

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
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**H173/06**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Developments in Buddhist Thought**

**FRIDAY 9 JUNE 2017: Morning**

**TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour 15 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

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**YOU MUST HAVE:**

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Answer TWO questions.**

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

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 60.**

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

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

**Answer any TWO 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\* 'The Buddha's enlightenment was the most significant part of his life.' Discuss. [30]**
- 2\* Assess the view that the Second Noble Truth is the most important of the Four Noble Truths. [30]**
- 3\* Critically discuss the view that Buddhist meditation is pointless without mindfulness. [30]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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