**2012 Religious And Moral Education (RME) Past Questions – Paper One**

1. The biblical commandment which has a promise of blessing is

A. remember the Sabbath day  
B. honour your father and mother  
C. not to commit adultery  
D. not to make for yourself graven images

2. In Christianity, the sky, seas, animals and other living things came into being through

A. the laws of God  
B. God’s command  
C. natural order  
D. the lesser gods

3. Ablution is done before prayers in order to

A. have prayers answered in time  
B. ensure purity of the body  
C. get closer to Allah  
D. win the favour of Allah

4. The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us to

A. forgive others  
B. be helpful to others  
C. show gratitude to people  
D. be time conscious

5. The traditional man wears talismans in order to

A. give birth to children  
B. become rich  
C. seek protection against enemies  
D. bring peace and love into his family

6. According to Akan belief, the order of creation is

A. earth, rivers, plants and sky  
B. rivers, plants, earth and sky  
C. sky, earth, rivers and plants  
D. plants, rivers, sky and earth

7. A summary of the ten commandments is

A. obedience to parents and the elderly  
B. love for God and one’s neighbour.  
C. observing the Sabbath and keeping it holy  
D. worshipping the Almighty God only

8. The Holy Communion reminds Christians of Jesus?

A. birth  
B. crucifixion  
C. last supper  
D. resurrection

9. Ramadan is the

A. feast of sacrifice  
B. month of fasting  
C. feast of breaking fast  
D. month of Hijra

10. The main reason for celebrating the Homowo Festival is to

A. outdoor twins  
B. hoot at hunger  
C. visit the shrines  
D. sprinkle spiritual food

11. The patriarchal covenant was made between God and

A. Abraham  
B. Aaron  
C. Moses  
D. Noah

12. The main lesson that can be learnt from the story of Noah and the flood is

A. tolerance  
B. truthfulness  
C. sincerity  
D. obedience

13. Some tribes forbid marriages with close relatives because

A. the couple may die early  
B. it leads to bareness  
C. it is seen as incest  
D. it leads to quarrels

14. Jesus accepted to be baptized by John in order to

A. make the Jews happy  
B. show His faith in John’s power  
C. fulfil all righteousness  
D. confirm His sonship of God

15. Which Christian virtue did Joseph exhibit in his life?

A. Humility  
B. Forgiveness  
C. Repentance  
D. Tolerance

16. In a prayer of confession, Christians

A. adore God who created them  
B. say sorry to God for their sins  
C. ask for help in times of trouble  
D. give thanks for all the gifts they received

17. A Muslim is a person who  
A. comes from Arabia  
B. visits Mecca annually  
C. submits to the will of Allah  
D. recites the Qur’an

18. The festival celebrated by Christians to mark the resurrection of Jesus is known as  
A. Christmas  
B. Easter  
C. Pentecost  
D. Passover

19. The combination of the Fajr and Asr prayers makes

A. two rakats  
B. five rakats  
C. six rakats  
D. eight rakats

20. One way by which humankind pollutes the air in the city is by

A. the use of insecticides  
B. the use of detergents  
C. smoke from motor vehicles  
D. smoke from the burning of wood

21. A citizen who indulges in social vices in the community is said to be  
A. unfriendly  
B. unreliable  
C. untruthful  
D. unpatriotic

22. Greetings are important because they

A. open up conversation  
B. portray one’s intelligence  
C. expose disrespectful behaviour  
D. show a good leader

23. Asking for forgiveness is an indication that a bad deed will be

A. exposed  
B. forgotten  
C. pardoned  
D. repeated

24. Children who are obedient and live good moral lives are

A. praised in the society  
B. envied by others  
C. sent to challenge the elderly  
D. known to be smart in school

25. People avoid dangerous substances in order to

A. develop their potentials  
B. stay healthy  
C. study hard  
D. be respected by society

26. Which of the following is a form of physical punishment

A. Scolding  
B. Reprimand  
C. Fine  
D. Caning

27. To show that a person is patient, he/ she must

A. worship at appointed times  
B. preach to people often  
C. visit the sick regularly  
D. wait for the right time

28. A defensive mechanism that can help protect students against drug abuse is

A. to control one’s temper  
B. living a chaste life  
C. refusing and saying no to drugs  
D. reporting drug peddlers to the police

