

Tuesday 28 June 2016 – 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 () 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.

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| (d) | Explain how the Three Poisons could prevent a Buddhist from achieving nibbana. |
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(e) 'Buddhism would still be the same if the Buddha had never lived.'

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| 2 | (a) | What important event took place at the Deer Park at Sarnath? |
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| | (b) | Give two ways in which Buddhists might support people who are on pilgrimage. |
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| | (c) | Describe one practice a Buddhist might carry out on a pilgrimage. |
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| (d) | Explain why festivals are important for teaching Buddhists about their faith. |
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(e) 'Pilgrimage is the best way to achieve enlightenment.'

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| 3 | (a) | Which major division of Buddhism includes Tibetan Buddhism? | | | | |
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| | (b) | Give two characteristics of an arhat. | | | | |
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| | (c) | State three qualities of a Bodhisattva. | | | | |
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| (d) | Explain what makes Tibetan Buddhism different from other forms of Buddhism. |
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| (e) | 'Buddhism is not suited to the Western world.' |
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| | Discuss this statement. You should include different supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12] |
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