

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 Roman Catholic Church is a Christian denomination in Ireland today.

Name **another** Christian denomination in Ireland today.

2. Jesus of Nazareth was born in Bethlehem.

(Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE ☐

FALSE ☐

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

4. A 'saffron robe' is a religious garment most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?

(Tick ✓ the correct box)

BUDDHISM ☐

ISLAM ☐

JUDAISM ☐

5. Confirmation is one example of a Christian sacrament.

Name **another** example of a Christian sacrament.

6. The sea where Jesus called his first disciples was named —

(Tick ✓ the correct box)

THE DEAD SEA ☐

THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA ☐

THE SEA OF GALILEE ☐

7. In religious traditions the term 'ministry' refers to _____

8. Read the list of people of faith and the list of major world religions given below. One person has been matched to the major world religion with which he/she is most associated as an example for you. Make **one** other match.

<i>People of Faith</i>
Gandhi
Khadijah
Mary Magdalene
Moses
Siddhartha Gautama

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

Example:

<i>People of Faith</i>	<i>World Religions</i>
Mary Magdalene	Christianity

Answer:

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9. The celebration of a Bar Mitzvah is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?

(Tick ✓ the correct box)

CHRISTIANITY ☐

ISLAM ☐

JUDAISM ☐

10. The Hindu religion is associated with polytheism. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐
11. In religious traditions the term 'reflection' refers to _____
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12. 'Halal' food is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- BUDDHISM ☐ CHRISTIANITY ☐ ISLAM ☐
13. Josephus is one example of an historical source of information about Jesus of Nazareth.
Name **another** example of an historical source of information about Jesus of Nazareth.
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14. Humanism holds the view that when looking for the meaning of life a person should turn to the supernatural or belief in God. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐
15. In religious traditions the term 'tolerance' refers to _____
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16. Pluralism is associated with the idea that everyone has the right to express religious or non-religious views. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐
17. In religious traditions the term 'sin' refers to _____
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18. Belief in reincarnation is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions? (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- HINDUISM ☐ ISLAM ☐ JUDAISM ☐
19. Religious fundamentalism holds the view that _____
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20. A morally mature person thinks of others when making decisions about right and wrong. (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐

SECTION 2

(30 marks)

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

CHOOSE **THREE** OF THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON EACH. (All questions carry 10 marks each)

Question 1. This picture is based on a Gospel account of Jesus celebrating the Last Supper.



(Source: www.theliterates.ca)

- A. Pick **one** thing from this picture which suggests that it is based on Jesus' celebration of the Last Supper.

(2 marks)

- B. According to the Gospels which **one** of the following people was present at the Last Supper with Jesus? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

PAUL ☐ PETER ☐ PRISCILLA ☐ (2 marks)

- C. State **two** reasons why Jesus celebrated the Last Supper.

i. _____

ii. _____

(6 marks)

Question 2. This is a photograph of a person who is a religious leader.



(Source: <http://news.yahoo.com>)

- A. Pick **one** thing from the photograph which suggests that this person is a religious leader.

(2 marks)

- B. Pope Francis is the name of a religious leader associated with a Christian denomination. (Tick ✓ the correct box)

TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐ (2 marks)

- C. State **two** reasons why the term 'authority' can be associated with the role of a leader in a community of faith.

i. _____

ii. _____

(6 marks)

Question 3. This is a picture from the cover of a school religion book.



(Source: Adapted from <http://dailyenglish11.blogspot.ie>)

- A.** Pick **one** thing from the picture which suggests that this book is about morality.
- _____
- _____ (2 marks)
- B.** Religion can influence a person's understanding of what it means to be moral. Name **another** influence on a person's understanding of what it means to be moral.
- _____
- _____ (2 marks)
- C.** State **two** ways in which religion could influence a person's understanding of what it means to be moral.
- i. _____
- _____
- _____
- ii. _____
- _____
- _____ (6 marks)

Question 4. This is a picture of a child's prayer card.

*Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here,
ever this day,
be at my side
to light and guard
to rule and guide.*

(Source: Adapted from www.beliefnet.com)

- A.** Pick **one** thing from the picture which suggests that this is a prayer of petition.
- _____
- _____ (2 marks)
- B.** The 'Shema' is most associated with which **one** of the following world religions?
- (Tick ✓ the correct box)
- BUDDHISM ☐ ISLAM ☐ JUDAISM ☐
- (2 marks)
- C.** State **two** things that a prayer of petition shows about a person's belief in God.
- i. _____
- _____
- _____
- ii. _____
- _____
- _____ (6 marks)

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

The Irish Boxer Katie Taylor recently took time out from her busy schedule to thank God and all the people who supported her in winning a gold medal at the Olympics. “I’d like to thank everyone for their prayers ... because I couldn’t have done this without them. God has been so great to me these last few years in my career and I’d be nothing without him ... I wouldn’t be standing here as a champion if it wasn’t for God in my life ... I just want to honour him in everything I do...”

(Adapted from www.f3.thejournal.ie & rsvpmagazine.ie)

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The Newcastle United football club have established an area for Islamic players to worship before matches. Players have been using various rooms at the grounds to worship before games. A club member explained: "prayer has become an important part of the build up to big games." It is important to look after the players and now they will get a proper prayer room.



