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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SHORT COURSE)

## Section 1: Buddhism

Tuesday 23 May 2023

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

**Before** you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion section** you are entered for (Christianity, Islam **or** Judaism)
- the Question Paper/Answer Book for **Section 5** (Themes).  
You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **all three** Question Paper/Answer Books.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other two books.
- Answer **all** questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book.  
Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
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### Information

- The maximum mark for this section is 27.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question.

### Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on the **religion sections** and 50 minutes on **Section 5** (Themes).

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**0 1 . 1** Which **one** of the following is the Buddhist concept of 'dependent arising'?

**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** Skandha

**B** Patikkasamuppada

**C** Sunyata

**D** Bodhisattva

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**0 1 . 2** Give **two** examples of how the Buddha lived during his ascetic life.

**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which belief in rebirth influences Buddhists today.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** beliefs of Pure Land Buddhism.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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