

GCSE

Religious Studies
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Unit 12 Buddhism

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Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 11 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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Either**B5 Global Issues**

B5 (a) Explain Buddhist attitudes to conservation. Refer to Buddhist beliefs and teachings in your answer. **[6 marks]**

B5 (b) 'Caring for people is more important than caring for the environment.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Buddhism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

B5 (c) Explain the work of **one** Buddhist organisation that is concerned about poverty. **[6 marks]**

B5 (d) 'No Buddhist should be rich.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Buddhism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

or

B6 The Dhamma (Dharma) and Attitudes to Life

B6 (a) Explain the Three Universal Truths (the Three Marks of Existence). **[6 marks]**

B6 (b) 'The law of kamma (karma) makes people behave well.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Buddhism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

B6 (c) Explain the significance of Buddhist ceremonies of death and mourning. **[6 marks]**

B6 (d) 'Euthanasia is always wrong.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Buddhism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

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