Stud ies of Religion I
Morning Session
Thursday, 5 August 2010

General Instructions

• Reading time – 5 minutes
• Working time – 1½ hours
• Write using blue or black pen
• Use Multiple Choice Answer Sheet provided
• Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page and page 5

Total marks – 50

Section I  Pages 2–5
15 marks
• Attempt Questions 1-11
  • Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Section II  Pages 7–9
15 marks
• Attempt ONE question from Questions 1-5
  • Allow about 30 minutes for this section

Section III  Pages 10-11
20 marks
• Attempt ONE Question from Questions 1-5
  • Allow about 35 minutes for this section

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Section I — Religion and belief Systems in Australia post – 1945

30 marks
Attempt Questions 1–11
Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Use the Multiple Choice Answer Sheet provided for Questions 1–10.

1 The Stolen Generation refers to:
   (A) The Aboriginal families who were removed from their land
   (B) The Aboriginal children who were removed from their parents
   (C) The Aboriginal elders who were removed from their clan
   (D) The Aboriginal boys who were removed from their tribe

2 Dispossession refers to:
   (A) The removal of Aboriginal people from their native land
   (B) The policy of compelling Aboriginal peoples to reject their spirituality
   (C) The establishment of missions for Aboriginal people
   (D) The destruction of Aboriginal sacred sites

3 A Totem is best described as:
   (A) A representation of an individual person as that person existed in the Dreaming
   (B) A way of living in peace and harmony with the flora and fauna of the area
   (C) A set of faithfully preserved rules governing ceremonial responsibility
   (D) A set of faithfully preserved rules about the tribe’s sacred sites and emblems

4 The National Council of Churches in Australia seeks to voice common concerns to the government on views that directly affect Christian life. In which year was the National Council of Churches established?
   (A) 1964
   (B) 1974
   (C) 1984
   (D) 1994
5 A week of prayer in which Christian denominations all pray for Christian unity and peace is an example of:

(A) The work of the Australian Council of Christians and Jews in Australia
(B) The work of the National Council of Churches in Australia
(C) The dialogue between Jews and Muslims
(D) The dialogue between Catholics and Pentecostals

6 Following the suspension of the White Australia policy in the early 1970’s, the changing immigration pattern caused a sudden increase in the number of adherents of which of these religious traditions?

(A) Judaism
(B) Hinduism
(C) Buddhism
(D) Sikhism

7 In 1977 the Uniting Church in Australia was formed from the amalgamation of which three denominations?

(A) Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches
(B) Methodist, Presbyterian and Catholic Churches
(C) Methodist, Pentecostal and Congregational Churches
(D) Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ Churches

8 Rightly or wrongly, the increasing numbers of Australians who do not declare membership of a recognised religion on census forms are being described as secularist. Secularism is generally taken to be the belief that:

(A) New Age religions cater better for individual needs than traditional religions
(B) A political belief that the affairs of Church and State should be kept separate
(C) There is no need for a supernatural being to explain morals or how the natural world works
(D) All spiritualities are as good as one another and people should be free to believe what they like
Pentecostalism is a charismatic and evangelical strand of which religious tradition?

(A) Buddhism  
(B) Hinduism  
(C) Christianity  
(D) Islam  

People who came from Indonesia, Iraq, Albania, Somalia and Ethiopia brought with them which religion?

(A) Buddhism  
(B) Hinduism  
(C) Islam  
(D) Judaism