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SEMINAR 8 Multiculturalism – KEY

Task 1 – 1. Dalai Lama 2. Martin Luther King 3. Mohandas Gandhi 4. Barack Obama 5. Nicolas Sarkozy

Task 2 – 1. mosques 2. pilgrimage 3. monks 4. the awakened one 5. denomination

Task 3 – 1. xenophobia 2. prejudice 3. bias 4. bigotry 5. racism

Task 4b

	A	B
1. There is a crucial conflict between immigrant religions and host societies.	x	
2. Societies in globalized world benefit from multicultural contacts.		x
3. Immigration contributes to the growth of extreme parties.	x	
4. Education systems suffer under immigration.	x	
5. Europe's basic services are maintained by immigrants.		x
6. Immigrants can not help ageing populations.		x
7. Ideologies rather than immigrants represent a danger.		x

Task 5a

1. It is not easy to handle prejudices.
2. Would you mind having a foreigner as a neighbour?
3. Some people seem to be very intolerant.
4. There is no point in complaining about racism.
5. I prefer praying at home to attending the church.
6. He decided to become a monk.
7. Xenophobia keeps growing even in many developed countries.
8. It is much better to prevent racist attacks than to deal with their consequences.
9. The monks spend many hours a day meditating.
10. It takes many months to learn this mediation technique.

Task 5b

1. What do you remember **doing** on your first visit to a church?
2. If you are a man, what should you always remember **to do** when you enter a synagogue?
3. Is there anything in the past that you regret **saying** to your priest?
4. I regret **to say** that I don't believe in God.
5. If you were holding a religious fast, how long would you stop **eating** ?
6. He stopped **working** say a prayer.
7. He welcomed the new members of the group and then went on **to explain** the rules.
8. How long do you intend to go on **working** for the mission?
9. I meant **to go** to the mass but I couldn't.
10. If you want to go to Holy Communion, it will mean **going** to confession first.
11. Don't forget **to say** a prayer before every meal.
12. I forgot **being told** about his son's christening.



Task 6 – Major Religions of the World

Religion	Buddhism	Christianity	Confucianism	Hinduism	Islam
1 Time & place of foundation	2500 years ago NE India	2000 years ago	2500 years ago	not mentioned, but earliest text is Rig Veda- pre 1000 BC	1400 years ago
2 Founder of the religion	Prince Siddharta Gautama	Jesus Christ	Kong Zi (Latin name is Confucius)		Muhammad
3 Lived from _____ to _____	563 – 483 BC	7 BC – AD 30	551 – 479 BC		AD 570 - 632
4 Religious texts	Pali Canon & collections of Sanskrit, Tibetan & Chinese texts	Bible	Analects	Upanishads, Brahmanas, Puranas: Veda, Bhagavad-Gita	Koran
5 Number of followers today and where practised	256 million; SE Asia and the Far East	1200 million; 806 RomCath.; 343 Protest.; 74 East. Orth.	275 million; China (esp. Taiwan)	500 million; India, and Ind. communities around world.	1100 million
6 Other information	Founder known as Buddha – The Awakened One		Analects come from the Greek analecta; means collection of facts & sayings	Santanadarma; Veda means knowledge.	

Task 7b

progressively – steadily
approximately – roughly
go forward – advance
if – whether
sanction – ban
likely – potential
gain – take over
endorsed – reaffirmed