

Thursday 26 May 2022 – 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) Why might a Buddhist decide **not** to have pre-marital sex?

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(b) Describe Buddhist attitudes towards same-sex marriage.

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(c) Explain why Buddhists might believe that men and women should be treated equally.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.

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(d) 'Buddhists should never get divorced.'

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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 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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2 The existence of Ultimate Reality

(a) Outline what Buddhists mean by the term 'samsara'.

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(b) Describe what Buddhists mean by 'Ultimate Reality'.

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4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

(a) What is meant by 'inter-faith dialogue'?

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(b) Describe the role of church schools in British society.

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

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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

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