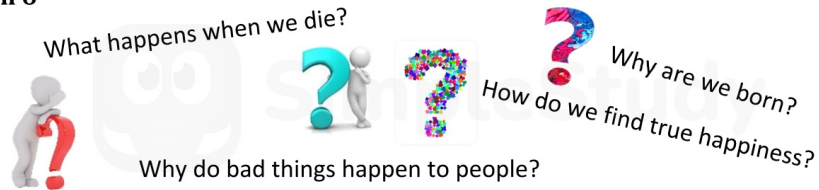


Question 2

Question 6

(a)

What happens when we die? Why do bad things happen to people? Why are we born? How do we find true happiness?



Trace how the teaching of **one** of the following religions could influence a believer's answer to a question about the meaning of life: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam or Judaism.



Religion:
Question:
Answer:

(b) What does it mean to live a morally good life?
Outline how this question would be answered from a non-religious point of view.

Question 3

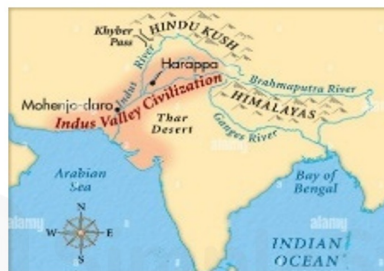
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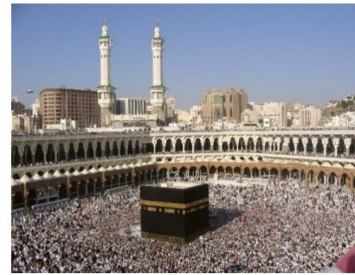
B Canaan



C Indus Valley



D Jerusalem



E Mecca

Match **one** of the places pictured above to the founding story of one religion from the following list: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam or Judaism.

Place (Write the letter below for a place given above)	Religion

Question 4

Question 7

- (a) Match **each** of the religious beliefs listed below to the religion with which they are most associated from the following list: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism.



Religious Beliefs	Religions
Reincarnation	
The Covenant	
The Four Noble Truths	
The Six Articles of Faith	
The Trinity	

- (b) Read the interview below with a person talking about how their religious beliefs influence the way they live in Ireland today.

I am involved in a charity providing weekly soup runs for homeless people and others in need of support. We provide safe spaces for women to talk about issues they are having at home or within their community. We also give talks in schools to spread awareness about Islam and its central message of peace. Being involved in this charity has given me the opportunity to make friends and strengthen my faith, as Muhammad taught his followers to share with others in need.



Explain how religious belief is being expressed in the actions of the people described in the above interview.

Question 6

Question 2

- (a) Describe a story about the beginning/creation of the natural world that is associated with **one** of the following religions: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam or Judaism.

Religion:

- (b) State **two** points about the understanding of the beginning/creation of the natural world that is being expressed in the story that you have described in part (a) above.

1.
2.

Question 7

Question 15

(a) Read the account below about a group of neighbours and complete the following sentences using the words from the box below. One sentence has been completed as an example for you.

We gather together each month to take care of the open spaces in our area. We're trying to make our area a better place for everyone to live and visit. People of all ages and



backgrounds join us for an hour on the last Saturday afternoon of the month, to gather-up any litter. In the summer months we cut the grass and plant flowers. Gathering together in this way gives us all a sense of belonging and pride in the place we live.



Backgrounds Everyone Litter Pride Spaces

(i) We gather together each month to take care of the open ... spaces.
(ii) We're trying to make our area a better place for ...
(iii) We gather-up any ...
(iv) People of all ages and ...
(v) Gathering together in this way gives us all a sense of belonging and ...

(b) Name a group/organisation that is promoting care for the earth today.

Name of group/organisation:

(c) Explain **two** ways that care for the earth is encouraged in the teaching of **one** of the following religions:



Religion:
1.



2.



Question 9

Question 9

- (a)
- A**
 Apostles' Creed
 - B**
 Gayatri Mantra
 - C**
 Om Mani Padme Hum
 - D**
 Prayer of Light
 - E**
 Shema

Match **one** of the above examples of prayer to the religion with which it is most associated from the following list: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam or Judaism.

