

ADDITIONAL SPECIMEN MATERIALS: SET 2

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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Buddhism

Additional specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option**.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this option is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

Advice

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your other **religion option**.

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Question	Mark
TOTAL	

0 1	BELIEFS	
01.1	Which one of the following is one of the Three Marks of Existence? Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	[1 mark]
	A Anatta.	
	B Dhamma (dharma).	
	C Nibbana (nirvana).	
	D Sunyata.	
0 1.2	Give two of the four signs that the Buddha saw.	[2 marks]
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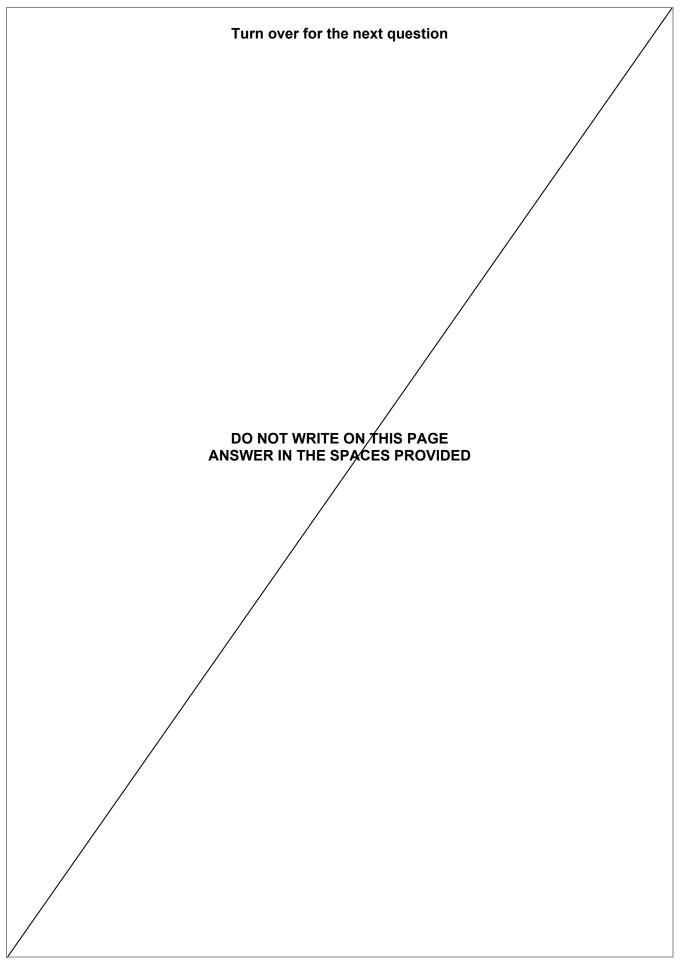
		[4 marks]
0 1 . 4	Explain two Buddhist teachings about the causes of suffering.	
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	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching answer.	
		[5 marks]

0 1 . 5	'It is better to be a Bodhisattva than an Arhat (a perfected person).'	
	Evaluate this statement.	
	In your answer you should: • refer to Buddhist teaching • give reasoned arguments to support this statement • give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view • reach a justified conclusion.	
		[12 marks] [+ 3 SPaG marks]

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0 2	PRACTICES	
0 2 . 1	Which one of the following is a Buddhist festival? [1] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	mark]
	A Samatha.	
	B Theravada.	
	C Vipassana.	
	D Wesak.	
0 2.2	Give two types of Buddhist meditation. [2 m	narks]
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0 2 . 3	Explain two contrasting aims of Buddhist meditation.
	[4 marks]
0 2 . 4	Explain two ways in which death ceremonies are important to Buddhists in Tibet.
	Refer to sacred writing or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer.
	[5 marks]

0 2 . 5	'The five precepts are impossible to live by.'
	Evaluate this statement.
	In your answer you should: • refer to Buddhist teaching • give reasoned arguments to support this statement • give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view • reach a justified conclusion. [12 marks]

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