



ADVANCED GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Buddhism

G586

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 'It is impossible to understand nibbana.' Discuss. [35]
- 2 Assess the importance of the Heart Sutra to Mahayana Buddhism. [35]
- 3 To what extent is meditation the uniting feature of Buddhism? [35]
- 4 'Pure Land Buddhism is merely a shortcut to nibbana.' Discuss. [35]



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