

Answer any **three** questions.

In all your responses, you should:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:
 - religious thought and teaching
 - influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities
 - cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practice
 - approaches to the study of religion and belief.
- analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.

1* 'Pure Land Buddhism is not an easy path.' Discuss. **[40]**

2* 'The Buddha would not agree with the teachings of Nagarjuna's Madhyamaka (middle way) philosophy.' Discuss. **[40]**

3* To what extent could a Buddhist ever accept the need for war? **[40]**

4* Assess the claim that the sangha/samgha is the most important part of modern Buddhism. **[40]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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