

#### SPECIMEN MATERIALS

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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Buddhism

## Specimen

### Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

#### **Materials**

**Before** you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism).

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option**.
- Answer all questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

#### Information

- The maximum mark for this option 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 will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your other **religion option**.

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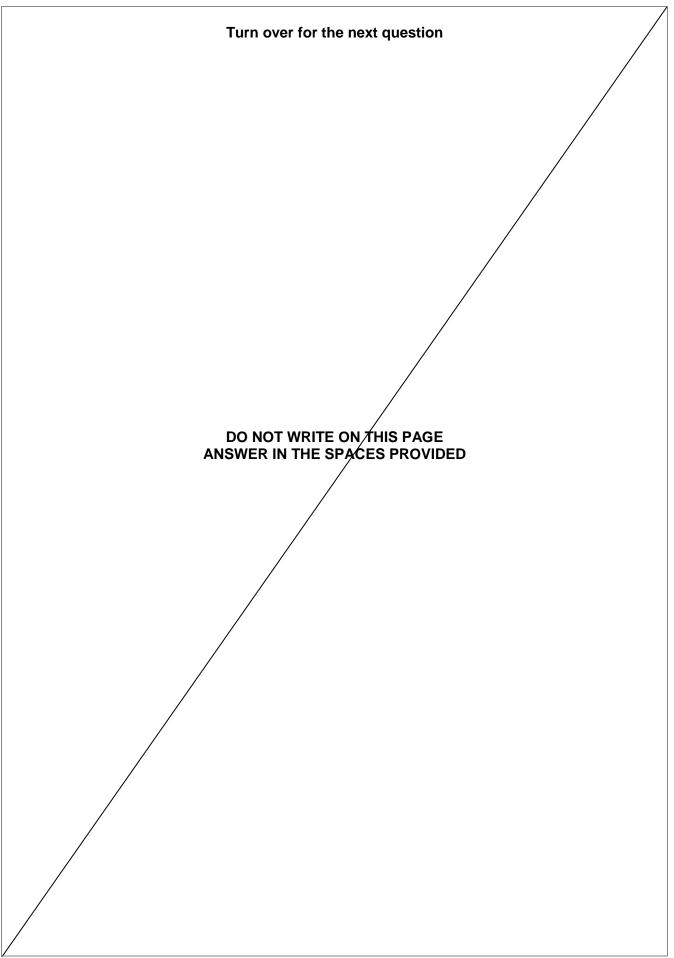
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	Α	Jataka Tales.		
	В	Dhammapada.		
	С	Tipitaka.		
	D	Pali Canon.		
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0 1.3	Explain <b>two</b> ways in which learning about the life of the Buddha influences Buddhists
	today. [4 marks]
0 1.4	Explain <b>two</b> Buddhist teachings about nibbana/nirvana.
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your
	answer. [5 marks]

0 1 . 5	For Buddhists, 'impermanence (anicca) is the most important of the Three Marks of Existence.'			
	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 . 3	Explain <b>two</b> contrasting Buddhist rituals associated with death and mourning.	
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0 2 . 4	Explain <b>two</b> ways in which shrines are important in Buddhist worship.	
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	Refer to sacred writing or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]	]
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0 2 . 5	'The best way to understand the Buddha's teachings about the Three Marks of Existence is by meditating.'
	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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