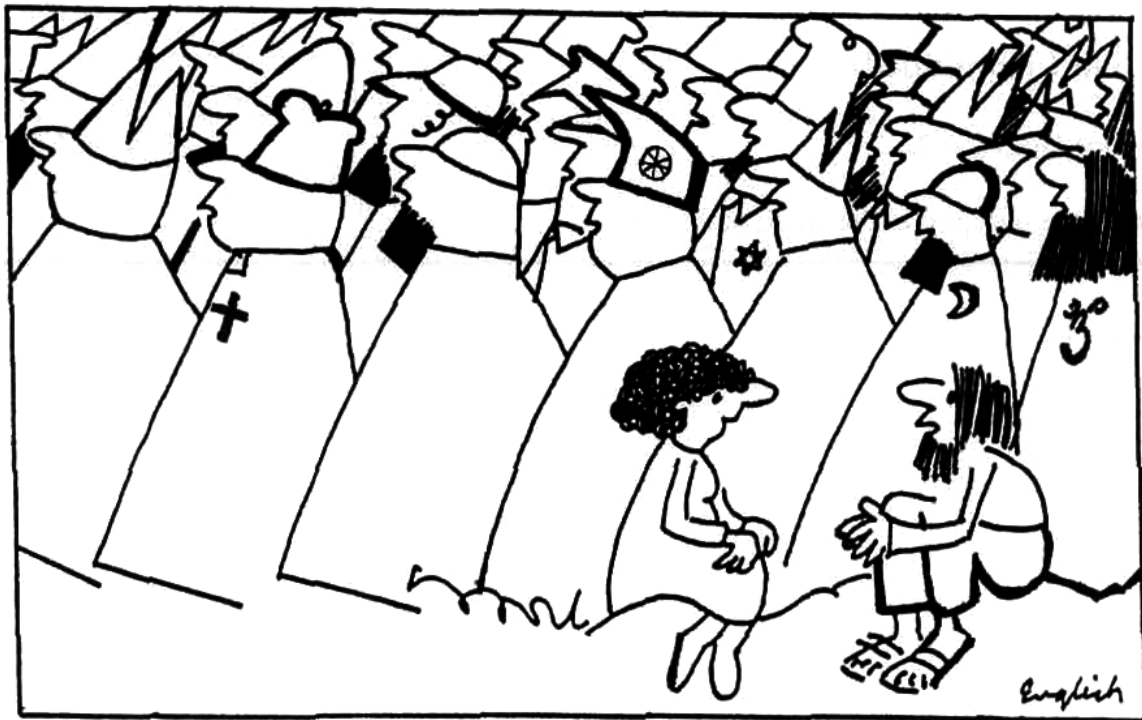


Question 22 (5 marks)



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

Two reasons why an individual may explore new religious expressions and spiritualities are that they are searching for personal fulfillment, and that they are disenchanted with the "traditional" religious traditions. Both of these reasons tend to materialise together; disenchantment can occur for a number of reasons; the individual may be "tired" with the "normal" type of religion; they may ~~decide~~ ^{decide} (as demonstrated in the above illustration) that the "traditional" religions are all lumped together in a mill and are ~~not~~ actually interchangeable. This disenchantment can often lead the individual to seek personal fulfillment, branching away from the religious tradition they are disillusioned with and seeking something new, different and personal. This is also ~~illustrated~~ ^{demonstrated} through the aforementioned illustration, with the person sitting outside of the mill of religious traditions, and speaking to a "Jesus-like" figure.