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A2 GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G586/01/I Buddhism

QUESTION PAPER INSERT

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 'Nibbana is not a desirable goal.' Discuss. [35]
- 2 Assess the view that there are no significant differences between Pure Land Buddhism and True Pure Land Buddhism. [35]
- 3 To what extent can it be argued that ekayana is the most important concept in The Parable of the Burning House? [35]
- 4 'Sila is more important than samadhi in the eightfold path.' Discuss. [35]

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