

Thursday 22 June 2017 – Afternoon

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

B569/01 Buddhism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)



Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer **all** parts (a)–(e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

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 **51**.
- You will be assessed on the quality of written communication in your answer to the following: parts d) and e) of all questions. Questions marked with a pencil (✏) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Where there is more than 1 question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions. You must answer **all** parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

- 1 (a) What is meant by the term ‘anatta’?

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- (b) Give **two** examples of ‘dosa’.

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- (c) Describe how the Buddha responded to the suffering he saw when he left the palace.

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- (d) Explain the importance of rebirth for Buddhists.

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- (e) ‘The law of kamma is not fair.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

- 2 (a) What special days do Buddhists celebrate at the full moon?

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- (b) Give **two** reasons why Buddhists might release animals at Wesak.

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- (c) List **three** things that Buddhists might do during the Rain Retreats.

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- (d) Explain the purposes of pilgrimage for Buddhists.

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- (e) ‘Wesak is not important to Buddhists who live in the UK.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

- 3 (a) What does 'Mahayana' mean?

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- (b) Give **two** things that Tibetan Buddhists might use in worship.

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- (c) Describe **one** belief of Zen Buddhism.

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- (d) Explain why arhats are important to Theravada Buddhism.

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- (e) ‘There is no need for a Western form of Buddhism.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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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