



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies **405012**
(Specification A)
Religious Studies
(Specification A) (Short Course)

Unit 12 **Buddhism**

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Part B

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG).

EITHER**B5 Global Issues**

B5 (a) Explain Buddhist attitudes to the environment. *(6 marks)*

B5 (b) 'All Buddhists should be vegetarians.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

B5 (c) Explain the work of **one** Buddhist organisation that is concerned about poverty. *(6 marks)*

B5 (d) 'A rich Buddhist is a happy Buddhist.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Buddhist teaching in your answer. *(6 marks)*

SPaG: *(4 marks)*

TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS QUESTION: *(28 marks)*

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

OR

B6 Attitudes to Life

B6 (a) Explain the importance of any **two** of the five moral precepts. *(6 marks)*

B6 (b) 'Sometimes taking life is the only way to solve a problem.'

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)*

B6 (c) Explain Buddhist attitudes to euthanasia. *(6 marks)*

B6 (d) 'Religious people find it easier than non-religious people to decide what is right and what is wrong.'

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)*

SPaG: *(4 marks)*

TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS QUESTION: *(28 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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