

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 16 May 2022 – Morning**

**GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies**

**J625/04 Buddhism**

**Beliefs and teachings & Practices**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**

**plus your additional time allowance**

**No extra materials are needed.**

**Please write clearly in black ink.**

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**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**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 63.**

**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 (✎).**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

- 1 (a) Name THREE of the Six Perfections/virtues (paramitas).**

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3** \_\_\_\_\_

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**[3]**

- (b) Describe ONE feature of a Buddhist pilgrimage site you have studied.**

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**[3]**

**(c) Describe ONE characteristic of a Bodhisattva.**

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**(d) Outline the relationship between suffering and the three poisons/fires. [6]**

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- (e) 'The Rain Retreat (Vassa) is more important for lay Buddhists than it is for Buddhist monks and nuns.'

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism.**

**Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

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**2 (a) State the THREE different types of suffering.**

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**2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3** \_\_\_\_\_

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**[3]**

**(b) Describe ONE ritual associated with death and mourning.**

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**[3]**

**(c) Describe what Buddhists mean by Samatha meditation.**

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**(d) Describe the consequences of immoral conduct for Buddhists. [6]**

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**(e)\* ‘The Buddha is not important for Buddhists in the modern world.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism.**

**Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]**

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**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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