

## MATSEC Examinations Board



**Specimen Papers**SEC 25 Religious Knowledge

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## Specimen Assessments: Controlled Paper LEVEL 1-2





# SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL SAMPLE PAPER – ALL CANDIDATES

SUBJECT:	Religious Knowledge	
PAPER NUMBER:	Level 1 - 2	
DATE:		
TIME:	2 Hours	
ALL questions ar	e to be answered.	
Section A - Answ	ver all question.	
1) Name 2 org	anisations within the Church in Malta.	(4)
i		
ii		
2) Describe the	e calling of every Christian to love everyone.	(4)
3) Explain <b>ON</b>	<b>E</b> way how work helps a person to develop and mature.	(4)

4)	Describe <b>ONE</b> worker's right.	(2)
5)	Explain the meaning of being a moral person.	(2)
6)	Describe why no one has the right to terminate their own or anyone else's life.	(4)
	(Total: 20 m	arks)
Sectio	on B – Choose only ONE question from this section.	
Quest	EITHER	
	List <b>TWO</b> ways how God communicates with us.	(4)
	i	
	ii	
b)	Recall the parable of the Good Samaritan.	(4)

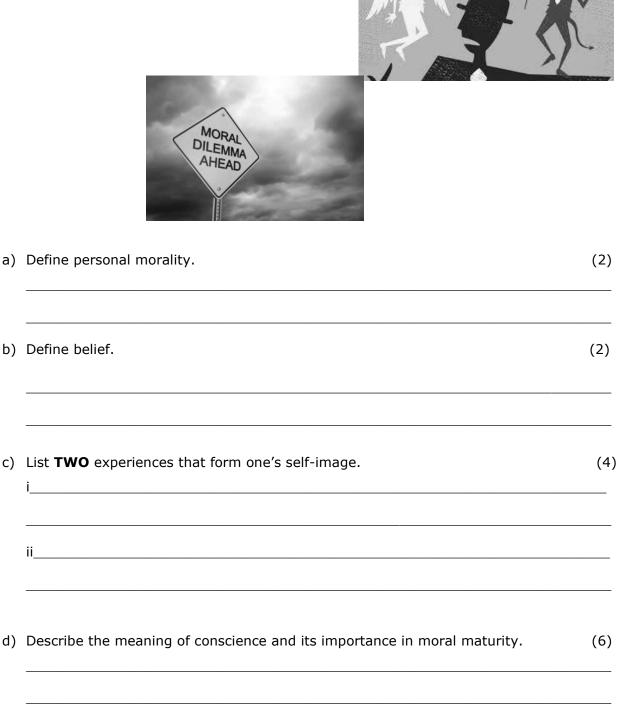
c)	Describe the attitudes of the priests in the Parable of the Good Samarit	an. (6)
d)		
d)	Describe the process of discernment.	(6)
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	(To	tal: 20 marks)
	OR	
Qu	estion 8	
a)	What are the talents?	(2)

b)	Give <b>THREE</b> examples of talents.	(6)
	i	
	ii	
	III	
c)	Explain the Parable of the Talents.	(6)
d)	Describe <b>TWO</b> ways how individuals can fulfil their Christian calling.	(6)

## **Section C – Answer ALL questions.**

## **Question 9**

b) Define belief.



e)	Describe <b>TWO</b> changes that occur during adolescence.	(6)
Quest	tion 10	
a)	Mention ${f ONE}$ episode from the Gospels where Jesus healed the physically sick and	ONE
	episode where he healed the spiritually sick.	(4)
		(4)
b)	List <b>FOUR</b> specific daily duties where one exercises responsibility.	(4)
	i	
	ii	
	iii	
	iv	
c)	Describe how forgiveness is an imitation of Christ.	(6)
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d)	Explain	how	a well	formed	conscience	affects	how	the	Christian	faces	modern	day
	controv	ersial	issues	•								(6)



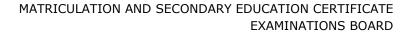
Figure 1 (From www.arkansas-catholic.org)

a)	Define Ecumenism.	(2)
b)	Define Eucharist.	(2)
c)	Narrate the episode of the Last Supper as recorded in the Gospels.	(4)

d)	Describe the Eucharist as a great gift from God.	(6)
		(6)
e)	Briefly describe <b>THREE</b> spiritual works of mercy.	(6)

