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**Wednesday 17 June 2020**

Morning (Time: 2 hours)

Paper Reference **9RS0/4A**

**Religious Studies**

**Advanced**

**Paper 4: Study of Religion**

**Option 4A: Buddhism**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **three** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**1** Explore the key ideas of feminist approaches in Buddhism.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)**

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2 Assess the significance of the sangha as one of the three refuges.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**



**SECTION B**

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Read the following passage before answering the questions.**

[Siddhartha Gautama] had, of course, already been behaving along these lines by observing the 'five prohibitions' which had forbidden such 'unhelpful' (akusala) activities as violence, lying, stealing, intoxication and sex. But now, he realized, this was not enough. He must cultivate the positive attitudes that were the opposite of these five restraints. Later, he would say that a person seeking enlightenment must be 'energetic, resolute and persevering' in pursuing those 'helpful,' 'wholesome' or 'skillful' (kusala) states that would promote spiritual health. Ahimsā (harmlessness) could only take one part of the way: instead of simply avoiding violence, an aspirant must behave gently and kindly to everything and everybody; he must cultivate thoughts of loving-kindness to counter any incipient feelings of ill will. It was very important not to tell lies, but it was also crucial to engage in 'right talk' and make sure that whatever you said was worth saying: 'reasoned, accurate, clear, and beneficial.' Besides refraining from stealing, a bhikkhu should positively rejoice in taking whatever alms he was given, expressing no personal preference, and should take delight in possessing the bare minimum.

(Source: extract adapted from *Lives: Buddha*, Armstrong, K., Phoenix Press 2002, Edexcel Anthology)

**3 (a)** Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about the Five Precepts.

*You must refer to the passage in your response.*

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(b) Analyse how the Five Precepts are applied in Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism in the contemporary world.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**



**SECTION C**

**Write your answer in the space provided.**

**4** Evaluate the ways that Buddhists view other religious and non-religious world views.

In your response to this question, you must include how developments in Buddhism have been influenced by **one** of the following:

- Philosophy of Religion
- Religion and Ethics
- New Testament Studies.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS**  
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