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RELIGIOUS STUDIES Route A – Component 3

**Option 1
Buddhism**

THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018 – AFTERNOON

1 hour

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	30	
2.	30	
Total	60	

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are expected to use specialist terminology accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts) where relevant.



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Answer all questions.

1. Beliefs and Teachings

(a) What do Buddhists mean by '(s)kandhas'? [2]

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(b) Describe how the Buddha became enlightened **after** he had seen the Four Sights. [5]

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(d) 'The Three Marks of Existence are the most important truths.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.
(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]

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2. Practices

(a) What do Buddhists mean by 'mettabhavana'? [2]

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(b) Describe how Buddhists may make offerings. [5]

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(d) 'Chanting the Triratna (Three Jewels) is the most important Buddhist practice.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view.
(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]

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