

Modified Enlarged 18pt

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Friday 20 June 2025 – Morning

A Level Religious Studies

H573/06 Developments in Buddhist thought

Time allowed: 2 hours

plus your additional time allowance

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Answer ANY THREE questions.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 120.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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* Critically assess the relationship between
kamma/karma and the wheel of samsara. [40]**
- 2* Assess the view that dukkha/duhkha is the most
important part of the Four Noble Truths. [40]**
- 3* ‘The spread of Buddhism to the West changed the
Buddha’s teachings.’ Discuss. [40]**
- 4* To what extent are the six paramitas (perfections) only
important to the bodhisattva path? [40]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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