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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

B570/01 Buddhism 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)

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.

1 (a) State **one** thing a Buddhist might do in a vihara.

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(b) Give **two** reasons why a Buddhist might practise samatha.

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(c) Describe how a Buddhist might perform metta bhavana.

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(d) Explain how using rupas might help a Buddhist to achieve enlightenment.

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 (e) 'Buddhists do not need sacred buildings.'

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]

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2 (a) What name do Buddhists give to the cycle of birth, death and rebirth?

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(b) What is the Buddhist term for:

1 a monk?
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2 a nun?
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(c) Describe **one** Buddhist teaching about the family.

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 (e) 'It is wrong for a Buddhist to be unemployed.'

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]**

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3 (a) How many sections does the Pali Canon have?

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(b) Give **two** ways in which Buddhists might show that the Pali Canon is important to them.

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(c) Describe the content of the Sutta Pitaka.

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 (e) 'The Pali Canon should be updated.'

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]

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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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A large area of the page is filled with horizontal dotted lines, typical of handwriting practice paper. A solid vertical line runs down the left side of this area, creating a margin for writing.

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