

ADVANCED GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Buddhism

G586

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Friday 28 January 2011
Afternoon

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 To what extent is wisdom more important than compassion in Buddhist ethics? [35]
- 2 'The Lotus Sutra is more important than the Heart Sutra to Mahayana Buddhists.' Discuss. [35]
- 3 'Meditation is of no importance to Zen Buddhists.' Discuss. [35]
- 4 To what extent is the Dalai Lama a political rather than a religious leader? [35]



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