



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2011

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION — ORDINARY LEVEL

Total Marks: 400

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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 the term 'schism' refers to a division or split within a community of faith. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True

False

2. In religious traditions the term 'preaching' refers to _____
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3. Jesus was baptised in the — (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Dead Sea

River Jordan

Sea of Galilee

4. In religious traditions the term 'reflection' refers to _____
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5. Read the list of locations and the list of world religions given below. One location has been matched to the world religion with whose founding story it is most associated as an example for you.

Make **one** other match.

<i>Locations</i>	<i>World Religions</i>
Canaan	Buddhism
Indus Valley	Christianity
Northern India	Hinduism
Palestine	Islam
Saudi Arabia	Judaism

Example:

Palestine	Christianity
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Answer:

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6. The work of Tacitus provides historical evidence about the life of Jesus of Nazareth. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True

False

7. In religious traditions the term 'persecution' refers to a time when _____
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8. Jesus was born in Jericho. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True

False

9. 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>
The Our Father/The Lord's Prayer
The Paritta
The Psalms
The Rig Veda
The Shahada/Shahadah

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

Example:

The Our Father/ The Lord's Prayer	Christianity
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Answer:

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10. In religious traditions a 'prophet' is someone who _____

11. A person's family can influence his/her idea of what is right or wrong.

Name **another** influence on a person's idea of what is right or wrong. _____

12. In religious traditions the term 'ecumenism' refers to _____

13. The Roman Catholic Church is one example of a community of faith that exists in Ireland.

Name **another** community of faith that exists in Ireland. _____

14. In a religious tradition the term 'justice' refers to _____

15. In religious traditions the term that describes belief in only one God is — (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Humanism

Monotheism

Sectarianism

16. A sign is an object or action which communicates a message or meaning. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True

False

17. In religious traditions the term 'vocation' refers to _____

18. 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>
The Gospels
The Qur'an
The Tenakh
The Tripitaka
The Vedas

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

Example:

The Gospels	Christianity
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Answer:

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19. In religious traditions the term 'trust' refers to _____

20. To behave 'immorally' involves _____

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 people gathering for inter-faith dialogue.



www.santegidio.org

A. Pick one thing from this photograph which suggests that it is an example of an inter-faith gathering.

(6 marks)

B. Give another example of inter-faith dialogue.

(6 marks)

C. State one reason why the members of a community of faith take part in inter-faith dialogue.

(8 marks)

Question 2. This picture is based on the miracle of Jesus raising Jairus' daughter.



www.qwickstep.com

A. Pick one thing from this picture which suggests that it is based on the miracle of Jesus raising Jairus' daughter.

(6 marks)

B. Give another example of a miracle that Jesus performed.

(6 marks)

C. State one reason why Jesus performed miracles.

(8 marks)

Question 3. This is a photograph of a religious icon.



Adapted from www.istok.net

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

(6 marks)

B. The icon in this photograph is one example of a religious symbol. Name **another** example of a religious symbol.

(6 marks)

C. State **one** reason why a religious symbol is important for members of a community of faith.

(8 marks)

Question 4. This is a photograph of a poster for a peace day.



Adapted from www.teachpeace.com

A. Pick **one** thing from this poster which suggests that it is designed to encourage people to work for peace.

(6 marks)

B. Give **one** example of a way in which members of a community of faith work for peace.

(6 marks)

C. State **one** reason why the members of a community of faith work for peace.

(8 marks)

SECTION 3

(60 marks)

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

The following is a postcard from Knock, County Mayo.

READ THE FOLLOWING POSTCARD CAREFULLY AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.



*Hi Jo,
Greetings from Knock. I thought of you today when I visited the Shrine to Our Lady. There are lots of people like myself praying here for their family and friends. Knock is a very special place to many people. It's believed that over a hundred years ago Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John appeared at the gable wall of the Roman Catholic Church. Even Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa prayed at the Shrine when they were in Ireland.*

During my visit I met people of all ages who had travelled from all over the world to pray at the Shrine in Knock. Even though there were a lot of people praying at the Shrine, it is still a very quiet and peaceful place. You see some people praying in groups as they walk around the Shrine. Others sit in the Church praying or listening to hymns. At certain times during the day the people who are sick are invited to gather in the Church for a blessing. Some people use their visit to Knock to strengthen their relationship with God in the sacrament of Confession by talking to a priest etc. In the Shrine there are many places where people stop and light candles for their special intentions. I lit a candle for your intentions and placed it at the Shrine for you.

