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A2 GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G586/01 Buddhism

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

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

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 'Pure Land Buddhism is a betrayal of Buddhist origins.' Discuss. [35]
- 2 To what extent can it be argued that all Buddhists should follow the ethical guidelines of the eightfold path? [35]
- 3 To what extent is nibbana the uniting feature of Buddhism? [35]
- 4 Assess the view that all Buddhist scriptures are equally important in Buddhism. [35]

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