Footballers celebrate their goal scoring during a match by touching their foreheads on the ground in prayer.

(Adapted from – www.mirror.co.uk & myheartbeatsfootball.wordpress.com)

1. Describe **one** example of how the religious faith of people can be seen in the articles on the above notice board.

[illegible]

(10 marks)

2.

MATERIALISM ☐

SECULARISM ☐

Tick ✓ **one** of the above and outline how the way of looking at the world that you have ticked could pose a challenge to the religious faith of a person.

(14 marks)

3.

● CONTEMPLATION

● MEDITATION

Describe an example of what is involved in **one** of the above types of prayer.

(TYPE OF PRAYER)	

(12 marks)

4.

People of faith express their religious beliefs in different types of prayer.

Explain why people use *either* contemplation *or* meditation as a type of prayer to express their faith.

(TYPE OF PRAYER)	

(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.** ● COMMITMENT ● COMMUNICATION ● SHARING

Choose **two** of the above and describe how each can be seen in a community of faith today.

i.

ii.

(12 marks)

b. COMMUNITY BREAKDOWN ☐ LACK OF CO-OPERATION ☐

Tick ✓ **one** of the above and explain why this would be a challenge for the members of a community of faith.

[illegible]

(15 marks)

B. a. 'The Pope' is one example of a title that is given to a leader in a community of faith in Ireland today.

Name **another** title that is given to a leader in a community of faith in Ireland today.

(5 marks)

- LACK OF CO-OPERATION

by **one** of the above.

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(18 marks)

Question 2. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION — CHRISTIANITY

- A. a.** Name **one** example of a parable told by Jesus. _____

(5 marks)

- b. Describe the story Jesus told in the parable that you have named above.

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(12 marks)

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- B.** a. Outline **one** characteristic of the Kingdom of God that Jesus preached in the parable which you have named in *part Aa)* above.

(15 marks)

- b. Explain **two** reasons why Jesus used parables to teach people about the Kingdom of God.

i.

ii.

(18 marks)

Question 3. FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION — MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS

A. Tick ✓ **one** of the following major world religions that you have studied:

BUDDHISM ☐ HINDUISM ☐ ISLAM ☐ JUDAISM ☐

a. Name **one** place of pilgrimage that is most associated with the world religion which you have ticked above. _____

(5 marks)

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

i. _____

ii. _____

(12 marks)

B. a. ♦ BUDDHISM ♦ HINDUISM ♦ ISLAM ♦ JUDAISM

Name a sacred text that is associated with **one** of the above world religions and explain **two** reasons why it can be described as a document of faith.

SACRED TEXT: _____ WORLD RELIGION: _____

i. _____

ii. _____

(18 marks)

- [illegible]

Question 4. THE QUESTION OF FAITH

- (5 marks)

- [illegible]

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- B.** a. Describe **one** example of how religion and science have similar views of creation.

[illegible]

(15 marks)

- b. Explain **one** reason why there has been tension between the religious and scientific views of creation.

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(15 marks)

Question 5. THE CELEBRATION OF FAITH

- A.** a. Tick ✓ **one** of the following major world religions that you have studied:

BUDDHISM ☐ CHRISTIANITY ☐ HINDUISM ☐ ISLAM ☐ JUDAISM ☐

Name **one** religious building that is most associated with the world religion which you have ticked above. _____

(5 marks)

- b. Describe **two** examples of how the building that you have named above is used for worship.

i.

ii.

(14 marks)

- B.** a. Outline **one** example of how people use a religious symbolic action to express *either* the meaning of life *or* the mystery of life.

(15 marks)

- i.

ii.

[illegible]

Question 6. THE MORAL CHALLENGE

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- b. Explain **two** reasons why the members of a major world religion work for justice in the world today.

i.

ii.

(14 marks)

- B.** a. In religious traditions the term ‘reconciliation’ refers to _____

(5 marks)

- b. Outline **two** methods by which a major world religion offers its members an opportunity for reconciliation.

i.

ii.

(16 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. Examine the work being done by a community of faith found in Ireland today to promote dialogue between different major world religions using **each** of the following headings:

- i. The inspiration for the work.
- ii. The impact of the work.

Question 2. Profile what life in Palestine was like for people living at the time of Jesus using **each** of the following headings:

- i. Geography.
- ii. Religion.

Question 3. ◆ BUDDHISM ◆ HINDUISM ◆ ISLAM ◆ JUDAISM

Imagine you are preparing a presentation about a religious festival that is associated with one of the above world religions. Outline the points you would make in your presentation about the religious festival in answer to **each** of the following questions:

- i. What happens during the celebration of the religious festival?
- ii. Why do members of the world religion celebrate the religious festival today?

Question 4. Imagine you have been asked to write an article for a local magazine about religious practice in Ireland over the last hundred years. Outline what you would write in your article making reference to **each** of the following:

- i. Changes in religious practice.
- ii. Influences on religious practice.

Question 5. Profile **two** benefits that communal prayer can have for the members of a community of faith.

Question 6. ● INFORMED CONSCIENCE ● INTEGRITY

Evaluate the importance of **each** of the above for a person in deciding what is right and wrong on a moral issue.

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

Section 5. Question _____

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(70 marks)