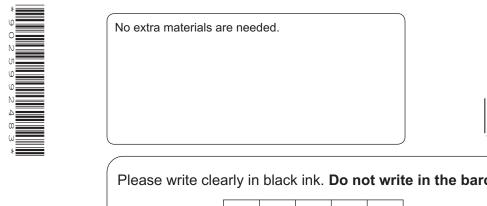


Tuesday 23 November 2021 – Afternoon GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies

J625/09 Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Buddhist perspective

Time allowed: 2 hours





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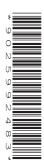
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- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- · Answer all the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 126.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- · Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil ().
- This document has 20 pages.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.



Answer all the questions.

1 Relationships and families

(a)	Outline one Buddhist belief about contraception.
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(b)	Describe why Buddhists might believe discrimination on the basis of gender is wrong.
	[2]

(c)	Explain why Buddhists might have different attitudes towards the importance of marriage.
	You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.
	[6]

(d) 'Family life is the most important part of Buddhism.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Buddhism
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Buddhism.

2 The existence of Ultimate Reality

a)	Outline one Buddhist belief about bodhisattvas.
2)	Describe how a Buddhist might apply skillful action in their life.
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(c)	Explain why Buddhists might disagree about the importance of scripture for revealing Ultimate Reality.
	You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.
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Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

• Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Buddhism

•	Explain and evaluate the importance of points of vi	ew from the perspective of Buddhism. [15]
		Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

(د)	Describe what is meant by conventional warfare.
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(b)	Outline what Buddhists might believe about reconciliation.

(c)	Compare different Buddhist attitudes to using violence to achieve social justice.
	You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.
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(d)* 'It is wrong for a Buddhist to join the army.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

•	Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs,
	teachings and practices within Buddhism

•	Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Buddh	nism. [15]

Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

(a)	Outline what is meant by 'exclusivism'.
	[3]
(b)	Outline the importance of Christian traditions to Buddhists in Britain.
	In your response you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian.
	[6]

(c)	Explain why Buddhists might have different views about proselytisation.						
	You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.						
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	[6]						

(d)*	'Buddhists	should	only	use	religious	teachings	when	making	decisions	about	issues	of
	medical eth	nics.'										

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

•	Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Buddhism
•	Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Buddhism. [15]
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