

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 17 June 2019 – Afternoon**

**A Level Religious Studies**

**H573/06 Developments in Buddhist Thought**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

**plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:**

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

**(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **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\* Evaluate the role of the three poisons (three fires) in preventing a person from escaping samsara. [40]**
- 2\* ‘Westernised Buddhism has distorted the Buddha’s teachings.’ Discuss. [40]**
- 3\* To what extent is emptiness (sunyata/sunnata) the most important concept in Mahayana Buddhism? [40]**
- 4\* Critically discuss the role of women in the monastic sangha. [40]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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