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Monday 13 May 2019 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/04 Buddhism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance

**No additional material is required for this
Question Paper**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Answer ALL the questions.

Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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 (*).

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Answer ALL the questions.

- 1 (a) Describe ONE important event in the early life of the Buddha.**

[3]

(b) Describe ONE Buddhist belief about nibbana.

[3]

(c) State THREE of the five aggregates (khandas).

[3]

(d) Explain the importance of Bodhisattvas. [6]

(e) ‘Wisdom is more important than compassion.’

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]**

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[illegible]

2 (a) Describe ONE feature of a Buddhist temple.

[3]

(b) State THREE offerings that might be made at a Buddhist shrine.

[3]

(c) Describe the role of the monastic sangha.

[3]

(d) Explain the importance of the main customs practised at Vassa/Rain Retreat. [6]

(e)*‘Wesak is the most important Buddhist festival.’

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]

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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