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State Examinations Commission

# Junior Certificate Examination 2019

## Religious Education

Ordinary Level

Thursday 13 June Afternoon 2:00 – 4:00

Total Marks 400

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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 relationships between communities of faith tolerance involves being willing to respect different beliefs and opinions. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

2. Baptism is an example of a Christian sacrament. Name **another** example of a Christian sacrament. \_\_\_\_\_

3. According to the Gospels in which **one** of the following cities was Jesus of Nazareth crucified? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

JAHAZ

JERICHO

JERUSALEM

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

| <i>Sacred Texts</i> |
|---------------------|
| New Testament       |
| Koran/Qur'an        |
| Tanakh/Tenakh       |
| Tripitaka           |
| Vedas               |

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

*Example:*  
*Answer:*

| <i>Sacred Text</i>   | <i>World Religion</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>New Testament</i> | <i>Christianity</i>   |
|                      |                       |

5. According to the Gospels on which **one** of the following days of the week did Jesus of Nazareth celebrate the Last Supper? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

6. State why a school can be described as an example of a community. \_\_\_\_\_

7. In religious traditions a creed is a statement of religious belief. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

8. Give **one** reason why monotheism is associated with Christianity. \_\_\_\_\_

9. In religious traditions meditation is a type of prayer that involves deep thought on a religious idea. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

10. Inter-faith dialogue involves refusing to share ideas. (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
 TRUE  FALSE

11. 'The Rules of the Road' are a non-religious code that people use in everyday life.  
 Name **another** example of a non-religious code that people use to guide behaviour in ordinary life. \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. State **one** reason why having time for reflection is important for the members of a community of faith. \_\_\_\_\_

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

| Religious Objects | World Religions |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Prayer Mat        | Buddhism        |
| Mezuzah           | Christianity    |
| Lotus Flower      | Hinduism        |
| Cross             | Islam           |
| Arti Lamp         | Judaism         |

Example:  
 Answer:

| Religious Object | World Religion |
|------------------|----------------|
| Cross            | Christianity   |
|                  |                |

15. The Four Noble Truths are beliefs most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
 BUDDHISM  ISLAM  JUDAISM

16. Friends can influence a person's ideas about what is right and wrong behaviour.  
 Name **another** influence on a person's idea of right and wrong behaviour. \_\_\_\_\_

17. Which **one** of the following refers to the hatred of another person because of their religion? (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
 ECUMENISM  SECTARIANISM

18. The Ten Commandments are an example of a religious moral code.  
 Name **another** religious moral code. \_\_\_\_\_

19. State what a prayer of petition shows about a person's belief in God/gods/the divine.  
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20. The writings of Tacitus give historical information about Jesus of Nazareth. (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 FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ON EACH.

**(All questions carry 20 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.

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(6 marks)

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

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(6 marks)

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

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**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.

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

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**C.** Give **another** example of how a major world religion offers its members an opportunity for reconciliation.

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**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.

\_\_\_\_\_ (6 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (8 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- BUDDHISM       CHRISTIANITY       HINDUISM   
 ISLAM       JUDAISM

NAME OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**SECTION 3**

(60 marks)

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

READ THE POSTCARD BELOW CAREFULLY AND ANSWER **ALL** THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Hi,

*Saint Mochua's Holy Well*

I came across this holy well in County Armagh that the local people tell me is beside where Saint Mochua built a church in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century. He was a soldier who became a monk. Saint Mochua was known as a man of prayer who brought healing to the lives of people. In the course of his life, spreading the Christian message through Ireland and Scotland, he



founded thirty churches and a monastery. In his later years he decided to settle in one place and built a church here, which is now in ruins, but his holy well is still known as a place of healing and peace. While I was at the holy well people stopped to pray quietly and bless themselves with its water. Others lit candles and wrote requests which they placed around the walls. In the stillness of the evening it was great to spend time in such a spiritual place.

*Bye for now. Steph 😊*

*(Source: Adapted from [www.IrishStones.org](http://www.IrishStones.org); [holywellderrynoose.com](http://holywellderrynoose.com); [armagharchdiocese.org](http://armagharchdiocese.org))*

1. Describe in your own words **two** examples of how people expressing religious belief can be seen in the postcard above.

i. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Outline how people can express their religious beliefs in a different way to that described in the postcard above.

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(14 marks)

3. *Saint Mochua's faith has inspired others.*

Tick ✓ one of the following world religions and outline how religious belief influenced the life of **another** person who was associated with its story:

BUDDHISM     CHRISTIANITY     HINDUISM     ISLAM     JUDAISM

NAME OF PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

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4.            ● FAMILY                      ● FRIENDS                      ● MEDIA

Explain how **two** of the above can influence a person's religious beliefs.

