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AS Level Religious Studies

H173/06 Developments in Buddhist Thought

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes



You must have:

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

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 (*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

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 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* To what extent is the Buddha less important than his teachings? **[30]**

2* 'To escape samsara a Buddhist should focus on karmic seeds rather than karmic fruits.' Discuss. **[30]**

3* Critically assess the view that Buddhism is only concerned with suffering (*dukkha/duhkha*). **[30]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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