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GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/04 Buddhism
Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour

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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.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 (a) State **three** elements of the Eightfold Path.

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(b) Describe what is meant by the term rebirth.

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(c) Describe what is meant by the term dependent origination.

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(d) Outline how ending craving will lead to enlightenment.

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(e) 'Buddhists do **not** need to worship at home.'

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) State **three** of the Ten Precepts observed by monks and nuns.

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(b) Describe the significance of offerings at a shrine or temple.

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(c) Describe **one** stage of the *bodhisattva* path.

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(d) Outline **one** Buddhist belief about the five aggregates (khandas).

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(e)* 'Festivals are not important in Buddhism.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

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- refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).





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