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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Buddhism

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Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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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 boxes on the front of this book 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. 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 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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01.4 Explain TWO stages of the Eightfold Path.

**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 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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02

BUDDHISM: PRACTICES

02.1

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**

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Give TWO of the six perfections in the Mahayanan tradition. [2 marks]

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02.3

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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02.5

‘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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