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Tuesday 19 May 2020

Afternoon (Time: 50 minutes)

Paper Reference **3RB0/2D**

Religious Studies B

(Short Course)

Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict

Option 2D – Buddhism

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The question labelled with an **asterisk** (*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on this question with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Buddhist Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** Buddhist beliefs about kamma.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the Arahant Ideal may be important for Buddhists.

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(c) Explain **two** Buddhist beliefs about the nature of dukkha.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) "The Four Sights are the basis of Buddhism."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Buddhist teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline **three** Buddhist teachings about the nature of evil actions.

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(b) Explain **two** Buddhist beliefs about the aims of punishment.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why justice is important for Buddhists.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "No criminal should have their human rights taken away."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Buddhist teachings
- refer to relevant ethical arguments
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS



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