## Specimen Assessments: Controlled Paper LEVEL 2-3

Religious Knowledge





SUBJECT:

# SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL SAMPLE PAPER – ALL CANDIDATES

PAPER	NUMBER:	Level 2 - 3
DATE:		
TIME:		2 Hours
Al I aı	uestions ar	e to be answered.
		er all question.
		ne relevance of the story of the encounter between Jesus and the Rich Man
	for today's v	vorld. (4)
	2. Explain th	ne meaning of being a moral person. (4)

3. Compare and contrast the types of love namely eros, philia and agape.	(6)
4. Explain how the early Christian communities lived the spirit of Jesus among	
themselves.	(4)
5. Briefly explain how poverty violates human dignity.	(2)
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## Section B - Choose only ONE question.

a)	about 60 words, describe <b>ONE</b> individual whose life was a gift to others.						
b)	In about 100 words, discuss the way people who view life as a gift, behave and act.	(12)					

## Question 7

In about 60 words, narrate the story of Samuel.	3)
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In about 100 words, explain the story of Samuel as a response to God's call.	(1

## Section C - Answer ALL questions.

a) In about 30 words, describe how to take an effective Christian role in society.	(4)
b) In about 30 words, describe the teachings of the Church on euthanasia.	(4)
c) In about 40 words, discuss the importance of the Church's role to voice opinion matters.	on nationa (6)

a)	In about 40 words, discuss the Christian response to atheistic arguments. (	(6)
	(Total: 20 mar	rk:
Quest	ion 9	
Quest		
a)	Recall the story of the Annunciation. (4	4)
b)	In about 30 words, explain how Matteo Ricci is a model of respect towards diversity for	
	Christians.	4)

d informed.				(4
In around 60 words, dis	cuss how the	Christian's be	haviour in a plu	ralistic society is
vitation for others to follo	w God.			(
reaction for oursels to folic	W Cour			(
		In around 60 words, discuss how the ritation for others to follow God.		In around 60 words, discuss how the Christian's behaviour in a plu ritation for others to follow God.

a)	In around 30 words, explain why confession is the sacrament of reconciliation.	(4)
b)	Name the different parts of the Mass as presently celebrated.	(4)
c)	In about 30 words, discuss the right attitude of the Christian during prayer.	(4)
d)	In around 60 words, discuss the importance of the Eucharist to sustain one's Christife.	stian (8)

# Specimen Assessments: Controlled Paper (Private Candidates) LEVEL 1-2-3





## SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL SAMPLE PAPER – PRIVATE CANDIDATES

SUBJE	CT:	Religious Knowledge	
PAPER	R NUMBER:	Level 1 - 2 - 3	
DATE:			
TIME:		2 Hours	
ΔΙΙ	questions :	are to be answered.	
	estion 1	are to be unswered.	
a)	Give the defi	inition of monotheism and polytheism.	(4)
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L١	Define Tundi	tion according to the Cathalia Church	(2)
D)	Define Tradit	tion according to the Catholic Church.	(3)
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c)	Explain the r	meaning of Tradition for the Catholic Church.	(5)
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n about 120 words describe the main points of <i>Nostra Aetate</i> regarding the way hristians should relate to non-Christian religions.	Explain how helping others is intrinsic to Christian life.	(!
	n about 130 words describe the main points of Nestra Actata regarding the way	
hristians should relate to non-Christian religions. (		
	nristians should relate to non-Christian religions.	(

	estion 2	
a)	List the <b>SIX</b> key values found in the Bible.	(6)
	i	
	ii	
	iii	
	iv	
	V	
	vi	
b)	What does forgiveness in Christianity mean?	(2)
c)	Describe how forgiveness is an imitation of Christ.	(5)

d)	Describe why it is important to love myself and, others in the way Christ loves. (5)
	n about 120 words discuss how Jesus' thought and actions were considered revolutionary
į.	by his society. (10)
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a)	Narrate the story of the Pentecost event.	(10)
b)	Outline St Peter's first address to the crowd on Pentecost.	(5)
c)	In about 120 words, Discuss the daily challenges one may face in trying to live an I	nonest
	life and with integrity.	(10)

Question 4	
a) What are the reasons why life is a gift from God?	(5)
b) Explain in around 40 words, the value of life in the eyes of God.	(5)
c) In around 120 words, discuss how maturation is a lifelong process	(10)