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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Buddhism

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

• the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Catholic Christianity, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism).

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** Question Paper/Answer Books.

Instructions

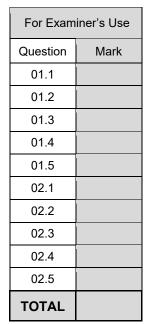
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other book.
- Answer all questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in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

- The maximum mark for this paper 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 are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your other religion option.





0 1	Buddhism: Beliefs	Do not write outside the box
0 1 . 1	Which one of the following is not one of the Five Aggregates (skandhas)? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Form	
	B Ignorance	
	C Perception	
	D Sensation	1
0 1 . 2	Give two reasons why Siddhartha Gautama rejected his life in the palace. [2 marks]	
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0 1 . 3	Explain two ways in which belief in the Pure Land influences some Buddhists today.	рох
	[4 marks]	
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0 1 . 4	Explain two temptations the Buddha experienced immediately before he became	
	enlightened.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your	
	answer. [5 marks]	
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0 1 . 5	'For Buddhists, craving is the main cause of suffering.'	
	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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0 2	Buddhism: Practices	Do not write outside the box
0 2 . 1	Which one of the following is insight meditation? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Mantra	
	B Samatha	
	C Vipassana	
	D Metta	1
0 2 . 2	Give two different items which might be seen on a Buddhist shrine. [2 marks]	
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0 2 . 3	Explain two contrasting ways Buddhists might show compassion (karuna). [4 marks]	box
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0 2.4	Explain two reasons why believing in kamma (karma) is important for Buddhists today.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer.	
	[5 marks]	
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0 2 . 5	'Rituals associated with death have little importance to Buddhists.'	
	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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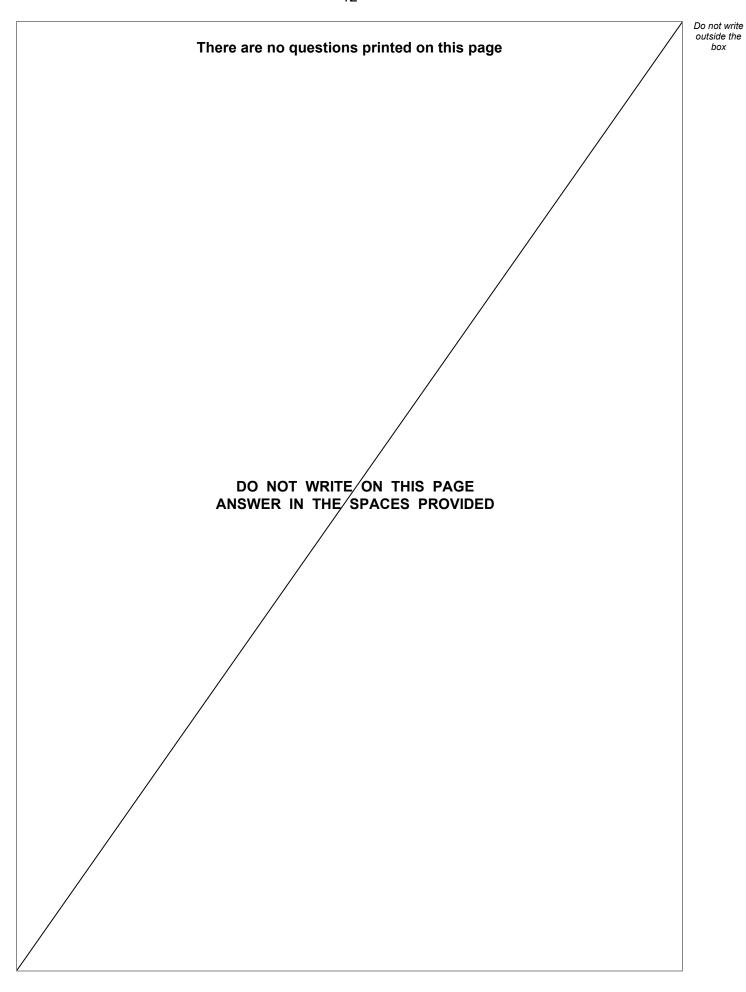


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