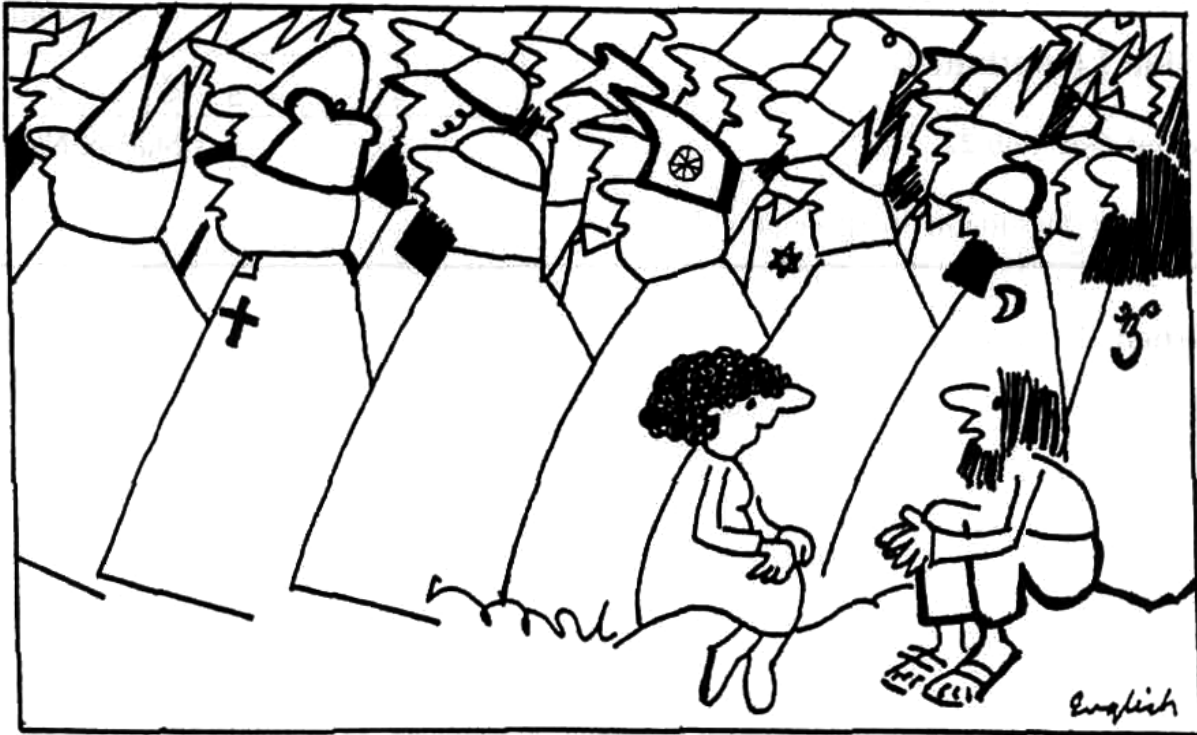


Question 22 (5 marks)



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

The placement of the two individuals separate from the crowd of religious traditions shows that people often seek new religious expressions and spiritualities in order to seek personal fulfillment, which they want to find for themselves. They feel that these traditional religions do not provide answers for them and so they seek them in new and different places. Due to modern, ~~or~~ changing trends, they feel that traditional religions are not appropriate ~~fitting~~ in contemporary society. Also, individuals often do not feel like they have a commitment to a community or feel a part of a community. They prefer to be individuals and try to seek these new expressions and spiritualities as an expression of themselves and what they choose to believe in rather than following the crowd which is evident in the illustration. They seek to ask questions and find answers which satisfy their personal needs rather than follow traditional beliefs which do not relate to the individual.