29. Which of the following behaviours can best be described as comportment?

A. Respect for one’s parents  
B. Love for one’s enemy  
C. Respect for oneself  
D. Control of one’s temper

30. Removing one’s hat when greeting an elder constitutes

A. good manners  
B. comportment  
C. tolerance  
D. fear of God

31. The saying, *Time is money* means

A. time fetches money  
B. more time spent on work brings profit  
C. money is not gained without spending time  
D. good use of time brings profit

32. The main aim of the Girls’ Brigade is to

A. assist girls to attend school  
B. encourage girls to work hard  
C. help establish more girls’ schools  
D. produce good Christian womanhood

33. The best way to live in peace in a community is to

A. sit on the fence always  
B. be afraid of those in authority  
C. keep to oneself always  
D. understand and co-operate with others

34. Rules and regulations of the country need to be obeyed in order to

A. promote the formation of political parties  
B. promote peaceful co-existence  
C. stop rivalry among political parties  
D. save people from imprisonment

35. In a traditional society, the provision of shelter is the responsibility of the

A. father  
B. grandfather  
C. mother  
D. uncle

36. Carrying out instructions given by the elderly shows that one is

A. obedient  
B. sincere  
C. strong  
D. truthful

37. Social conflicts can best be resolved by

A. Obeying the scriptures  
B. being principled and humble  
C. being authoritative and principled  
D. tolerating and forgiving

38. Using one’s position to amass wealth at the expense of the public is  
A. bribery  
B. corruption  
C. greed  
D. unfaithfulness

39. Humankind works in order to

A. go to heaven  
B. be loved by everyone  
C. win souls for Christ  
D. cater for one’s basic needs

40. In order to live in harmony with family members, we must be

A. brave  
B. courageous  
C. faithful  
D. respectful

**Paper One Answers**

OBJECTIVE TEST

1. B. honouryour father and mother

2.B.God‟scommand

3.B.ensurepurityof thebody

4.B.behelpful to others

5.C.seek protection against enemies

6.C.sky, earth, rivers and plant

7.B.love for God and one’s neighbor

8. B. crucifixion

9. B. month of fasting

10. B. hoot at hunger

11. A. Abraham

12. D. obedience

13. C. itis seen as incest

14. C. fulfil all righteousness

15. B. Forgiveness

16. B.says sorry to God for their sins

17. C. submits to the will of Allah

18. B.Easter

19. C. smoke from motor vehicles

21. D. unpatriotic

22. A. open up conversation

23. C. pardoned

24. A. praised in the society

25.B. stay healthy

26. D. Caning

27. D. wait for the right time

28.C.refusing and saying no to drugs

29. C. Respect for oneself

30. A. good manners

31.D. good use of time brings profit

32.D.producegood Christian womanhood

33.D. understand and co-operate with others

34. B. promote peaceful co-existence

35.A.father

36.A.obedient

37.D.tolerating and forgiving

38.B.corruption

39.D.caterforone’s basic needs

40.D.respectful

**2012 Religious And Moral Education (RME) Past Questions – Paper Two**

1. (a) Narrate the parable of the sower

(b) How is the parable of the sower interpreted?

(c) State **two** moral lessons that can be learnt from the parable of the sower.

2. (a) List **five** traditional festivals in Ghana

(b) Explain **five** reasons why festivals are celebrated

3. (a) Describe how Muslim prayer (Salat) is performed.

(b) State three benefits of ablution

4. (a) In what **five** ways can one lead a chaste life?

(b) State **five** benefits of leading a chaste life

5. (a) List **four** symptoms of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

(b) State **four** effects of AIDS on the community

(c) Explain **four** ways by which AIDS can be prevented

6. (a) State **four** effects of teenage pregnancy

(b) Outline **four** roles that the youth can play to prevent teenage pregnancies.

