

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
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H573/06

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Developments in Buddhist Thought

MONDAY 18 JUNE 2018: Afternoon

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 hours
plus your additional time allowance**

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YOU MUST HAVE:

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
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INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Answer THREE questions.

Write your answer to each question in the answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 120.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

Answer any THREE questions.

In all your responses, you should:

**demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:
knowledge and understanding of religious thought and teaching**

influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities

cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practices

approaches to the study of religion and belief.

analyse and evaluate aspects of and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.

1* To what extent is the life of the Buddha important to Buddhists? [40]

2* “Nibbana’ cannot be explained.’ Discuss. [40]

3* ‘There are no significant differences between Soto and Rinzai Zen Buddhism.’ Discuss. [40]

4* Critically assess the view that social activism is an important part of Buddhist practice. [40]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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