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



Wednesday 14 May 2008 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**You will need no other materials.**

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use 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.
- Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- 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. Three of these marks are 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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A1		B5	
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**PART A**

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

**A1 The Three Refuges**

Name the Three Refuges in Buddhism.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....

*(3 marks)*

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**A2 Universal Truths**

One of the three universal truths is Anatta. Name the other **two**.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....

*(2 marks)*

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**A3 The Life of the Buddha**

**A3 (a)** Briefly describe any **three** events connected with the birth of Siddattha Gotama (Siddhartha Gautama).

- 1 .....
- .....
- 2 .....
- .....
- 3 .....
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*(3 marks)*



**A3** (b) Briefly describe any **three** events that happened to Siddattha Gotama (Siddhartha Gautama) during the six years when he suffered.

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*(3 marks)*

**A3** (c) Explain how Siddattha Gotama (Siddhartha Gautama) became enlightened.

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*(4 marks)*

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**PART B**

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

**B4 Worship**

Look at this photograph of the Dhamma (Dharma) shrine room in the Harnham (Theravada) Buddhist monastery in Northumberland, England.



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**B4 (a)** Give **two** features of a Buddhist shrine room.

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*(2 marks)*



**B4** (b) Explain how Buddhists worship in a temple.

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*(4 marks)*

**B4** (c) ‘To be a true Buddhist, you need to spend most of your time in a temple.’

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

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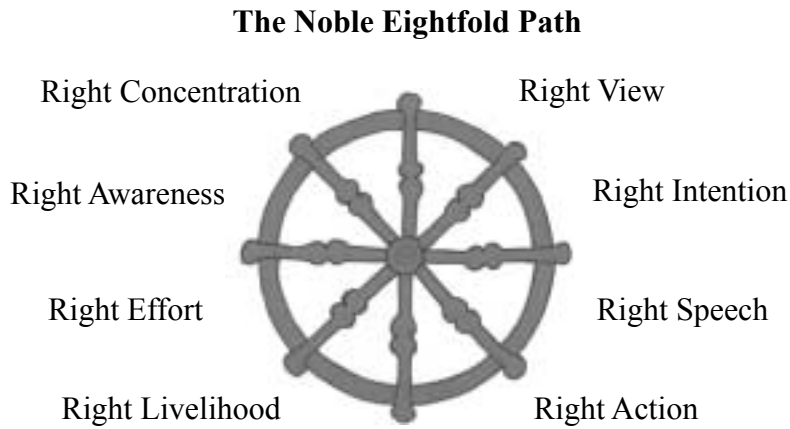
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*(5 marks)*



**B5 Suffering, Kamma and The Eightfold Path**

Look at this diagram.



**B5 (a)** Explain the Buddha’s teaching about the causes of suffering.

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*(2 marks)*

**B5 (b)** Explain what Buddhism teaches about

**B5 (b) (i)** Right Action .....

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**B5 (b) (ii)** Right Livelihood .....

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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.

There are 20 marks for each question.

**C6 Respect and Concern for the Created World, and Prejudice**

**C6** (a) Describe Buddhist teachings on respect and concern for the created world. *(7 marks)*

**C6** (b) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards prejudice. *(8 marks)*

**C6** (c) ‘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. *(5 marks)*

**C7 The Five Moral Precepts, The Role and Status of Women, Being a Monk and Divorce**

**C7** (a) Choose **two** of the following issues:

The role and status of women  
Being a monk  
Divorce.

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

**C7** (b) Explain the importance of any **two** of the five moral precepts. *(7 marks)*

**C7** (c) ‘Using violence is the best way to solve problems.’

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)*

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