7. (a) What **four** moral problems confront the adolescent?

(b) State **four** physical changes that occur during puberty

8. (a) Describe **four** activities of any religious youth organization

(b) Identify **four** benefits of joining a religious youth organization

**Paper Two Answers**

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SOLUTIONS

ESSAY

1. (a) TheParable ofthesower  
A sower went outto sow seeds. As hesowed, someof theseeds fellbythewayside, and it  
was trampled upon, and thebirdsofthe airate it.

Some other seeds fellupon a rock, andas soon asitgerminated, it witheredaway; because it lacked moisturesincethereroots werenot deep enough in theground.

Other seedsfellamongthorns, and as the seedsgerminated andgrew, thethorns choked them

Others fellongoodground / fertile soil, grew up,and borefruits in hundredfold, sixtyfold and thirtyfold

(b)  
Interpretation oftheparable  
♣ Theseed is theWord ofGod  
♣ Thesowerrepresents preachers of theWord of God  
♣ Theseeds that fellbythewayside that wereeaten bythe birdsrepresent thedevilstealing  
awaythe Word of Godfrom thosewho hear theword of God and don‟tunderstand it.  
♣ Theseeds that fellon rocks represent thosethat receive theword ofGod with joy, believe it forawhile butgive upor fallawaywhen theyfacetribulation, persecution or temptation.  
♣ Theseeds that fellamongthorns represent thosewho hear theword ofGod, but are choked bythe cares of this world, riches andpleasures of life.  
♣ Theseeds that fellon good groundrepresent thosewho hear theword of God with a good  
heart, keep itand applyitin their lives

(c) Moral lessons that can belearnt

i. Wemustbedoers oftheWord of God and not hearers only  
(ie, wemustapplythe Word of God to our lives afterwehaveheard it)

ii. Wemustobeyour parents, teachers and elders andfollow their guidance.

iii. Whatever wearetaught in school or at home, wemustensurethat weunderstand it verywell, in order to applyitproperly.

iv. Wemustpracticallyapplytheeducation we aregiven in school and at home.

v. Wemustnot allow the enjoyable things of this world (such parties,gossips, TV, internet browsing, chatting,games) to draw us awayfrom God / our parents / teachers.

vi. Wemustnotyield to ridicule (beinglaughed at) or persecution from others vii. Wemustbesteadfast andstrongin our faith.  
viii. Wemustnotallow riches orhardshipsto deceiveus to commitsin ix. Wemustpersevere and not give up in the faceofdifficulties  
x. Wemustnot allow our friends or our enemies tomakeus commitevil

2. (a) Traditionalfestivals inGhana  
– Homowo  
– Fetu Afahye  
– Foo  
– Kundum  
– Odwira  
– Aboakyir  
– Hogbetsotso  
– Bakatue  
– Ohum  
– Bugum  
– Asafotufiam  
– Adaekese  
– Fofie Yam  
– Kobine  
– Akwambo  
– Kloyosikplem  
– Damba

(b) Reasonswhy festivalsare celebrated

(i) NEWYEAR-Festivalsare celebrated tomarkthebeginningofanewyear

(ii) THANKSGIVINGANDPRAYER– To thank theSupremeBeing, lesser godsand ancestorsfor asuccessful past year and prayfor their blessingsin thecomingyear.

(iii) PURIFICATION – To purifythe ancestral stools, thepeopleand theland.

(iv) REMEMBRANCE– To rememberandcelebratethelivesand worksofpast leaders  
(both religiousand traditional)and rulers

(v) PASTDELIVERANCE– To commemoratepast victoriesover hunger, oppression, disease,etc.

