

Modified Enlarged 18pt

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 20 October 2020 – Morning

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**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Answer ANY THREE questions.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 120.

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

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

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer any THREE questions.

In all your responses, you should:

demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:

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 practice

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* 'Pure Land Buddhism is not an easy path.' Discuss. [40]

2* 'The Buddha would not agree with the teachings of Nagarjuna's Madhyamaka (middle way) philosophy.' Discuss. [40]

3* To what extent could a Buddhist ever accept the need for war? [40]

4* Assess the claim that the sangha/samgha is the most important part of modern Buddhism. [40]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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