



GCSE



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FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 2024 – MORNING

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (Short Course)

Component 3: Option 1

Buddhism

35 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

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.

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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.

Answer ALL questions.

1. BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS

**(a) What do Buddhists mean by
‘dukkha’? [2 marks]**

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1 (b) Describe the Buddha's enlightenment. [5 marks]

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1 (c) Explain Buddhist teachings about the Three Marks of Existence (lakshanas). [8 marks]

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1 (d) ‘Every Buddhist should become a bodhisattva.’

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

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