(vi) HOMAGE/ HONOUR–To payhomageto (or honour) thechiefand renewloyaltyto the chiefbysub-chiefsand subjects:

(vii) FAMILYREUNION– To bring variousfamilymemberstogether andrenew relationshipsafter longperiodsofseparation

(viii) CONFLICT RESOLUTION– To settlefamily/ communal conflictsand litigationsand chartanewcoursefor futurerelationship:

(ix) DEVELOPMENT– To plan andimplement developmental projects

(x) FUND-RAISING – To raisefundsto supportvarious socio-economicprogrammes.

(xi) TOURISM – To attract touristsintothecommunity.Tourism helpstosupportthe artsand craftsindustryand raiseforeign exchangefor the country

(xii) CULTURALPRESERVATION– To preservetheindigenousculture/ traditionsand thereforeprevent it fromdyingout.

3. (a) HowMuslimprayer (Salat)is performed

Introduction:  
The ablution (wuzu)mustbeperformed beforeeverysalat  
Theprayer sessioncomprises a numberof movements / positions.  
Each movement is always preceded bythe phrase„AllahuAkbar‟(God isGreat).  
This indicates to followers ofthe prayer that theleader isabout to makethenext movement.

Takbir (Starting position)  
Muslimsfacetowards theQibla in Mecca and makethe intention to pray.To begin theact of prayer, theysay’Allahu Akbar’ meaning God is great, raisingthe hands to theearsor shoulder.

Qiyaam (Standingposition)  
Muslims placetheir righthand over their lefton their chest or navel whilein the standing position  
A short supplication glorifyingGodand seeking His protection is read.

Qiraat (Recitation fromQuran)  
Muslims recite Surah Al Fatiha, which is thefirst chapterin theQur’an. Verses from anyanother chapterarethen recited.

Ruku (Bowingposition)  
TheMuslimbows down, puttingthe hands on theknees andsays’glorybeto God, theMostGreat’, threetimes.

Qiyaam (Standingposition)  
Whilemovinginto the upright position, Muslimsrecite’God listens to theonewho praisesHim’ and while in the standingposition, ‘To God belongs allpraise’then is recited.’God is Great’is recited again. Handsarelooselyat thesides this time.

Sujud (Prostrating position)  
Sujud means to prostrate.Whilein theprostration position ‘Glorybeto God, the Most High’is repeated threetimes. Palms, knees, toes, foreheadand nosemustbethe onlybodyparts touchingthe ground.

Qa’da-i-Akhira (Sitting position)

‘God is Great’is recitedwhile movingto thesittingposition. Muslims pausehere forafew seconds, either stayingsilent, or recitingashorter prayer.’God is Great’is recited oncemore as the sujud position is taken again.

Sujud (Prostrating position)  
This sujud is the same as the first one.  
Afterreciting ‘Glorybeto God, theMostHigh’, one’raka’ah’, or unitis complete.

Tashahhud  
AftersayingGod is Great, Muslims return to thesittingposition. Theyreciteaset number of short prayers in Arabic, praisingGod,and sendingpeaceon the Prophet. Theyrepeat thedeclaration of faith, raisingthe forefinger oftheirright hand, in order to act as awitness.

Theythen ask God to bestow blessings andpeaceupon Prophet Abrahamand his family, andask for the same forProphet Muhammad. Finally, Muslims ask for forgiveness and mercy, andask God to bless them and their children until theDayof Judgement.

Peaceto the right  
To end the prayer, Muslims first turn their faceto the right saying ‘Peacebeuponyou, and themercy and blessings ofAllah.’  
(This is said to theAngels who Muslims believeaccompany each human being to record their  
actions)

Peaceto theleft  
‘Peacebeuponyou, and themercyand blessings of Allah’is repeated turningto theleft sidenow. (Muslims believetheAngel on theright siderecords all good actions and thoughts, while theoneon the leftrecords all bad actions.)

(b) Benefits ofablution(wuzu)  
(i) It prepares the mind for prayer(salat)  
(ii) It ensures purityof thebody– bythe washingwith water  
(iii) It helps thebloodcirculatorysystem to function properly–bythe massageofthe bodyin theprocess  
(iv) It helps with normal breathing– bythe cleaningof thenostrils  
(v) It helps with correct functioningof thecentral nervous system– through the stimulation ofthe blood flow bymassaging.  
(vi) It helps to prevent skin infections– bythe washing awayofgerms from thebody  
(vii) It helps to prevent earlyagingor theformation ofwrinkles– bymaintainingthe electrostatic balanceof thebodythrough the application ofwater.

