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**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

**Thursday 16 May 2024**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper reference **1RB0/2D**

**Religious Studies B**

**PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict**

**Option 2D – Buddhism**

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Buddhist Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline **three** beliefs about the Five Khandas.

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- (b) Explain **two** Buddhist beliefs about anicca.

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(c) Explain **two** Buddhist teachings about the Three Poisons.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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**In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.**

**\*(d) "Developing compassion should be the most important part of Buddhist life."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Buddhist teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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## Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline **three** Buddhist teachings about how good actions are rewarded.

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(b) Explain **two** ways Buddhists try to end crime.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Buddhists believe forgiveness is important.  
In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "The use of capital punishment is wrong."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Buddhist teachings
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(c) Explain **two** features of the death and mourning rituals used by Buddhists.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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**In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.**

**\*(d) "How a Buddhist performs puja is more important than where it is performed."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Buddhist teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(c) Explain **two** Buddhist beliefs about the causes of conflict.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "The Just War theory should be rejected by all Buddhists."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Buddhist teachings
- refer to relevant ethical arguments
- reach a justified conclusion.

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