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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

OPTION 6

BUDDHISM IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

P.M. FRIDAY, 7 March 2008

30 minutes

	Examiner only
Section A	
Section B	
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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.

SECTION A

Answer all questions.

Before the Buddha became enlightened he was a royal prince. He was married and had a son.

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

(i) As a young man the Buddha was a rich prince.

TRUE : FALSE

(ii) As a young man the Buddha was married.

TRUE : FALSE

(iii) The Buddha never had any children.

TRUE : FALSE

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

The Buddha found sitting under a tree. He taught that there were noble truths. Many of the Buddha show him as a great teacher.

four contentment statues enlightenment nine legs

2. (a) Why did the Buddha become a holy man?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) Why do Buddhists follow the eightfold path?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Explain **one** of the three refuges.

Make **two** (2) points.

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3. “All Buddhists should try to live like the Buddha.”

Do you agree? Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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SECTION B

Answer all questions.

Inside a Buddhist temple

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

(i) Buddhists pray in a church.

TRUE : FALSE

(ii) Buddhists bring gifts when they worship.

TRUE : FALSE

(iii) Many Buddhists take a lotus flower to their place of worship.

TRUE : FALSE

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

Buddhist monks wear an orange The monks
their heads. Each day they go out to collect in their bowls.

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flowers

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robe

cover

2. (a) Why do Buddhists meditate?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) Why are stupas important to Buddhists?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Explain why many Buddhists live in a monastery for a short time.

Make **two** (2) points.

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3. 'You do not have to celebrate wesak to be a Buddhist.'

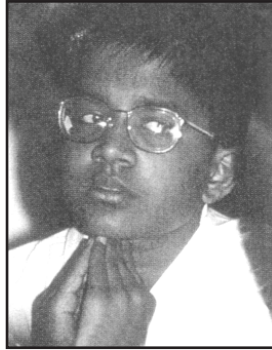
Do you agree? Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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SECTION C

Answer **all** questions.



‘As a Buddhist I was brought up a vegetarian and will continue to be one throughout my life. There are many reasons why I follow this tradition. To us all, life is precious – human and animal – and we must show compassion to all creatures.

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

(i) Buddhists are usually vegetarian.

TRUE : FALSE

(ii) Buddhists do not believe in sex before marriage.

TRUE : FALSE

(iii) Buddhists believe that all wars are wrong.

TRUE : FALSE

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

Buddhist may take place in the temple. The body is often placed in a room. Monks may from holy texts.

baptisms shrine funerals family chant copy

2. (a) Why do Buddhists believe in non-violence?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) Why do Buddhists believe in rebirth?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Explain why many Buddhists use cremation.

Make **two** (2) points.

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3. 'It is easy to live as a Buddhist in the UK today.'

Do you agree? Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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