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GCSE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
Paper 1: Buddhism

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Monday 14 May 2018 Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

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You must ensure you also have:
• the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other RELIGION OPTION you are entered for (Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism OR Sikhism).
You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete BOTH Question Paper/Answer Books.

INSTRUCTIONS

• Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
• Fill in the front of this book AND the front of your other book.
• Answer ALL questions.
• If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
• Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
• You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.

INFORMATION

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

ADVICE

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your OTHER religion option.

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BUDDHISM: BELIEFS

0 1 1 Which ONE of the following means impermanence in Buddhism? [1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A  Anatta
B  Dharma
C  Dukkha
D  Anicca

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Give TWO reasons why Siddhartha Gautama rejected his ascetic life. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO ways in which the Four Sights influenced the Buddha’s teachings. [4 marks]

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Explain TWO stages of the Eightfold Path.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
‘The Four Noble Truths are the most important Buddhist teaching.’

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] [SPaG 3 marks]

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Which ONE of the following is a Buddhist monastery? [1 mark]

Put a tick (√) in the box next to the correct answer.

A  Mala
B  Vihara
C  Rupa
D  Mandala
Give TWO of the six perfections in the Mahayanan tradition. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting Buddhist meditation practices. [4 marks]

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Explain TWO reasons why Wesak is important for Buddhists.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]

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‘It is impossible for Buddhists to always act with compassion (karuna).’

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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