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A2 GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G586/01 Buddhism

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

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- 12 page Answer Booklet
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Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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- This Question Paper is for your reference only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.

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- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 Assess the extent to which Tibetan Buddhism shares the same aims as other Buddhist traditions. [35]
- 2 'It is impossible to develop wisdom without compassion.' Discuss with reference to Buddhist ethics. [35]
- 3 'Western adaptations of Buddhism make it harder to follow in the West.' Discuss. [35]
- 4 To what extent can it be argued that meditation is the least important Buddhist practice? [35]



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