

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
Buddhism

**G576**

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- 8 page answer booklet  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Thursday 26 May 2011**  
**Morning**

**Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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 (a) Explain the importance of the dhamma as a refuge. [25]  
(b) To what extent is the dhamma the most important refuge? [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the Buddhist concept of anatta and the five khandas. [25]  
(b) 'The belief in rebirth shows anatta is not true.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain how traditional accounts of the life of the Buddha are used by Buddhists. [25]  
(b) Assess the view that the accounts of the life of the Buddha show that he was not a good man. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the importance of the eightfold path. [25]  
(b) To what extent can it be argued that wisdom is the most important aspect of the eightfold path? [10]

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