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

Thursday 17 May 2007 9.00 am to 10.30 am

You will need no other materials.
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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 this booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
Three of these marks will be awarded for the Quality of Written Communication.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

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Question	Mark	Question	Mark
A1		C5	
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PART A

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

A1 The Life of the Buddha

(a) Give any **three** events to do with the Buddha's life in the palace.

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(3 marks)

(b) What were the **four** signs the Buddha saw when he was a young man?

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(4 marks)

(c) The Buddha taught the Four Noble Truths. What are they?

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- 2
- 3
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(4 marks)

A2 Key Concepts

Explain the meaning of the following:

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(2 marks)

anatta.

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(2 marks)

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PART B

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

B3 Meditation

Look at this photograph.

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(a) Explain the meaning of the following:

samatha meditation

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(2 marks)

vipassana meditation.

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(2 marks)

(b) Explain why Buddhists meditate.

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(4 marks)

(c) 'Meditation is the most important part of Buddhism.'

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)

B4 Death and Rebirth

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(a) Describe what happens at a Buddhist funeral.

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(4 marks)

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PART C

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

Each question carries 20 marks.

C5 Matters of Life and Death

(a) Choose **two** of the following issues:

- (i) abortion
- (ii) euthanasia
- (iii) suicide.

Explain Buddhist attitudes to **each** of the **two** issues that you have chosen. *(8 marks)*

(b) Explain how **each** of the following might affect a Buddhist's life:

- (i) kamma (karma)
- (ii) samsara.

(7 marks)

(c) 'Following ahimsa (non-violence) is impossible today.'

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. *(5 marks)*

C6 The Sangha, Personal and Community Life

(a) Outline the five moral precepts **and** explain their importance to Buddhists. *(8 marks)*

(b) Describe how members of the Sangha live their lives. *(7 marks)*

(c) 'It is impossible to follow the Noble Eightfold Path today.'

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

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