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A Level Religious Studies

H573/06 Developments in Buddhist Thought

Monday 18 June 2018 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **three** 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 **120**.
- 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 **three** 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* To what extent is the life of the Buddha important to Buddhists? [40]

2* '*Nibbana* cannot be explained.' Discuss. [40]

3* 'There are no significant differences between Soto and Rinzai Zen Buddhism.' Discuss. [40]

4* Critically assess the view that social activism is an important part of Buddhist practice. [40]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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