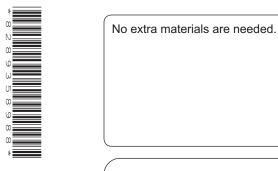


Thursday 26 May 2022 – Afternoon GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies

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

Time allowed: 2 hours





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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?
	[3]
(b)	Describe Buddhist attitudes towards same-sex marriage.
	[6]

(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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	[6]

(d) 'Buddhists should never get divorced.'

- 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.

 [15]

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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2 The existence of Ultimate Reality

(a)	Outline what Buddhists mean by the term 'samsara'.						
	[3]						
(b)	Describe what Buddhists mean by 'Ultimate Reality'.						
	[6]						

(c)	Explain why some Buddhists believe bodhisattvas can help them achieve enlightenment.
	You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.
	[6]

(d) 'It is not important that the world has a purpose.'

- 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.

 [15]

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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3	Reli	gion, peace and conflict
	(a)	Outline one Buddhist teaching about forgiveness.
		[3]
	(b)	Describe what is meant by 'terrorism'.

(c)	Explain why Buddhists might have different views about the importance of working against social injustice.
	You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.
	[21
	[6]

(d)* 'Working for peace is the most important thing a Buddhist can do.'

• 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. [15]

Dia	logue 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, bu mainly Christian.
	mainly Officeuals.

(c)	Explain why Buddhism might be described as an inclusivist religion.		
	You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.		
	rea.		
	[6]		

(d)* 'Secular values are more important than Buddhist religious values.'

 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. [15]
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