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Monday 15 May 2023 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/04 Buddhism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour



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 **63**.
- 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 **12** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1 (a) State **three** forms of Buddhist worship.

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(b) Describe **one** of the Three Jewels.

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(e) 'All beings have Buddha-nature.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism.
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

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 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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2 (a) Outline the story of the Buddha’s defeat of Mara.

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(b) State **three** ways in which a Buddhist might celebrate Lama Tsong Khapa Day.

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(c) Describe **one** function of a Buddhist retreat.

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(e)* 'Obon is the most important Buddhist death ceremony.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

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