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Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

405012

Unit 12 Buddhism

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** 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.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely 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.



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A2 Attitudes to Life

Read the Buddhist moral precepts below.

‘Do not misuse the senses.’	‘Do not take intoxicants that cloud the mind.’
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A2 (a) Explain the meaning of the two moral precepts above.

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(4 marks)

A2 (b) ‘A Buddhist should never agree with abortion.’

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)



A2 (c) 'It is impossible for Buddhists always to show karuna (compassion).'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

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A3 The Sangha

Look at the photograph below, which shows Buddhist monks.



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

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(4 marks)



A4 **Worship and Festivals**

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



A4 (a) Describe how Buddhists might worship in the home.

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(3 marks)



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