



# basic education

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## **NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

**GRADE 12**

**RELIGION STUDIES P2**

**FEBRUARY/MARCH 2014**

**MARKS: 150**

**TIME: 2 hours**

**This question paper consists of 4 pages.**



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**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of FOUR questions.
2. Answer only THREE of the four questions.
3. Read ALL the questions carefully before selecting THREE questions.
4. Each question carries 50 marks.
5. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
6. Write neatly and legibly.



**QUESTION 1**

Read the newspaper article below and answer the questions that follow.

**CHURCH MUST GUIDE SOUTH AFRICA**

ANC deputy president Cyril Ramaphosa has called on the church to be South Africa's moral conscience when it comes to crimes such as rape, *City Press* reported. 'There is no better agent than the church to raise the moral conscience of our country.' Ramaphosa said that Christians needed to be at the forefront of preventing abuse of women. 'We also need to be the moral conscience of our country when it comes to respect for women and acting against rapists', he said.

[Adapted from *City Press*, 3 March 2013]

- 1.1 Discuss FIVE factors that you think contribute to the high rate of rape in our country. (10)
  - 1.2 Discuss religious teachings from any TWO religions that address the rights of women. (20)
  - 1.3 Do you think that religious organisations are in a position to address gender violence? Give reasons for your answer. (10)
  - 1.4 What role can community members play in supporting the victims of rape? (10)
- [50]**

**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 Discuss the hermeneutical principles of interpreting normative sources in any ONE religion. (20)
  - 2.2 Discuss the following concepts in the context of religion:
    - 2.2.1 Divine inspiration (10)
    - 2.2.2 Oral tradition (10)
  - 2.3 Explain the big bang theory. (10)
- [50]**

**QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 Discuss the central teachings of any ONE religion under the following headings:
  - 3.1.1 The nature of divinity (10)
  - 3.1.2 The nature of the world (10)



3.2 Discuss the responses of any ONE religion to the following fundamental questions about human existence:

3.2.1 What was man's origin? (10)

3.2.2 What is the role of humankind in the universe? (10)

3.2.3 What is humankind's ultimate destination? (10)

**[50]**

#### **QUESTION 4**

4.1 Discuss the role of sacred scriptures in religion. (20)

4.2 Give a brief history of interreligious dialogue during apartheid South Africa (prior to 1994). (10)

4.3 Name TWO religious organisations that promote interreligious dialogue and describe the work done by each. (20)

**[50]**

**TOTAL: 150**



3.2      Bespreek die reaksie van enige EEN godsdiens op die volgende  
fundamentele vrae oor die mens se bestaan:

- 3.2.1      Hoe het die mens ontstaan?      (10)
- 3.2.2      Wat is die rol van die mens in die heelal?      (10)
- 3.2.3      Wat is die mens se uiteindeleike bestemming?      (10)

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**VRAAG 4**

- 4.1      Bespreek die rol van heilige tekste in godsdiens.      (20)
- 4.2      Gee 'n kort geskiedenis van intergodsdienstige dialoog in Suid-Afrika  
gedurende apartheid (voor 1994).      (10)
- 4.3      Noem TWEE godsdienstige organisasies wat intergodsdienstige dialoog  
aanmoedig en beskryf die werk wat elkeen doen.      (20)

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**VRAAG 1**

Lees die koerantartikel hieronder en beantwoord die vrae wat volg.

**KERK MOET SUID-AFRIKA LEI**

ANC-adjunkpresident Cyril Ramaphosa het 'n beroep op kerke gedoen om Suid-Afrika se morele gewete te wees in misdade soos verkragting, het *City Press* berig. 'Daar is geen beter agent as die kerk om die morele gewete van ons land te versterk nie,' Ramaphosa het gesê dat Christene die voorlopers moet wees in die voorkoming van mishandeling van vroue. 'Ons moet ook die morele gewete van ons land wees wanneer dit kom by respek vir vroue en optrede teen verkragters,' het hy gesê.

[Aangepas en vertaal uit *City Press*, 3 Maart 2013]

1.1 Bespreek VYF faktore wat jy dink tot die hoe verkragtingsyfer in ons land bydra. (10)

1.2 Bespreek godsdienslike leringe van enige TWEE godsdiensle wat die regte van vroue aanpak. (20)

1.3 Dink jy godsdienslike organisasies is in 'n posisie om geslagsgeweld op te los? Gee redes vir jou antwoord. (10)

1.4 Watter rol kan gemeenskapslede speel om die slagoffers van verkragting te ondersteun? (10)

**VRAAG 2**

2.1 Bespreek die hermeneutiese beginsels van die interpretasie van normatiewe bronne in enige EEN godsdiens. (20)

2.2 Bespreek die volgende begrippe in die konteks van godsdiens:

2.2.1 Goddelike inspirasie (10)

2.2.2 Mondelinge tradisie (10)

2.3 Verduidelik die oerknalteorie. (10)

**VRAAG 3**

3.1 Bespreek die sentrale leringe van enige EEN godsdiens onder die volgende opskrifte:

3.1.1 Die aard van godheid (10)

3.1.2 Die aard van die wêreld (10)



## INSTRUKSIES EN INLIGTING

1. Hierdie vraestel bestaan uit VIER vrae.
2. Beantwoord slegs DRIE van die vier vrae.
3. Lees AL die vrae aandagtig deur voordat jy DRIE vrae kies.
4. Elke vraag tel 50 punte.
5. Nommer die antwoorde korrek volgens die nommeringstelsel wat in hierdie vraestel gebruik is.
6. Skryf netjies en leesbaar.





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