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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)**

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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* 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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