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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Time 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper reference | **1RB0/1D**

Religious Studies B
PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics
Option 1D – 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** the questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need*.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question*.
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
  – *you should take particular care on these questions 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.

Turn over ▶

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

Question 1: Buddhist Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** Buddhist teachings about the Five Precepts.

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(b) Explain **two** Buddhist beliefs about the Wheel of Life.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why anicca is important to Buddhists.

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) "It is impossible to overcome desire."

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: Marriage and the Family

2   (a) Outline **three** Buddhist beliefs about the importance of marriage.

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(b) Explain **two** ways the sangha tries to support family life.

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(c) Explain **two** Buddhist teachings about gender discrimination.

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

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(d) "All Buddhists should raise a family."

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 3: Living the Buddhist Life

3 (a) Outline **three** Buddhist beliefs about chanting.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why some Buddhists celebrate Parinibbana Day.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Buddhists perform puja.

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) "Viharas are the most important places to worship."

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 4: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline **three** Buddhist beliefs about the use of natural resources.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Buddhists may support hospice care.

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(c) Explain **two** Buddhist responses to non-religious arguments against life after death.

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

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(d) "The use of abortion is wrong."

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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