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Thursday 14 June 2012 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 guestions 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.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to to the back of this booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- 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.



For Examiner's Use

Examiner's Initials

Mark

Question

Α1

A2

A3

A4

B5

B6

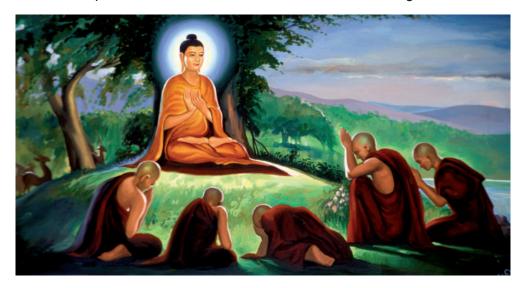
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Part A

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

A1 The Dhamma (Dharma)

Look at the picture below, which shows the Buddha teaching.



A1 (a)	Explain briefly the Buddha's teaching on any two of the Four Noble Truths.
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	(4 marks)



A1 (b)	Explain the Buddha's teaching on anatta.
	(3 marks)
A1 (c)	'The Buddha's teaching on suffering is gloomy.'
	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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A2	Attitudes to Life					
	Read the Buddhist moral precepts below	<i>'</i> .				
	'Do not misuse the senses.'	'Do not take intoxicants that cloud the mind.'				
A2 (a)	Explain the meaning of the two moral pro	ecepts above.				
		(4 marks				
A2 (b)	'A Buddhist should never agree with abortion.'					
	What do you think? Explain your opinion					
		(3 marks				
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A2 (c)	'It is impossible for Buddhists always to show karuna (compassion).'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks)

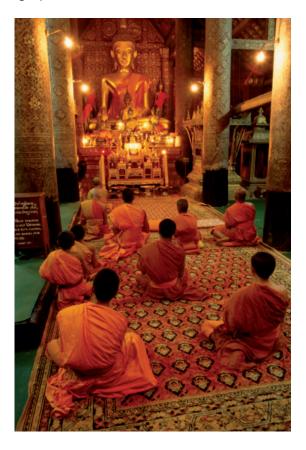
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Turn over for the next question



A3 The Sangha

Look at the photograph below, which shows Buddhist monks.



A3 (a)	Describe how Buddhist monks and nuns live their lives.
	(4 marks)



A3 (b)	Explain the term 'engaged Buddhism'.
	(3 marks)
A3 (c)	'Men and women are equal in Buddhism.'
	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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A4 Worship and Festivals

Look at the photograph below, which shows a shrine in a Buddhist home.



A4 (a)	Describe now Buddhists might worship in the nome.
	(3 marks)



A4 (b)	Describe ways in which Buddhists celebrate Wesak.
	(3 marks)
A4 (c)	'Temples are not important for Buddhists.'
	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 number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. B5 .
Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. B5(a) .













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