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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Buddhism

Monday 14 May 2018

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

 the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other religion option you are entered for (Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism or Sikhism).

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete both Question Paper/Answer Books.

Instructions

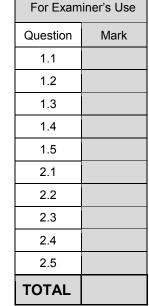
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other book.
- · Answer all questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book.
 - Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
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Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your other religion option.





0 1	Buddhism: Beliefs	Do not write outside the box
0 1.1	Which one of the following means impermanence in Buddhism? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Anatta	
	B Dharma	
	C Dukkha	
	D Anicca	1
0 1.2	Give two reasons why Siddhartha Gautama rejected his ascetic life. [2 marks]	
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0 1.3	Explain two ways in which the Four Sights influenced the Buddha's teachings. [4 marks]	Do not wri outside th box
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0 1.4	Explain two stages of the Eightfold Path.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer.	
	[5 marks]	
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0 1 . 5	'The Four Noble Truths are the most important Buddhist teaching.'	Do not write outside the box
	Evaluate this statement.	
	In your answer you should: • refer to Buddhist teaching • give reasoned arguments to support this statement • give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view • reach a justified conclusion.	
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0 2	Buddhism: Practices	Do not write outside the box
0 2.1	Which one of the following is a Buddhist monastery? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Mala	
	B Vihara	
	C Rupa	
	D Mandala	1
0 2.2	Give two of the six perfections in the Mahayanan tradition. [2 marks]	
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0 2.3	Explain two contrasting Buddhist meditation practices. [4 marks]	Do not writ outside the box
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0 2.4	Explain two reasons why Wesak is important for Buddhists.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]	
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0 2 . 5	'It is impossible for Buddhists to always act with compassion (karuna).'	Do not write outside the box
	Evaluate this statement.	
	In your answer you should: • refer to Buddhist teaching • give reasoned arguments to support this statement • give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view • reach a justified conclusion. [12 marks]	



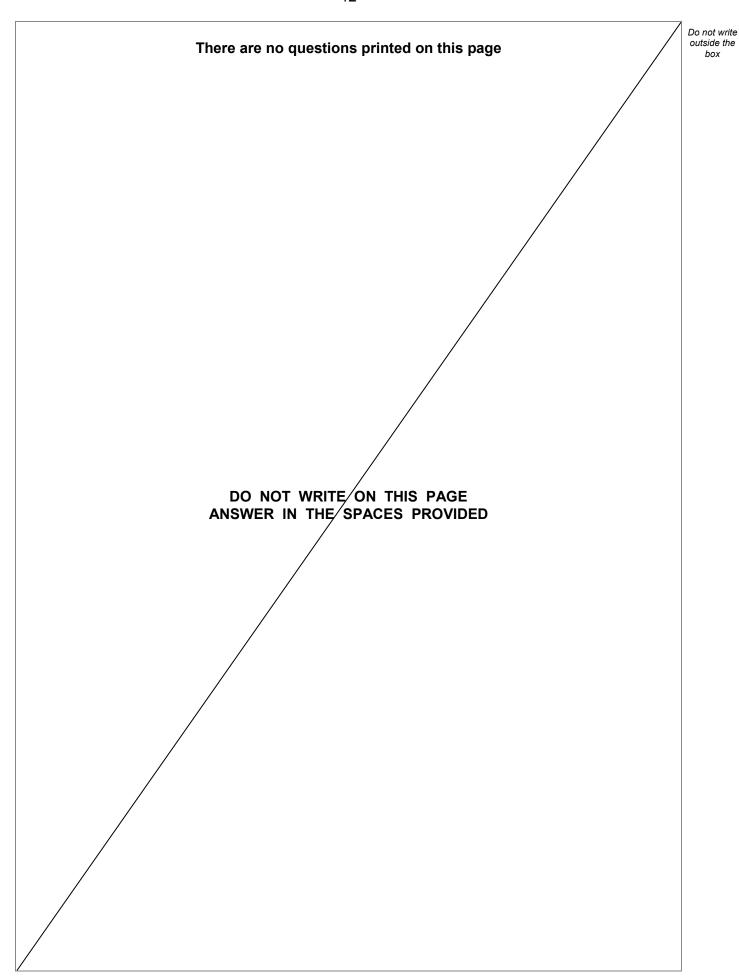
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