



GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))
 Buddhism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

B569

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

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None

Other Materials Required:
None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer all parts (a)-(e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number must be clearly shown.
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- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions, you must answer **all** parts (a–e) of the questions that you choose.

1 (a) What is the Dhamma?

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(b) How is the Dhamma used by Buddhists?

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(c) State the Three Universal Truths (Marks of Existence).

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(d) Explain how following the Dhamma might affect the way a Buddhist lives.

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2 (a) What do Buddhist monks do on Uposatha days?

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(b) When are Uposatha days celebrated?

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(c) State **three** things a Buddhist might do during a festival.

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(d) Explain why celebrating a festival might be important for a Buddhist.

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3 (a) Which school of Buddhism includes the idea of the arhat?

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(b) What is an arhat?

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(c) Give **three** examples of Theravadan Buddhist beliefs.

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(d) Explain how a Buddhist might try to become enlightened.

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