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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Buddhism

8062/11

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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 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.**

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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 terms means ‘emptiness’ in Buddhism? [1 mark]

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

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A Anicca

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B Arhat

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C Skandha

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D Sunyata

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01.2

Give TWO of the Three Marks of Existence. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO ways in which the concept of dependent arising (paticcasamuppada) influences Buddhists today. [4 marks]

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Explain TWO reasons why the Four Sights were important to Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha).

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

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‘All Buddhists should aim to become a Bodhisattva.’

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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BUDDHISM: PRACTICES

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Which ONE of the following is the festival that remembers the Buddha's birth, enlightenment and death? [1 mark]

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

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A Karuna

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B Samatha

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C Wesak

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D Zazen

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02.2

**Give TWO of the five moral precepts.
[2 marks]**

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Explain TWO contrasting ways in which a Buddhist might use visualisation in meditation. [4 marks]

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Explain TWO reasons why retreats are important for some Buddhists.

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

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02.5

‘The law of kamma (karma) makes all Buddhists behave well.’

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.**

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