

**Modified Enlarged 24pt  
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Tuesday 21 June 2022 – Morning**

**A Level Religious Studies**

**H573/06 Developments in Buddhist  
thought**

**Time allowed: 2 hours  
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.**

**Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.**

**Answer ANY THREE questions.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 120.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

**Answer any THREE questions.**

**In all your responses, you should:**

**demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:**

**religious thought and teaching**

**influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities**

**cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practice**

**approaches to the study of religion and belief.**

**analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.**

- 1\* 'The idea of sunyata suggests that words are merely conventions and therefore have no value.' Discuss. [40]**
  
- 2\* Assess the view that all female Buddhists ought to undergo a period of ordained life. [40]**
  
- 3\* To what extent are the Four Noble Truths essential for all Buddhists? [40]**
  
- 4\* Assess the significance of the Dalai Lama for Buddhists today. [40]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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