

Tuesday 24 June 2014 – Morning

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

B569/01 Buddhism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)



Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer **all** parts (a)–(e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- 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 **51**.
- You will be assessed on the quality of written communication in your answer to the following: parts d and e of all questions. Questions marked with a pencil (P) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Where there is more than 1 question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions, you must answer **all** parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

- 1 (a) State the meaning of the term ‘samsara’.

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- (b) Give **two** events from the life of the Buddha.

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- (c) List the Three Universal Truths (Marks of Existence).

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- (d) Explain the importance of The Noble Eightfold Path for Buddhists.

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-  (e) ‘There is no such thing as Enlightenment.’

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

- 2 (a) State the meaning of the term 'pilgrimage'.

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- (b) State **two** things that Buddhists might do on Uposatha Days.

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- (c) Describe what Buddhists believe about Bodh Gaya.

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- (d) Explain the importance of Wesak for some Buddhists.

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- (e) ‘Rain Retreats are no longer necessary.’

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

- 3 (a) State the meaning of the term 'arhat'.

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- (b) Name **two Eastern** schools of Mahayana Buddhism.

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- (c) Describe what Mahayana Buddhists believe about the Six Perfections.

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- (d) Explain the main beliefs of The Western Buddhist Order (Triratna Buddhists).

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-  (e) ‘Theravada Buddhists are the only true Buddhists.’

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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