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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

## Paper 1: Buddhism

Sample assessment materials

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

**Before** you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism).

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option**.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

### Information

- The maximum mark for this option is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

### Advice

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your other **religion option**.

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Which **one** of the following is the book which contains stories from the life of the Buddha?

**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** Jataka Tales.

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**B** Dhammapada.

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**C** Tipitaka.

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**D** Pali Canon.

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Give **one** reason why Buddha rejected his life of wealth.

**[1 mark]**

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Explain **two** ways in which learning about the life of the Buddha influences Buddhists today.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Buddhist teachings about nibbana/nirvana.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer.

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**PRACTICES**

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Which **one** of the following is a Buddhist festival?**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** Parinirvana.☐**B** Holi.☐**C** Anicca.☐**D** Dukkha.☐

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Give **one** of the five moral precepts.**[1 mark]**

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Explain **two** different Buddhist rituals associated with death and mourning.**[4 marks]**


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Explain **two** ways in which shrines are important in Buddhist worship.

Refer to sacred writing or another source of Buddhist belief and teaching in your answer.

**[6 marks]**


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