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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

B569

Buddhism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

Candidates answer on the question paper.

OCR supplied materials:
None

Other materials required:
None

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Morning

Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts (d) and (e) of all questions.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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

1 (a) What is Dukkha?

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(b) State **two** things that Buddhists might believe about the Buddha.

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(c) List the Three Poisons.

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2 (a) Name **one** Buddhist festival.

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(b) Give **two** examples of things that Buddhists might do during a festival.

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(c) State **three** reasons why the deer park at Sarnath is an important place for Buddhists.

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3 (a) Name **one** country in which the Western Buddhist Order (Triratna Buddhist Community) is found.

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(b) Give **two** other examples of divisions in Buddhism.

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(c) State **three** characteristics of the Western Buddhist Order (Triratna Buddhist Community).

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(e) 'Buddhism has too many different forms to be one religion.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer.

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