Prayer (Write the letter below for one example of prayer given above.)	Religion

- (b) The photograph opposite shows people performing religious rituals.
Suggest **one** reason why the people pictured opposite appear to be performing religious rituals.



Reason:

- (c) State **one** reason why religious rituals are used in prayer by believers in **one** of the following religions: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam or Judaism.

Religion:
Reason:

- (d) Describe what is involved in **another** ritual that is used in prayer by believers in **one** of the following religions: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam or Judaism.

Question 11

Question 5

- Family
- Friends

Examine how **each** of the above can influence a person's religious faith.

Family:



Friends:



Question 13

Question 6

Read the notice below and answer the questions that follow.

Looking for a new hobby? Join our choir!

Do you ...like to sing? ...play a musical instrument? ...share an interest with others?
If so, call into the local hall this Friday and find out for yourself the reasons why people have already joined our choir —



Being in the choir involves giving my time for practice twice a week and singing at local charity events. Getting everything ready requires a lot of work but it's so worth it! Sam

The choir has given me a chance to make friends and meet people from all walks of life. Pat

Singing and moving in rhythm with the music helps clear whatever is on my mind. Jo

The choir gives me 'time-out' for myself. Most days are busy with different things, but the music and the ideas expressed in songs make me think deeply about life. Val

(a) From your reading of the above notice, state one reason why people join this choir.

Reason:

(b) Give **one** reason why this choir can be described as a community.

Reason:

Question 14

Question 15

(a) Read the account below and answer the question that follows.



I will always remember that Friday in July 2020, when because of the need for social distancing during Covid two hundred members of the Islamic community gathered in Dublin's Croke Park for the Id al-Adha festival. For me gathering in Croke Park for this festival was particularly special because I had just learned to play hurling and love taking part in sport.



As we gathered on the sport's field for Id al-Adha, I thought about the good experiences I had over that year and gave thanks to Allah for all the blessings in my life.

From your reading of the above account, complete the following sentences using the words from the box below. One sentence has been completed as an example for you.

Allah	Covid	Croke Park	Experiences	Id al-Adha	July 2020
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I will always remember that Friday in ... July 2020.
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Because of the need for social distancing during ...
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The Islamic community gathered in Dublin's ...
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As we gathered on the sport's field for ...

I thought about all the good ...

Gave thanks to ...

Question 15

Question 11

Read the story below and answer the question that follows.

One day as Pat was walking past a garden he noticed an elderly man planting a fruit tree and went over to chat with him. Pat asked the gardener: "How long will it take for the tree to be fully grown and bear fruit?" "About 7 years." The gardener replied. "In this garden I have found fully grown fruit trees that were planted by my grandfather before my time. Just as my grandfather planted them for me, so I am planting this tree for the people who will be here after me."



From your reading of the above story, suggest **one** reason why the gardener planted the fruit tree.

Question 16

Question 11

Read the account of a ceremony given below and answer the questions that follow.

Last Friday evening I was invited to a naming ceremony for the baby of a local family. As we arrived at their home we were welcomed by different members of the baby's family. We were brought through to the back of the house where the baby was asleep in a cradle. When everyone was seated around the cradle, the celebrant stood up and introduced the ceremony describing how it would show the support of the wider family and local community for the baby. The baby's parents then spoke about their joy on becoming parents and their hopes for the good health and happiness of their baby. Candles were lit by the grandparents to represent the different sides of their family. When the parents were asked by the celebrant for the name they had chosen for their baby, they replied 'Colman' because it means 'little dove'. Everyone clapped and held out their hand to greet the baby by his name. We were all invited to join the family for a meal. It was a great night and a lovely experience to spend time with so many friends and neighbours.



(a) From your reading of this account, give **two** reasons why people were invited to the ceremony described above.

1.
2.

(b) State **two** effects that participating in the ceremony described above had on the people involved.

1.

2.