

Religion Test Summer 2025

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Section 1- Christianity and it's contribution to Ireland

Key Word		Meaning
1. Saint		A. An object made by humans long ago
2. Scholar		B. A journey taken to a sacred place for religious reasons
3. Heritage		C. Refers to monks or nuns or the buildings they live in
4. Artefact		D. A person who has great knowledge of a particular subject
5. Culture		E. A person considered holy and has a special closeness to God
6. Pilgrimage		F. Values and traditions that have been passed down through generations
7. Monastic		G. The ideas customs and beliefs of people in society

Word	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Meaning	E	D	F	A	G	B	C

2. Explain why the Book of Kells is important to Irish Cultural Heritage

The Book of Kells is important to Irish Cultural Heritage because it shows how important Christianity became to the culture of the island. It shows how monastic societies were so devout that they spent years on making a beautifully detailed version of the New Testament. Since it was written by Irish monks in Scotland, it also shows the lengths Irish Christians travelled to to spread the Gospel.

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3. Choose a symbol associated with Irish Christianity and explain what it means

Symbol Shamrock

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Meaning

I t comes from when St. Patrick used it to show the Celtic people that the three parts of the Christian God (The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit) are separate but united.

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4. Name a place in Ireland that has links to Christianity

Glendalough

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Explain how Christianity contributed to this place

Glendalough monastery was founded by monks who wanted a monastic community where they would be close to God. They contributed knowledgeable scholars and records to the area and later the whole island.

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B Contemporary Culture

Key Word					Meaning
1. The Arts					A. Religious songs/ poems of praise to God/Gods
2. Theme					B. Something that is modern and belongs to or occurs in the present time
3. Hymns					C. Creative activities such as painting, sculpture, film-making etc...
4. Apparition					D. An idea that runs through a work of art or literature
5. Contemporary					E. A piece of writing such as a book or poem
6. Literature					F. The unusual appearance or a vision of a ghost-like image

Word	1	2	3	4	5	6
Meaning	C	D	A	F	D	E

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write your B's clearer.

2. Explain the religious themes in a movie of your choice

Movie : Wicked

Wicked has many religious themes. Its main theme is the battle between good and evil which is rooted in religion. But it also shows that even if

someone appears wicked, they can still be a good person, this is one of the messages of Jesus in Christianity. You can also compare Ephraim to Jesus, for speaking against the oppressor in her case the Wizard. 6.

C. Morality

Word		Meaning
1. Morality		A. Where something originates from eg. Our parents can be our moral source
2. Values		B. How we see the world in a way that is guided by our moral beliefs
3. Source		C. Being able to identify between good and bad behaviour and making a decision based on this knowledge
4. Moral Vision		D. Our judgement on what is important in life

Word	1	2	3	4
Meaning	c	D	A	B

2. Name and explain 3 sources of morality in a person's life. 8.

A. Parents

Our parents are our first source of most things in life. This includes morality. Our parents teach us our most fundamental morals, based on theirs at a young age.

B. School

In school, we learn more profound morals through classes like CSPE and SPHE. Our teachers teach us what the state views as moral.

C. Religion

Through religion, we learn what morals to strive for, even if they might be unrealistic. An example of this are the 10 Commandments, which tell us how to deal with each other and God.

D Care for the Planet

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Key Word	Meaning
1. Sustainability	A. Capable of being used up
2. Resources	B. The practice of eating only food that does not come from animals and avoiding any other animal products
3. Exhaustible	C. Looking after and protecting all of creation
4. Veganism	D. A stock or supply of natural features like clean water and air
5. Wellbeing	E. The care and protection of the world's resources
6. Stewardship	F. To live in a way that meets our needs without destroying the ability of future generations to do the same
7. Conservation	G. The state of being comfortable, healthy and happy

Word	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Meaning	F	D	A	B	G	C	E	M

2. Choose a Religion and explain why they care for the earth.

Buddhism cares for the earth because it believes all life is connected. Buddhists believe that in reincarnation as well, so for them any harm to animals, or future generations, harms themselves.

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E. Religious beliefs in Daily Life

Word	Meaning
1. Faith	A. Jesus rising from the dead on Easter Sunday
2. Beliefs	B. How a believer's faith grows and matures during different stages of life
3. Resurrection	C. A strong belief in a religion
4. Stages of Faith	D. Ideas or things that you accept exist or are true without proof

Word	1	2	3	4
Meaning	C	D	A	B

2 Name one of the stages of faith and explain how it could impact someone's life.

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Childhood faith

It's the first stage of faith. Children ask a lot of questions because they are eager to learn about the world. They continue asking until they're satisfied with their answer. Children born into religious families are taught the religion of their parents and practice it without fully understanding it.

3. Name one person of faith and explain how they lived their lives through following their religious beliefs

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Gandhi was born in India. His parents wanted him to be a barrister so at the age of 19, he moved to London to study law. Later, while living in South Africa, he faced several racists towards Indians. Here he began his acts of civil disobedience. Once back in India, he continued his civil disobedience and also started non-violent protests. When he was jailed, he fasted and the British released him because there would be carnage if he died. To fight a tax on salt, he and many others walked hundreds of miles to the sea to make their own salt. All of this is an example of the Hindu value of Satyagraha. A famous quote from Gandhi is 'Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.'

F. Positive Impact of beliefs and Rituals

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Key Word	Meaning
1. Legacy	A. Non-governmental organisation
2. Inspiring People	B. To represent something using a symbol
3. NGO	C. To show or communicate through words, actions and behaviour
4. Symbolise	D. Existing in thought or as an idea
5. Express	E. A ceremony that has a series of words and actions which have a symbolic meaning
6. Abstract	F. People we look up to or admire in life
7. Religious ritual	G. The impact of events and actions that took place in the past or things we would want to be remembered for

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Meaning	G	F	A	B	C	D	E	

2. Name a group that helps people in Ireland or abroad

Muslim Sisters of Éire (MSOE)

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Explain how their values influence their work

The MSOE is a group made up mostly of Muslim women who help the homeless in Dublin. They set up outside of the GPO every Friday (the Muslim Holy Day) to give out free food to the homeless. They do this to embody the Muslim value of Charity and to break the stereotype that Muslim women are submissive.

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