— Phil

Adapted from marypages.com

1. From your reading of this postcard explain **two** reasons why Knock is important for members of a community of faith.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

2. Knock is one place of importance in Ireland for members of a community of faith.
Name **another** place in Ireland of importance for a community of faith. _____

(8 marks)

3. RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE RELIGIOUS PRACTICE

Tick ✓ **one** of the above terms and describe an example of how it can be seen in the above postcard.

(12 marks)

4. a. Outline what is involved in **another** example of *either* religious pilgrimage *or* religious practice that is associated with a major world religion that you have studied.

(12 marks)

b. Explain **two** reasons why the religious pilgrimage *or* religious practice outlined above is important for the members of the major world religion with which it is associated.

i.

ii.

(16 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. Communication is a characteristic of communities of faith. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True

False

(8 marks)

b. ● CO-OPERATION ● MISSION ● SHARING

Choose **two** of the above and explain a reason why each is important for the members of a community of faith.

i. _____

ii. _____

(12 marks)

B. a. In all communities people take on different responsibilities.
Name **two** roles people can have in a community of faith.

i. _____

ii. _____

(10 marks)

b. Describe what is involved in **each** of the roles in a community of faith that you have named above.

i. _____

ii. _____

(10 marks)

Question 2. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION — CHRISTIANITY

A. a. The people who held political power in Palestine at the time of Jesus were the —
(Tick ✓ the correct box)
BABYLONIANS EGYPTIANS ROMANS (8 marks)

b. Outline how **one** of the following religious groups reacted to those who held political power in Palestine at the time of Jesus: ● PHARISEES ● SADDUCEES ● ZEALOTS

_____ (Religious Group)

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(16 marks)

B. Describe what happened during an incident when Jesus came into conflict with members of **one** of the following religious groups: ● PHARISEES ● SADDUCEES ● ZEALOTS

(Religious Group)

(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 **one** time of year that has religious importance for members of the world religion that you have ticked above. _____

(8 marks)

b. Explain **two** reasons why the time of year named above has importance for members of the world religion that you have ticked above.

i. _____

ii. _____

(12 marks)

B. a. In a religious tradition the term ‘expansion’ refers to _____

(8 marks)

b. Outline what happened during a time of expansion in **one** of the following world religions:

- ◆ BUDDHISM ◆ HINDUISM ◆ ISLAM ◆ JUDAISM

(World Religion)

(12 marks)

Question 4. THE QUESTION OF FAITH

A. a. Name **one** major world religion that is associated with polytheism today.

(8 marks)

b. Describe **one** example of how polytheism can be seen in the world religion that you have named above.

(12 marks)

B. a. Prayer is one way in which people express religious faith.
 Name **another** way in which people express religious faith. _____

(8 marks)

b. Describe **one** way in which the faith of a child can develop as he/she grows older.

(12 marks)

Question 5. THE CELEBRATION OF FAITH

A. Meditation is one type of prayer. Name **another** type of prayer.

(8 marks)

B. Describe **one** example of what is involved in the type of prayer that you have named above.

(16 marks)

C. Explain **two** reasons why the type of prayer that you have named above is important for members of a community of faith.

i.

ii.

(16 marks)

Question 6. THE MORAL CHALLENGE

A. a. The Ten Commandments are one example of a religious moral code.

Name **another** religious moral code.

(8 marks)

b. Describe **two** ways in which a moral code can be of assistance to the members of a community of faith.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

B. a. In religious traditions the term 'stewardship' refers to _____

(8 marks)

b. Outline **one** example of how stewardship is practised in a community of faith that you have studied.

(12 marks)