

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 16 November 2021 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/04 Buddhism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour

plus your additional time allowance

No extra materials are needed.

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First name(s)

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READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



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 (✎).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer ALL the questions.

1 (a) State THREE elements of the Eightfold Path.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

(b) Describe what is meant by the term rebirth.

[3]

(c) Describe what is meant by the term dependent origination.

[3]

(d) Outline how ending craving will lead to enlightenment.

[illegible]

(e) ‘Buddhists do NOT need to worship at home.’

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. [15]

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

[illegible]

[illegible]

2 (a) State THREE of the Ten Precepts observed by monks and nuns.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

(b) Describe the significance of offerings at a shrine or temple.

[3]

(c) Describe ONE stage of the 'bodhisattva' path.

[3]

(d) Outline ONE Buddhist belief about the five aggregates (khandas).

[6]

(e)* ‘Festivals are NOT important in Buddhism.’

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. [15]

[illegible]

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).



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