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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Buddhism

8062/11

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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For this paper 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 front of this book AND 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 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.

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BUDDHISM: BELIEFS

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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

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01.2

**Give TWO reasons why Siddhartha Gautama rejected his life in the palace.
[2 marks]**

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01.5

‘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]



02

BUDDHISM: PRACTICES

02.1

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**

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Give TWO different items which might be seen on a Buddhist shrine. [2 marks]

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‘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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