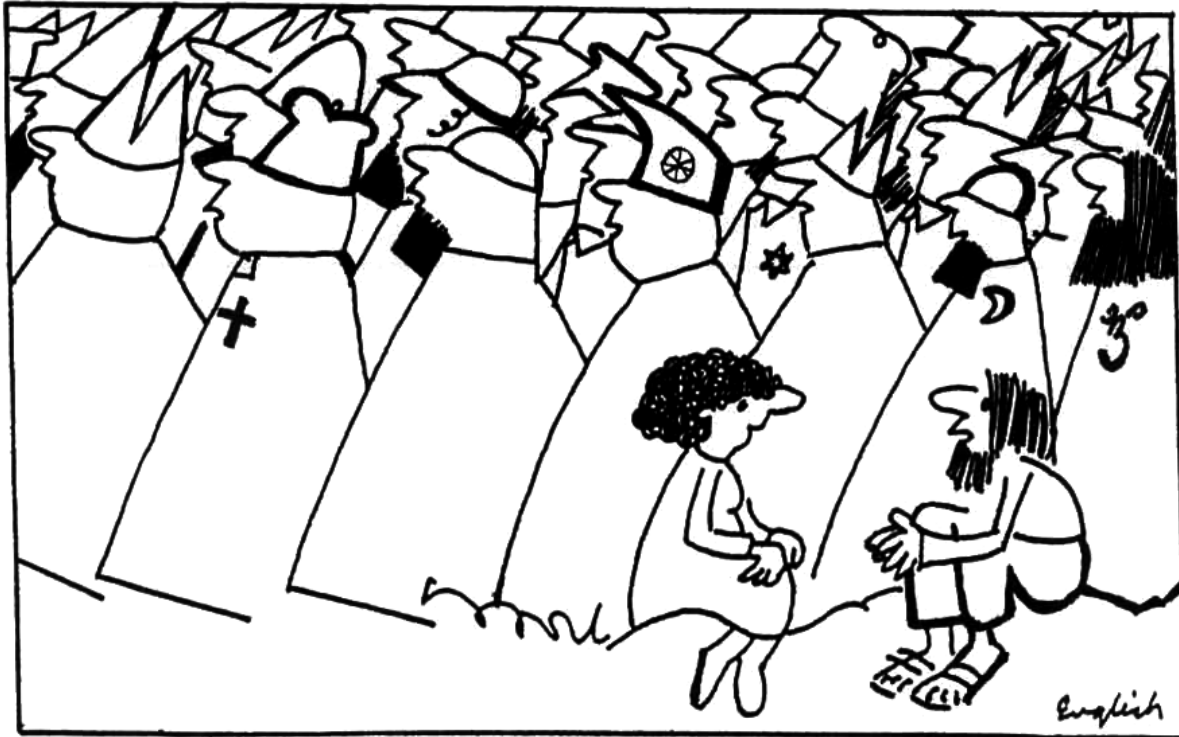


Question 22 (5 marks)



With reference to the illustration and your own knowledge, explain TWO reasons why an individual may explore new religious expressions and spiritualities.

The illustration implies that you do not have to conform to the idea that you must obey and praise God (or a superior being). The figures in the background represent this, with the most common religions which follow such transcendent beings. The two figures in the foreground portray the opportunity for personal fulfillment by rejecting the traditional ways that may degrade your personal thoughts on equality between sexes as some religions still live in a patriarchal realm to some extent. An individual may want to explore new expressions to focus on themselves, pure faith, or break away from an organised religion that may demise their thoughts that perhaps the truth is found in the human (eg. Humanism).