ◆ ISLAM ◆ JUDAISM

Examine how the experience of *either* schism *or* persecution shaped the development of **one** of the above religions.

Question 4. ◆ BUDDHISM ◆ CHRISTIANITY ◆ HINDUISM ◆ ISLAM ◆ JUDAISM

Profile how the faith of a person associated with the story of **one** of the above religions inspires its members today.

Question 5. ● PRAYER OF PRAISE ● PRAYER OF PETITION

Compare what is involved in the above types of prayer and the purpose **each** serves for the members of a major world religion today.

Question 6. ‘*What is legally permitted may not be regarded as morally right.*’

Discuss this statement making reference to the relationship between the laws of a country and a person's view of what is right and wrong.

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