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**SECTION 4**

(200 marks)

**YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 60 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**

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

**(All questions carry 40 marks each)**

**Question 1. COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

**A.** a. RELIGIOUS ORDER  RELIGIOUS ORGANISATION

Tick ✓ **one** of the above types of communities of faith and name an example of it found in Ireland today.

NAME OF COMMUNITY OF FAITH: \_\_\_\_\_ (8 marks)

b. Outline how the needs of people are being served by a community of faith in Ireland today.

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**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> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
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(8 marks)



b. Tick ✓ **one** of the following world religions and outline what is involved in the role a leader plays within it:

BUDDHISM  CHRISTIANITY  HINDUISM  ISLAM  JUDAISM

TITLE OF RELIGIOUS LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

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

A. a. Which **one** of the following Jewish groups was most associated with the Sanhedrin in Palestine at the time of Jesus of Nazareth? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

ESSENES  SADDUCEES  (8 marks)

b. Tick ✓ **one** of the following Jewish groups and outline their reaction to Roman rule in Palestine at the time of Jesus of Nazareth:

PHARISEES  ZEALOTS

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**B. a.** Describe what happened in **one** incident from the Gospels when Jesus of Nazareth came into conflict with Jewish leaders in Palestine.

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**b.** Explain **two** reasons why Jesus of Nazareth came into conflict with Jewish leaders in Palestine.

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

- A. a. Tick ✓ **one** of the following world religions that you have studied:  
 BUDDHISM       HINDUISM       ISLAM       JUDAISM

Name a place of pilgrimage associated with the world religion that you ticked above.

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

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

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(12 marks)

- B. a. Read the list of religious names associated with God/gods/the divine and the list of world religions given below. Match **one** religious name to the world religion with which it is most associated.

| <i>Religious Names</i> | <i>World Religions</i> |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Allah                  | Buddhism               |
| The Enlightened One    | Hinduism               |
| The Lord Almighty      | Islam                  |
| Vishnu                 | Judaism                |

Answer:

| <i>Religious Name</i> | <i>World Religion</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
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(8 marks)

b. Tick ✓ **one** of the following world religions and outline two beliefs about God/gods/the divine that are held by its members:

BUDDHISM       HINDUISM       ISLAM       JUDAISM

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ii. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Question 4. THE QUESTION OF FAITH**

A. a. Non-religious answers to questions about the meaning of life are associated with the secular humanist way of looking at life. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE       FALSE       (8 marks)

b. *People can find answers in their search for the meaning of life through —*

FAMILY

MONEY

SUCCESS

RELATIONSHIPS







*(Source: Adapted from Softkey Multimedia Inc.)*

Tick ✓ **one** of the above and explain how it could influence a person's search for the meaning of life.

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**B.** a. *God as a 'Shepherd' is one image of God.*  
Name **another** image of God that you have studied.

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b. Explain **one** reason why a person's image of God may change as they grow from childhood to adulthood.

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**Question 5. THE CELEBRATION OF FAITH**

- A.** a. Read the list of religious buildings and the list of world religions given below.  
Match **one** religious building to the world religion with which it is most associated.

| <i>Religious Buildings</i> |
|----------------------------|
| Cathedral                  |
| Mandir                     |
| Mosque                     |
| Synagogue                  |
| Temple                     |

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

Answer:

| <i>Religious Building</i> | <i>World Religion</i> |
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(8 marks)

- b. *Religious icons can feature in buildings where people worship.*

Tick ✓ **one** of the following world religions and explain how two other features of a religious building can help its members to worship:

BUDDHISM     CHRISTIANITY     HINDUISM     ISLAM     JUDAISM

RELIGIOUS BUILDING: \_\_\_\_\_

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B. a. Contemplation is a type of prayer that involves clearing the mind of all thoughts so as to have total awareness of God/gods/the divine. (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
TRUE  FALSE  (8 marks)

b. Explain **two** difficulties with prayer that are experienced by members of a major world religion today.

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ii. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Question 6. THE MORAL CHALLENGE**

A. a. For the members of a community of faith, working for justice involves trying to bring about what is right or fair in relationships between people. (Tick ✓ the correct box)  
TRUE  FALSE  (8 marks)

b. Explain **two** reasons why the members of a community of faith work to bring about justice in the world today.

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- B. a. Studying what a sacred text teaches about right and wrong behaviour is one way that a person can inform their conscience. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE

FALSE

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

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