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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) 3063/8/1
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) (SHORT COURSE)
Paper 1 Buddhism



Friday 6 June 2003 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers to Parts A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- Write your answers to Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of the booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks for quality of written communication.
- You are required to:
 - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
 - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that the meaning is clear.
 - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

PART A

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

A1 The Three Refuges

Name the **three** refuges in Buddhism.

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- 2.....
- 3.....

(3 marks)

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A2 Key Concepts

Explain the meaning of the following:

(a) Samsara

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(2 marks)

(b) Kamma (Karma).

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(2 marks)

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A3 Universal Truths

(a) One of the three universal truths is Anicca. Name the other **two**.

- 1
- 2

(2 marks)

(b) Explain how a belief in Anicca affects the way a Buddhist lives.

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(2 marks)

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A4 Bodhisatta

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(a) Explain what is meant by the term Bodhisatta in Buddhism.

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(2 marks)

(b) Why is the vow of compassion important to a Bodhisatta?

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PART B

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

B5 Practice and Organisation

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- (a) On initiation into the Sangha a Buddhist takes three vows. State the **three** vows.

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(3 marks)

- (b) (i) Explain **two** ways in which the monks support the laity.

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(2 marks)

(ii) Explain **two** ways in which the laity support the monks.

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(2 marks)

(c) “For Buddhists, belonging to the Sangha is more important than marriage.”

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

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(5 marks)

B6 Worship

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(a) Describe **two** features of a Buddhist shrine room.

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(2 marks)

(b) Why might it be wrong to say that Buddhists worship the Buddha?

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(2 marks)

PART C

You may remove this page if you wish.

Answer **all** questions in this part on pages 11 to 16.

Each question carries 20 marks.

C7 The Five Moral Precepts

(a) Outline the five moral precepts and explain their importance for Buddhists. *(10 marks)*

(b) In what ways do Buddhists show their concern for the environment? *(5 marks)*

(c) “The five moral precepts are far too difficult to put into practice.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

C8 Personal and Community Life

(a) Explain the meaning of each of the following stages of the eightfold path.

- (i) Right intention
- (ii) Right effort
- (iii) Right mindfulness. *(9 marks)*

(b) Explain Buddhist attitudes to

EITHER Abortion

OR Euthanasia. *(6 marks)*

(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. *(5 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS