

AQA 

Surname _____

Other Names _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number _____

Candidate Signature _____

GCSE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Buddhism

8062/11

Monday 14 May 2018 Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

[Turn over]



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 front of this book AND the front of 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.**



3

- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.**

INFORMATION

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 51.**
- **The marks for 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.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO



4

0	1
---	---

BUDDHISM: BELIEFS

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**

<hr/>
1



0 1 . 2 Give TWO reasons why Siddhartha Gautama rejected his ascetic life. [2 marks]

1

2

2

[Turn over]

BLANK PAGE



10

0 1 . 5 ‘The Four Noble Truths are the most important Buddhist teaching.’

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] [SPaG 3 marks]

0	2
---	---

BUDDHISM: PRACTICES

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]

1

2

[Turn over]

2

BLANK PAGE



0 2 . 5 'It is impossible for Buddhists to always act with compassion (karuna).'

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]

There are no questions printed on this page

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1.1	
1.2	
1.3	
1.4	
1.5	
2.1	
2.2	
2.3	
2.4	
2.5	
TOTAL	

Copyright information

For confidentiality purposes, from the November 2015 examination series, acknowledgements of third party copyright material will be published in a separate booklet rather than including them on the examination paper or support materials. This booklet is published after each examination series and is available for free download from www.aqa.org.uk after the live examination series.

Permission to reproduce all copyright material has been applied for. In some cases, efforts to contact copyright-holders may have been unsuccessful and AQA will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgements. If you have any queries please contact the Copyright Team, AQA, Stag Hill House, Guildford, GU2 7XJ

Copyright © 2018 AQA and its licensors. All rights reserved.

IB/M/Jun18/LO/8062/11/E3

