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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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Note: The mark in row 3 above must equal the mark in the ‘Mark for Paper’ box across.
SECTION 1

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

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.

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. _______________________

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(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.

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

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(2 marks)

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

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(2 marks)

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

i. _______________________________________________

ii. _______________________________________________

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(6 marks)
Question 3. This is a photograph of a person performing a religious symbolic action.

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

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(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.

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

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(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: _______________________

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(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)
YOU SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 15 MINUTES ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.
READ THE PHONE MESSAGE BELOW AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

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

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.  

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   ii.  

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   (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: ______________________________________________________
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(12 marks)

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

i. __________________________________________________________________________
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ii. __________________________________________________________________________
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(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.

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(14 marks)
SECTION 4

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.

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(12 marks)

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

i. Vocation: ___________________________________________________________________
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(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.

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Answer:

Religious Title | World Religion

(5 marks)
b. Outline the way that the leadership is organised within a community of faith in Ireland today.
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(16 marks)

Question 2. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION — CHRISTIANITY

A. a. A fisherman whom Jesus of Nazareth called to become his disciple was known by which one of the following names?               (Tick ✓ the correct box)

JAMES [ ]      JEREMIAH [x]      JOSHUA [ ]                          (5 marks)

b. Describe two examples of how the first disciples continued Jesus’ mission after his death and resurrection.

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(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.
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(5 marks)

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

i. __________________________________________________________________________
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(20 marks)
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. ____________________________________________________________________________ 
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(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.

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Answer: _______________________________  
(5 marks)
b. Tick ✓ one of the following world religions and describe what was involved in one stage of the development of a sacred text associated with it:

BUDDHISM ☐  HINDUISM ☐  ISLAM ☐  JUDAISM ☐

NAME OF SACRED TEXT: ______________________________________________________
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(20 marks)

Question 4.  THE QUESTION OF FAITH

A.  a.  God as a ‘Father’ is one image of God.

State another image of God that you have studied.
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(5 marks)

b.  Compare the understanding of God/gods/the divine that is displayed in two different images of God which you have studied.
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(15 marks)
B.  

a. Tick ✓ one of the following world religions and describe an example of its teaching on creation/the natural world:

- BUDDHISM ☐
- CHRISTIANITY ☐
- HINDUISM ☐
- ISLAM ☐
- JUDAISM ☐

b. Outline one similarity in the way creation/the natural world is understood from the scientific and religious points of views.
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. ______________________________________________________________________
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(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.

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(14 marks)
(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.

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(10 marks)
c. Explain two reasons why a religious moral code is used by members of a major world religion.
   
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   (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. ____________________________________________________
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   (5 marks)

   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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   (18 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.
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU GIVE THE NUMBER OF THE QUESTION YOU ARE ANSWERING IN THE SPACE BELOW.

Section 5. Question ___