4. (a) Ways inwhich one canlead a chastelife  
(i) Avoidingbadcompany,who could influenceoneto engagein sexual immorality  
(ii) Stayingawayfrom pornographic movies, books, etc  
(iii) Spendingones leisuretimeengagingin profitable activities  
(iv) Dressingdecentlyat all times, in order not to sexuallyattract theopposite sex. (v) Not escortingmembers of theopposite sexto secluded ordark places

(vi) Sayingastrong „no‟to premarital sex  
(vii) Exercisingthe bodyregularly  
(viii) Avoid usingstimulants such as alcohol, tobacco,marijuana, etc,which can impair  
one‟sjudgment  
(ix) Avoidingallforms of physical intimacysuch as hugging, kissing,fondling, etc  
(x) Seeking counsel from responsible parents, teachers and elders when onefaces temptations to commitsexual immorality

(b) Benefits ofleading a chaste life

(i)Honour to adolescent’s family  
An adolescentwho stayschaste brings honour to both him/herself and the family, sinceit  
would mean that the familytrained him/her and brought him/her up properly.

(ii) Highsocial reputation(howsociety seesone)  
Chastityis a virtuethat societystronglyupholds.Thosewho staychaste aretherefore  
held in high esteem. Everyonerespects an adolescent who is chaste.

(iii) Highselfesteem/ confidence (howonesees himself/herself)  
A chaste adolescent hasahigh level of self esteem/ confidence, knowingverywellthat  
others respect him/her dueto his/ her chastity.

(iv)Peaceofmind(soundmind) to focus oneducation.  
A chaste adolescent does not haveto bother aboutthe things that maybother his/her  
unchaste friends. Thereareno worries byhim/ her/ the familyconcerning whethershe maybepregnant, mayhave acquired asexuallytransmitted disease, or evenwhat others think ofhim/ her. He/ she enjoysasound mind in these regards and thereforecanfocus better on his/her education.

(v)Smooth progress ofeducationofadolescent  
Unlike unchaste adolescents who mayhaveto suspend or even stop their education  
entirelydueto problemsrelated to pregnancy/ STDs / social stigma, the chaste adolescent enjoysasmooth progress in his/her education. He/ she does nothaveto stop school due to pregnancy,or STDs orstigma ofbeingunchaste.

(vi)Prevention of Sexually TransmittedDiseases (STDs)  
SexuallyTransmitted Diseases (STDs)can begottenif onlyonehas hadanyform of  
sexual contact. Forthatmatter, itis practicallyimpossible fora chasteadolescent to be infected with an STD (except he/ sheobtained itthrough other means,which havevery low probabilities)

(vii) Avoidanceofteenagepregnancy andrelated problems  
A femalecanget pregnant in the natural wayonlybyhavingsexual intercourse. A chaste  
adolescent thereforeavoids teenagepregnancyand its related problems aslongas she stays so.

(viii) Greater trust andrespect fromspouseinmarriage  
An adolescentwho stayschaste till marriageearnsthe trust and respect of his/her spouse  
in marriage. Thethinking is that if he/ she stayed chaste allthe while, then chances are that he/ she would continue to remain faithful inmarriage.

