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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION — ORDINARY LEVEL

Total Marks: 400

THURSDAY, 13 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. Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True False

2. Vishnu is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Christianity Hinduism Islam

3. In religious traditions the term 'sacred' refers to _____

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

True False

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

<i>Religious Leaders</i>	<i>World Religions</i>					
Imam Sheikh Hussein Halawa	Buddhism	<i>Example:</i> Pope John Paul II <i>Christianity</i> <i>Answer:</i>				
Pope John Paul II	Christianity					
Rabbi Dr Yaakov Pearlman	Hinduism					
Sri Bharati Tirtha	Islam					
The Dalai Lama	Judaism					
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6. In religious traditions stewardship involves taking care of the earth and all living things. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True False

7. In religious traditions 'mission' involves _____

8. According to the Christian tradition the ascension of Jesus took place forty days after his resurrection. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True False

9. A rosary beads is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Christianity Hinduism Islam

10. A Mezuzah is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Hinduism Islam Judaism

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

<i>Places of Pilgrimage</i>	<i>World Religions</i>
The Wailing Wall	Buddhism
The Pillars of Mina	Christianity
The Holy Land	Hinduism
River Ganges	Islam
Lumbini, Nepal	Judaism

Example:

<i>Place of Pilgrimage</i>	<i>World Religion</i>
<i>The Holy Land</i>	<i>Christianity</i>

Answer:

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12. The tradition of believers gathering together for prayer on a Friday is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Buddhism

Hinduism

Islam

13. The term 'inter-faith dialogue' refers to _____
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14. According to the Christian tradition the crucifixion of Jesus is most associated with which **one** of the following days of the week? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

15. The hatred of another person because of his/her religion is referred to as — (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Ecumenism

Sectarianism

16. In religious traditions the term 'schism' refers to _____
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17. Christianity, Judaism and Islam are all associated with — (Tick ✓ the correct box)

Monotheism

Polytheism

18. Prayer involves communicating with God/gods/the divine. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True

False

19. Music is an example of something that people sometimes turn to in searching for the meaning of life. State **another** example of something that people turn to in their search for the meaning of life. _____
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20. Morality is concerned with judgements of right and wrong. (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 PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON EACH. (All questions carry 20 marks each)

Question 1. This is a photograph of a person preaching during a religious service.



(Source:www.anglicantaonga.org.nz)

A. Pick one thing from this photograph which suggests that the person is preaching during a religious service.

(6 marks)

B. A pulpit is a place associated with preaching. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True False (6 marks)

C. State one purpose that preaching can have within a community of faith.

(8 marks)

Question 2. This is a photograph of a person living out a religious vocation.



(Source:theinnerkingdom.wordpress.com)

A. Pick one thing from this photograph which suggests that the person has a religious vocation.

(6 marks)

B. A religious vocation can be described as a calling to serve God and others. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True False (6 marks)

C. State one way that a religious person can live out his/her vocation other than the way shown in the photograph.

(8 marks)

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



(Source: blogspot.com)

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

(6 marks)

B. Name **another ceremony where the members of a world religion celebrate a religious occasion in a person’s life.**

(6 marks)

C. State **one reason why the members of a world religion have a religious ceremony to celebrate an occasion of religious importance in a person’s life.** _____

(8 marks)

Question 4. This is a photograph of a poster for a religious event.



(Source: Adapted from SoftKey Multimedia & Expert Software INC)

A. Pick **one thing from this poster which suggests that it is inviting people to a religious event.**

(6 marks)

B. State **one factor that could influence a person’s religious practice.** _____

(6 marks)

C. Give **one reason why religious practice is important for the members of a community of faith.**

(8 marks)

SECTION 3

(60 marks)

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

The following is a conversation between two school friends, Ger and Fran, who are working together on a project about a religious leader.

READ THE CONVERSATION CAREFULLY AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Ger: Hi Fran! Have you any ideas for our religion project?

Fran: Yeah. What about doing our project on Martin Luther King?

Ger: Why Martin Luther King? What do you know about him?

