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A2 GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G586/01/I Buddhism

QUESTION PAPER INSERT

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- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 'All meditation practices lead to the same experiences.' Discuss. [35]
- 2 'The Zen tradition has strayed too far from the teachings of the Buddha to be considered a true form of Buddhism.' Discuss. [35]
- 3 'Buddhists can do whatever they like and use upaya to justify it.' Discuss. [35]
- 4 Assess the importance of the Pali Canon for Buddhists. [35]



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