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Tuesday 03 November 2020 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/04 Buddhism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour

No extra materials are needed.



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space, use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **63**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **12** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer **all** the questions.

1 (a) State **three** of the Five Precepts.

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(b) Describe **one** meaning of the term Dhamma.

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(c) Describe what is meant by the term loving kindness (metta/maitri).

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(d) Describe what Buddhists believe about the Four Noble Truths.

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2 (a) Name **three** Buddhist festivals.

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(b) Describe **one** way in which a Buddhist might worship at home.

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(c) State **three** Buddhist beliefs about death.

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(e)* 'Pilgrimage should be important to 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]**

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