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**Monday 5 June 2023 – Afternoon**

**AS Level Religious Studies**

**H173/06** Developments in Buddhist thought

**Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

**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 two** questions.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **2** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer any **two** 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\* Assess the claim that the Buddha's example is **not** helpful to Buddhists. [30]
- 2\* 'The Noble Eightfold Path is the **most** important part of the Four Noble Truths.' Discuss. [30]
- 3\* To what extent is samsara important to everyday Buddhist practice? [30]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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