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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Buddhism

Thursday 9 May 2024

Morning

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 (Catholic Christianity, 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. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

# 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.

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### 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 <b>one</b> of the following gives the meaning of anatta?  [1 mark]  Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Impermanence	
	B No fixed self	
	C Suffering	
	<b>D</b> Teaching	1
0 1 . 2	Give <b>two</b> of the Five Aggregates (skandhas).  [2 marks]	
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Explain <b>two</b> Buddhist beliefs about Nibbana (Nirvana).	
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0 1 . 5	'Following the example of the Buddha is the best way for a Buddh	ist to live.'
	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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0 2	Buddhism: Practices	Do not write outside the box
0 2 . 1	Which <b>one</b> of the following is <b>not</b> one of the Five Moral Precepts?  [1 mark]  Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Do not take life	
	<b>B</b> Do not be jealous	
	C Do not take what is not given	
	D Do not speak falsehoods	1
0 2 . 2	Give <b>two</b> of the events from the Buddha's life that are remembered at Wesak.  [2 marks]	
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2 . 3	Explain <b>two</b> contrasting reasons why shrines are important for Buddhist worship.  [4 marks

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0 2 . 4	Explain <b>two</b> reasons why samatha meditation is practised by many Buddhists.	outside the
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your	
	answer. [5 marks]	
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0 2 . 5	'For Buddhists, it is easy to develop the six perfections (for example, generosity).'	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]	

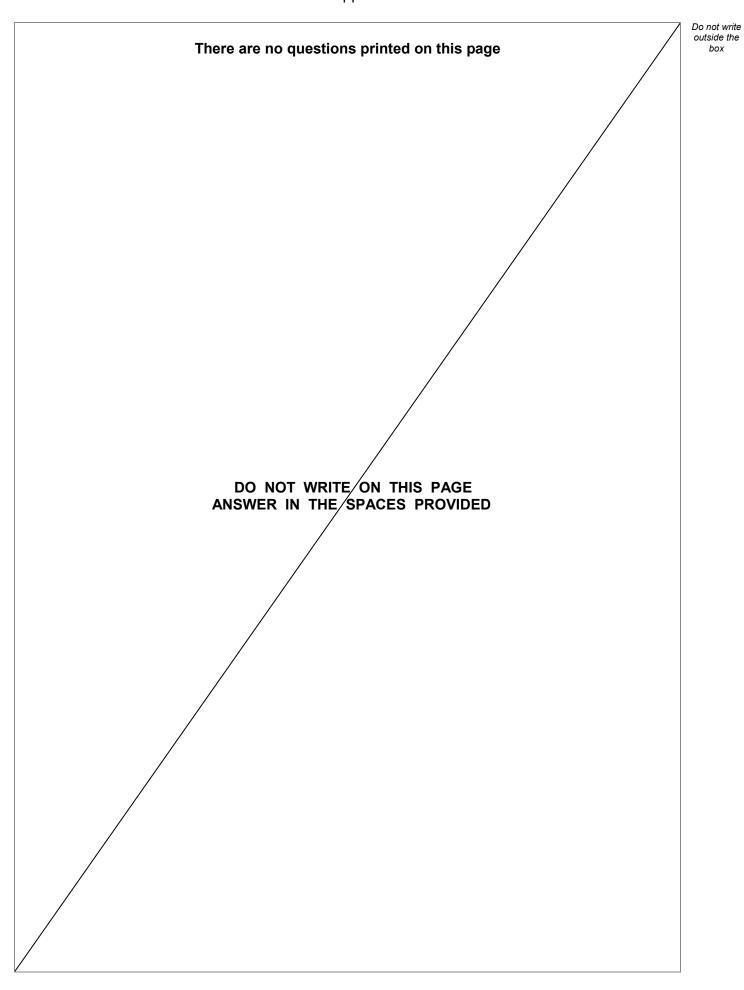






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