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GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/04 Buddhism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Monday 14 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **63**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG) will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎). 3 marks can be awarded for SPaG.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 (a) State the Three Marks of Existence. [3]
- (b) Describe **one** type of suffering outlined in the First Noble Truth. [3]
- (c) Outline the meaning of the term *kamma*. [3]
- (d) Explain why some Buddhists believe that the Four Sights are important in the life of the Buddha. [6]
- (e) 'Overcoming craving is the goal for all Buddhists.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

- 2 (a) Name the Three Jewels. [3]
- (b) Describe **one** reason Buddhists might go on a pilgrimage to Bodh Gaya. [3]
- (c) Give **three** forms of meditation. [3]
- (d) Explain the purpose of Uposatha Days for some Buddhists. [6]
- (e)* 'Death rituals are not important to all Buddhists.'

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