(ix)Higher chanceofattracting responsible partnerformarriage  
Mostresponsible peoplewould want to marrypeople who havemaintainedtheir chastity.  
A chaste adolescent thereforehasahigherprospect as regardsattractinga responsible

partner. (A widelyheld belief is that, wereap what wesow.If that is true, then, chaste people aremostlikelytomarryequallychaste partners)

5. (a) Symptoms ofAcquiredImmuneDeficiency Syndrome(AIDS)  
♣ Fever  
♣ Coughing  
♣ Shortness of breath  
♣ Extreme fatigue/ lack ofenergy  
♣ Weight loss  
♣ Severeand persistent diarrhoea  
♣ Severeheadaches  
♣ Coma  
♣ Forgetfulness

(b) Effects ofAIDSonthe community  
♣ HumanResourceDepletion– Aids causes areduction in theworkforceinthe community  
♣ SocialDiscrimination–Aids patient areusuallysubjected to severeprejudice and discrimination, which tend to hamper their normalsocial activities  
♣ BrokenHomes– Dueignoranceabout thedisease and its consequences, AIDS infection ofa familymembercan lead to isolation and evenseparation  
♣ Lowerproductivity– Theincidenceof AIDS lowers theproductivityof theworking class and thereforenegativelyaffects theeconomy  
♣ FearandPanic– Peoplewithin the communitybecome moreand morefearful of also  
gettinginfected throughsomemeans and dying  
♣ DamagedRelationships– People who used to haveagood relationship begin to draw back dueto suspicion orshameor ridicule  
♣ Slow development– Thedevelopment within thecommunityslows down

(c) Ways by whichAIDScan beprevented  
(i) Abstainingfromcasual/ premarital sex– Peoplewho arenotyet married must abstain from all forms ofsexual contact with others. This makes italmost impossible foronetoget infected with theHIV, sincethe infection is mostlyspread through sexual contact.

(ii) Being faithful to ones’ partner – Marriedcouples must havesexual intimacyonly with each other.In the casewhereonepartner is alreadyinfected, then theymust always use acondom in order togreatlyreducethe risk of infectingthe other partner.

(iii) Using a condomwhen havingsexwith an infected person. For people whoindulgein pre-marital / casual / extra-marital sex, itis advisableto usea condom in order to reducethe risk ofgetting infected.

(iv) Disinfection andsterilizationoftools and equipment that areusedon or in thebody.  
This must be doneto killanybacteria and viruses that maybepresent, and hence prevent infection.

(v) Avoiding thesharing of unsterilizedcuttingorpiercingobjects, suchas syringes, needles blades

(vi) Using antiretroviral drugsto help prevent HIVtransmission from pregnant HIV- positivemother to unborn child. Thedrughelps to stop the multiplicationand spread ofthe HIV, thereforereducingtherisk ofthe expectant mother infectingtheunborn child.

(vii) Intensifying public educationon prevention andcontrol of AIDS.

6. (a) Effects ofteenagepregnancy  
(i) Medical Complications– dueto the fact thatateenagegirl‟sbodyis usuallynot  
matured enough to safelycarryababy  
(ii) Shameand disgraceonboth teenagemotherandfamily– sinceteenagepregnancyis considered unacceptablein most societies and cultures.  
(iii) Worries about thefuture – regardinghow to cater forherselfand herchild, since  
she is most likelyunemployed;and especiallywhen the fatherof the child has either refusedresponsibilityoris unableto help  
(iv) Delayed Education– because shemayhaveto suspendher education ordrop out of school forawhile in order to deliverand nursethebabyforsometime.  
(v) Depression– duethe intensemental stress she maybegoingthrough as aresultof the  
situation.  
(vi) Financial difficulties– in the casewhereshe haslittle orno support from her parents orthe father ofthechild. Shemayhaveto usethe littlemoneyshe mayhaveto care forthe baby.  
(vii) Baby health– Thebaby‟shealth maybepooras aresultof theinadequatecareit mayreceive.  
(viii) Reduced parentalcare– forthe babyas a resultof theteenagemother‟sseveral  
challenges, includingfinancial, mental, physical,educational, etc  
(ix) Increased burdenonsociety – if thechild dueto inadequatecare, ends upin the  
social welfarechildren‟shome orbecomesastreet child.

