

Total Marks

Religious Studies B
PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict
Option 2D – Buddhism

Thursday 16 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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Candidate Number					

YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 102.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Questions labelled with an ASTERISK (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.

The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

1 (a) Outline THREE beliefs about the Five Khandas. (3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO Buddhist beliefs about anicca.
(4 marks)**

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1(b) continued.

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(c) Explain TWO Buddhist teachings about the Three Poisons.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5 marks)

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1 continued.

In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) “Developing compassion should be the most important part of Buddhist life.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Buddhist teachings**
 - reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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Question 2: Crime and Punishment

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** Buddhist teachings about how good actions are rewarded.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO ways Buddhists try to end crime.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Buddhists believe forgiveness is important.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5 marks)

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(d) “The use of capital punishment is wrong.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- **refer to Buddhist teachings**
 - **refer to non-religious points of view**
 - **reach a justified conclusion.**
- (12 marks)**

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[illegible]

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Question 3: Living the Buddhist Life

3 (a) Outline THREE places of worship in Buddhism. (3 marks)

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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why samatha meditation is significant to some Buddhists.
(4 marks)**

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3(b) continued.

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(c) Explain TWO features of the death and mourning rituals used by Buddhists.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5 marks)

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3(c) continued.

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3 continued.

In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) “How a Buddhist performs puja is more important than where it is performed.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Buddhist teachings**
 - reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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3(d) continued.

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3(d) continued.

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Buddhist beliefs about weapons of mass destruction.
(3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO Buddhist teachings about peacemaking. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO Buddhist beliefs about the causes of conflict.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5 marks)

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- (d) “The Just War theory should be rejected by all Buddhists.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Buddhist teachings**
 - refer to relevant ethical arguments**
 - reach a justified conclusion.**
- (12 marks)**

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