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	Examiner only
Section A	
Section B	
Section C	
TOTAL	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.

If you have difficulty in reading a question, put up your hand and the teacher-in-charge will read it to you.

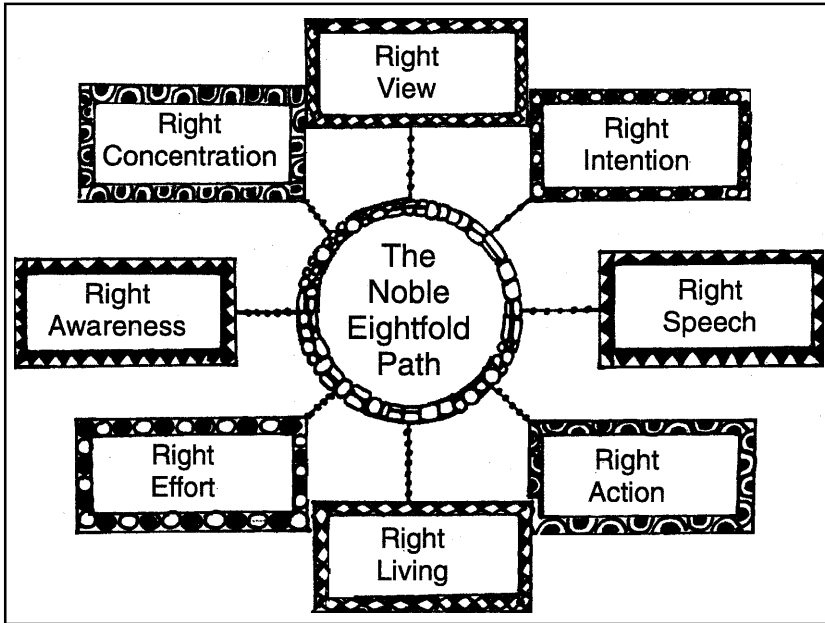
INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

SECTION A

Answer **all** questions.



1. (a) Look at the pictures and words above and **underline TRUE** or **FALSE** below **each** of the following sentences. [3]

(i) There are ten rules in the noble eightfold path.

TRUE : FALSE

(ii) The eightfold path is a way of life.

TRUE : FALSE

(iii) One of the symbols of Buddhism is a square.

TRUE : FALSE

(b) Fill in the blanks in the following passage, using words from the box below. [3]

When the Buddha left the palace he went to live as a man.

The word for this is an He found

sitting under a bodhi tree.

married	ascetic	enlightenment
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2. (a) Explain why Buddhists follow the example of the Buddha.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) What are the four noble truths?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(c) Explain why Buddhists follow the middle way.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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3. 'The Buddhist religion has too many rules.' Do you agree?

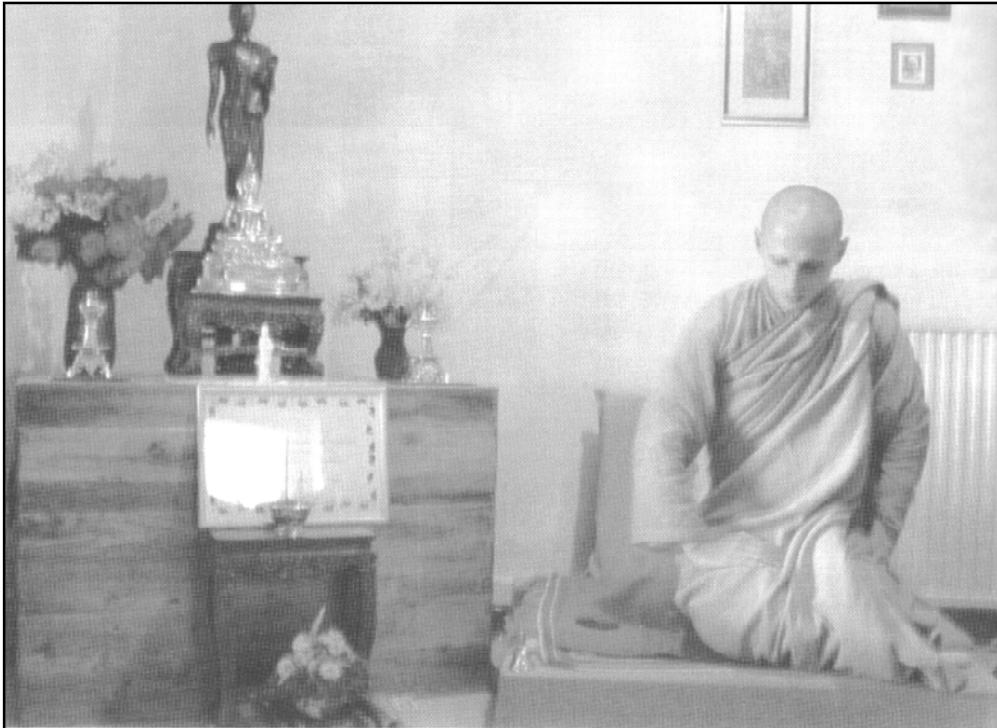
Make **two** (2) points in your answer.

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SECTION B

Answer all questions.



Buddhist monks live in a monastery. Monks wear saffron robes.

1. Study the picture and words above and fill in the blanks in the following sentences, using words from the box below. [6]

- (i) Buddhist monks live in a
- (ii) Buddhists take of food to the temple.
- (iii) Buddhist monks spend much of their day
- (iv) Some of the day is spent collecting in a begging bowl.
- (v) Monks lead the services in the
- (vi) Monks wear saffron

church	monastery	talking	meditating	food	temple
hats	flowers	robes	gifts	books	work

2. (a) Why do some Buddhists become monks for a few months?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) Explain how Buddhists use sacred texts at home.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(c) Why do Buddhists celebrate the festival of Wesak?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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3. 'Living as a Buddhist monk is out-of-date today.' Do you agree?

Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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SECTION C

Answer all questions.



A Buddhist marriage at home. No monk is present and the ceremony has little religious importance.

1. (a) Look at the picture and words above and **underline TRUE** or **FALSE** below **each** of the following sentences and words. [3]

- (i) Buddhist marriages have little religious importance.

TRUE : FALSE

- (ii) Buddhists often marry at home.

TRUE : FALSE

- (iii) Buddhists must always be married by a monk.

TRUE : FALSE

- (b) Fill in the blanks in the following passage, using words from the box below. [3]

In a Buddhist funeral the body is always Buddhists may recite texts. Buddhists believe that all humans are after death.

2. (a) Why are many Buddhists vegetarian?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) Explain Buddhist beliefs about sex before marriage.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(c) Explain why family life is important to Buddhists.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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3. 'Non-violence is not possible in the world today.' Do you agree?

Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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