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AS Level Religious Studies

H173/06 Developments in Buddhist Thought

Monday 4 June 2018 – Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the answer booklet provided.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

Answer any **two** questions.

In all your responses, you should:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:
 - knowledge and understanding of religious thought and teaching
 - influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities
 - cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practices
 - approaches to the study of religion and belief.
- analyse and evaluate aspects of and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.

1* 'The Buddha is the most important refuge.' Discuss. [30]

2* To what extent is *punabbhava/punarbhava* (rebirth) unavoidable? [30]

3* Critically compare the different stages of the Eightfold Path. [30]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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