(b) Roles that the youthcan play to prevent teenagepregnancies.  
(i) Seekingof reproductivehealth education, especially, teenagepregnancycauses, effects andprevention  
(ii) Abstinence from pre-marital sex.  
(iii) Concentratingon theirstudies oroccupation  
(iv) Teenagers‟avoidanceofbad / immoral friends  
(v) Participatingin beneficial social activities such ascommunal labour,sportsand games.  
(vi) Usingcontraceptives, such as the male/ female condom, thepill, etc, in casetheyouth  
is alreadysexuallyactive(stronglynot recommended )

SECTIONC SOCIAL LIFE

Answeronequestion only from this section

7. (a) Physical changes that occurduring puberty  
Girls  
♣ Commencement of menstruation and ovulation  
♣ Enlargement ofbreasts  
♣ Broadeningof hips  
♣ Thinningof waistline  
♣ Growth ofpubic hair

Boys  
• Broadeningof chest  
• Deepeningofvoice  
• Enlargingof male organ  
• Growth ofpubic hair  
• Growth spurts

(b) Mora l problemsthat confront the adolescent  
• Indecent dressingtendency  
• Alcohol and druginvolvement  
• Sexual tendencies/ activities  
• Honesty–Loyaltydilemma (Whetherto truthfullyreport acaseinvolving a friend or to remain silent in solidaritywith that friend)  
• Becomingmore easilyirritated  
• Tendencyof becoming moredisrespectful (seemingly)  
• Becomingmoresuspicious of theintentions of others

8. (a) Activities ofmost Religious youth organizations  
(i) Scripturestudy sessionsthat help to developReligiouscharacterin themembers.  
This is donebytakingportions of the Scriptures, especiallytheparables and other stories, studyingthem and beingtested onwhat theyhavelearnt from the study.  
(ii) Prayersessionsthat promotes spiritual growth inthe members. This is doneby prayingonaparticular topic at time. Theprayersmaybe either silent oraloud, individuallyor alltogether.  
(iii) Evangelisticprogrammesto help spread the messageof theirrespectivereligions.  
Theytake religioustracts, move into the community, sharethe tracts and also testify about thegoodness oftheir religion. This is doneto encourageothers tojoin them.

(iv) Teaching sessions, wheremembers aretaught religiousvalues,attitudes, principles and morals that would help them to beuseful members of thesocietyin future.  
(v) Talent development programmes,wheremembers are given theopportunityto develop their talents in other areas suchas playing musical instruments, drawing, singing, dancing, etc.  
(vi) Sports, games andathleticscompetitions to promoteunity, cooperation,tolerance, endurance and physical fitness. This isdonebyputtingmembers into sections / groupsand makingthemcompete amongthemselves.  
(vii) Workshops andseminarsto train their membersin certain skills andvocations. This could be organized on anintensive ornon-intensive basis.  
(viii) Youth CampMeetings,wherethe membersget theopportunityof staying together at aplace, usuallyquitefarfrom home, foranumberof days. At thecamp meeting,  
thereis moretime to do allthe activities theyhavebeen doingon aregularand  
intensive basis.  
(ix) Leadershiprolesareassigned to certain members, which help to givethemthe necessaryexposure andexperienceto becomeeffectiveleaders in future.  
(x) Sight-seeing / excursions. Members maybeallowed to bringalongboth indoor and  
outdoor games as wellas other items ofinterest. This is done from time to time to allow themembers to relax, have fun, haveadventure and havethe opportunityof visitingotherplaces of interest.

(b) Benefits ofjoining a religious youthorganization  
(i) Members become moreknowledgeable in the scriptures  
(ii) Members develop goodreligious values,attitudes andmorals  
(iii) Membersgrowspiritually  
(iv) Members receive spiritual blessings, inner joyandsatisfaction  
(v) Membersget the chanceofdevelopingtheir talents andpotentials  
(vi) Membersget to makelots of friends  
(vii) Members learn to socialize, cooperatewith others, tolerate othersand become good team players  
(viii) Members become physicallyfitand strong  
(ix) Members learn vocationsand practical skills that theycan useto makesomemoneyin future  
(x) Membersget theopportunityto visittouristsites and places of interest  
(xi) Members learn to develop leadership qualities.