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Question

A1

A2

**A3** 

**A4** 

**B5** 

**B6** 

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Unit 12 **Buddhism** 

Tuesday 18 May 2010 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

### For this paper you must have:

an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

#### Time allowed

• 1 hour 30 minutes

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
  - Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
  - Part B Answer either Question B5 or Question B6. Write your answer to either Question B5 or Question **B6** on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

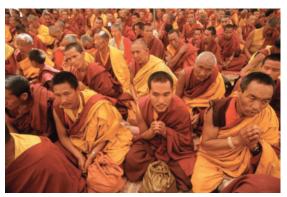


## Part A

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

# A1 The Sangha

Look at the photograph below, which shows Buddhist monks.



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A1 (a)	Describe what happens at a Buddhist ordination ceremony.
	(3 marks)
A1 (b)	'Being a Buddhist monk or nun is too difficult.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks)



A1 (c)	'Buddhist monks and nuns could not survive without the laity.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)

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Turn over for the next question



A2	The Dhamma (Dharma)
A2 (a)	Give the Three Universal Truths.
	1
	2
	3
	(3 marks)
A2 (b)	Explain briefly what Buddhists mean by kamma (karma).
	(2 marks)



A2 (c)	'The law of kamma (karma) makes people behave well.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Buddhism in your answer.
	(6 marks)
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Turn over for the next question



# A3 The Life of the Buddha

Look at the photograph below.



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A3 (a)	'Birth stories of the Buddha are just made up.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks)



A3 (b)	Explain the importance of the Buddha's ascetic life.
	(4 marks)
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A3 (c)	Describe what happened when the Buddha became enlightened.

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# A4 Worship and Festivals

Look at the photograph below.



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A4 (a)	Give <b>two</b> events in the Buddha's life that are celebrated at Wesak.
	1
	2
	(2 marks)
A4 (b)	Describe how temples are used in Buddhism.
	(3 marks)



A4 (c)	Explain the importance of stupas in Buddhism.
	(3 marks)
A4 (d)	'Visiting a place of pilgrimage is the most important duty for a Buddhist.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)

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Part B
Answer either Question B5 or Question B6, which are printed on the insert.
Write your answer to the question you have chosen on pages 10 to 16.
Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. <b>B5(a)</b> .





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