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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)

Section 1: Buddhism

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Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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MATERIALS

For this paper you must ensure you also have:

- **the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other RELIGION SECTION you are entered for (Christianity, Islam OR Judaism)**
- **the Question Paper/Answer Book for SECTION 5 (Themes).**

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete ALL THREE Question Paper/Answer Books.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Fill in the front of this book AND your other two books.**
- **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 section is 27.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question.

ADVICE

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on the RELIGION SECTIONS and 50 minutes on SECTION 5 (Themes).

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01.1

Which ONE of the following is the Buddhist concept of 'dependent arising'? [1 mark]

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

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A Skandha

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B Paticcasamuppada

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C Sunyata

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D Bodhisattva

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Give TWO examples of how the Buddha lived during his ascetic life. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO ways in which belief in rebirth influences Buddhists today. [4 marks]

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Explain TWO beliefs of Pure Land Buddhism.

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

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01.5

‘The Four Noble Truths are the most important teaching for 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]

[SPaG 3 marks]





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