Fran: Here is a picture of him. He was a Baptist minister and was really inspired by the life of Jesus Christ. He put his religious beliefs into practice and tried to make the world a better place for everyone.



(Source: biography.com)

Ger: That sounds interesting. How did he try to make life better for people?

Fran: At the time he lived in America many people were treated differently because of the colour of their skin. African-American people did not have the same rights as others. They were not allowed to vote for example!

Ger: It's terrible that they didn't have the same rights as others!

Fran: Martin Luther King saw that people were being treated unfairly and wanted the racial injustice to stop. He was against violence, as it does not express the love of God. He asked people to protest using "soul" force rather than "physical" force. This was his way of saying that peaceful, non-violent actions could achieve fairness and equality for all people. When a woman was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus in 1955, Martin Luther King led a campaign for equal rights for all across America. In one speech he said: "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character." He wanted all people to be treated equally and he hoped that some day people would "work together" and "pray together" despite the colour of their skin.

Ger: He sounds like a great person. Let's do our project on him.

(Source: adapted from www.americanrhetoric.com)

1. From this conversation, outline **one** example of how the religious beliefs of Martin Luther King influenced his view of right and wrong.

(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. A parish is an example of a community. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
True False (8 marks)

b. ● COMMITMENT ● COMMUNICATION ● CO-OPERATION

Describe the role that **two** of the qualities listed above have within a community of faith.

i. _____

ii. _____

(12 marks)

B. a. Community breakdown is caused by _____

(8 marks)

b. Describe **two** consequences that community breakdown can have for a community of faith.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

Question 2. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION — CHRISTIANITY

A. a. The writings of Josephus are an example of historical evidence about Jesus of Nazareth. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

True

False

(8 marks)

b. Describe an example of what **one** historical document has to say about Jesus of Nazareth.

(10 marks)

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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** sacred text that is most associated with the world religion which you have ticked above. _____

(8 marks)

b. Outline **two** reasons why the sacred text that you have named above is valued by the members of the world religion that you have ticked in part *A* of the question.

i. _____

ii. _____

(12 marks)

B. a. Below you will find a list of the stages involved in the development of a sacred text. Number each stage in the order in which it occurred. Number 1 should be the first stage and number 3 should be the last stage.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Stages in the Development of a Sacred Text</i>
	An account of the founding story was written down.
	Events took place associated with the founding story.
	Information about the founding story was passed on by word of mouth.

(9 marks)

Question 5. THE CELEBRATION OF FAITH

- A.** a. Kneeling is one example of a religious ritual associated with prayer.
Name **another** example of a religious ritual associated with prayer.

_____ (8 marks)

- b. Describe **one** example of a ritual that is involved in communal prayer for the members of a major world religion that you have studied.

(10 marks)

- B.** a. ● COMMUNICATING EXPERIENCE ● PARTICIPATION

Outline how **one** of the above can be seen in an example of communal prayer in a major world religion.

(10 marks)

b. Explain **two** reasons why communal prayer is of benefit to the members of a world religion.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

Question 6. THE MORAL CHALLENGE

A. a. Below you will find different statements from people about what it means to be moral. In which of the statements below is the person's idea of what is moral based on the consequences of an action? (Tick ✓ **one** box only)

"I can't take that because I might get caught and sent to prison."

"I did that because everyone's doing it."

(8 marks)

b. i. CONSIDERING THE CONSEQUENCES ii. FREEDOM

Explain why **each** of the above is important when a person is deciding what is the right thing to do in a situation.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

- B.** a. Read the list of moral codes and the list of world religions given below. Match **one** moral code to the world religion with which it is most associated.

<i>Moral Codes</i>	<i>World Religions</i>
The Beatitudes	Buddhism
The Dharma Sutras	Christianity
The Decalogue	Hinduism
The Eightfold Path	Islam
The Five Pillars	Judaism

Answer:

<i>Moral code</i>	<i>World Religion</i>

(8 marks)

- b. Outline **two** ways in which a religious moral code influences the lifestyle of members in the world religion with which it is most associated.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)