



GRADE

9

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEST

2016

INFORMATION PACK

Catholic Institute of Education

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- a) This test is offered to Catholic schools throughout South Africa. It aims to encourage Religious Education in the schools, to signal the importance of assessment in Religious Education and to give participating schools some indication of their learners' competence in this field.
- b) The test should be seen as just one form of assessment and is not intended to replace other forms of internal assessment.
- c) The test will be based on the draft National Core RE Curriculum published in January 2016 and distributed through your regional office. The following **32 Lessons from CORD, Grade 9** make up this core:

PROCESS	LESSONS
Theological Education.....	1,3,4,6,7
Spiritual Education.....	1,3,4,6
Prayer Education.....	3,4,5
Worship Education.....	1,3,6,8,10
Scriptural Education.....	3,5,6
Personal Moral Education.....	2,3,4,7,8
Education in Structural Morality.....	4,5,6,7
Education for Religious Community.....	1,2,4

- d) The test will consist of **TWO SECTIONS**: A. 20 multiple choice questions (40 marks); and B. 4 short questions (60 marks). SECTION A (Multiple Choice) will consist of 5 questions of general knowledge and 15 questions based on the lessons listed in (c).
- e) The questions will be moderated by a panel of Grade 9 teachers.
- f) The recommended time for the test is 1½-2 hours, but schools should be flexible in this regard, taking into account the capacities of the learners. Schools could decide to have learners write Section A and Section B on consecutive days.
- g) The test will be **available in English only** though second language English speakers will be kept in mind in the framing of questions, and a glossary of terms will be included on the answer sheet in Afrikaans, Setswana, Sesotho, isiZulu and isiXhosa.
- h) The test papers and answer sheets will be available either **electronically at no charge**, OR in print at an **entry fee of R3.50 per learner** to cover printing costs and postage.
- i) The test (both Section A and Section B) will be **marked internally by the school** with the aid of memorandums supplied by CIE.
- j) Results will be sent to CIE on completion of marking and an overall report will be made available on the CIE website. Results of individual schools will remain confidential.

For further enquiries contact Paul Faller at CIE National on (011) 433 1888, (083) 326 4568 or paulf@cie.org.za

TIMELINE 2016

DATE	EVENT
Fri 22 Jan	Test information sent to all regional CIE offices and Catholic Schools Offices for distribution
Mon 25 Jan	Gr 9 RE Test Information pack for downloading at www.cie.org.za and sent via email to all Catholic primary schools
Fri 24 June	'Number of Students and Confidentiality Agreement' form to be completed and faxed to CIE on (011) 680 9628 by this date.
Mon 18 July	Letter confirming entry sent to schools
Mon 12 Sept	Grade 9 Religious Education Test Package 2016 mailed to participating schools which have chosen the PRINTED option.
Mon 19 Sept	Grade 9 Religious Education Test Package 2016 emailed to participating schools which have chosen the ELECTRONIC option.
Mon 3 Oct	If you have not received the Test Package by this date please call Sonto Mthembu on 011 433 1888 (ext 107) or Paul Faller (ext 215)
Mon 17 Oct	Teachers ensure that students have the necessary equipment to participate in the test.
Mon - Fri 24-28 Oct	GRADE 9 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEST Choose whichever day of this week suits the school best.
Mon 31 Oct	Memorandums for Section A and Section B sent to participating schools by email or fax.
Fri 11 Nov	Results for SECTION A and SECTION B to reach CIE by fax or email on the required form, together with the feedback form.
Fri 2 Dec	Report available on CIE website: www.cie.org.za .



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADE 9 TEST 2016

NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Name of School (please print):

EMIS Number:

Postal Address

Email*

Phone Fax

Date(s) (on which the test will be written – see (f) on Page 1 above) (Tick your choice)

24	25	26	27	28	October 2016
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I would like to receive the test papers and answer sheets (Tick your choice)

Electronically.....

OR

Printed.....

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Total number of Grade 9 Students

PAYMENT

R Amount enclosed**
(See (h) on Page 1)

* An email address is important. It facilitates quick communication.

**Please make cheque payable to Catholic Institute of Education

Banking details (for direct deposits or EFT): Catholic Institute of Education, Nedbank, Booyens
Account No.: 1980294968, Reference: RE819/148. Please send proof of payment with this form.

NB Only make payment if you have chosen the printed option.

SIGNED

..... (Principal)

Please return to Sonto Mthembu by Friday, 24 June 2016 on Fax: (011) 680 9628