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GCSE (Short course)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Section 1: Buddhism

Specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you have:

- the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion section** you are entered for (Christianity, Islam **or** Judaism)
- the question paper/answer booklet for Themes.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of all booklets.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this option is 27.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question.

Advice

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **all** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on the religion options and 50 minutes on Themes.

SECTION A: BELIEFS

0 1 . 1 Which **one** of the following is the book which contains stories from the life of the Buddha?

[1 mark]

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

A Jataka Tales.

B Dhammapada.

C Tipitaka.

D Pali Canon.

0 1 . 2 Give **two** reasons why Buddha rejected his life of wealth.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 1 . 3

Explain **two** ways in which learning about the life of the Buddha influences Buddhists today.

[4 marks]

0 1 . 4

Explain **two** Buddhist teachings about nibbana/nirvana.

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

[5 marks]

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