

## Tuesday 23 November 2021 – Afternoon

### GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

**J625/09** Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Buddhist perspective

**Time allowed: 2 hours**



No extra materials are needed.



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#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

#### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **126**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **20** pages.

#### ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **all** the questions.

**1 Relationships and families**

(a) Outline **one** Buddhist belief about contraception.

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(b) Describe why Buddhists might believe discrimination on the basis of gender is wrong.


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(d) 'Family life is the most important part of Buddhism.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Buddhism
  - Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Buddhism.
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**4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes**

**(a)** Outline what is meant by 'exclusivism'.

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**(b)** Outline the importance of Christian traditions to Buddhists in Britain.

In your response you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian.

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**(d)\*** 'Buddhists should only use religious teachings when making decisions about issues of medical ethics.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Buddhism
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Buddhism.

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**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

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