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405012

Unit 12 Buddhism

Tuesday 17 May 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Examiner's Initials	
Question	Mark
A1	
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Part A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1 The Life of the Buddha

Look at the picture below, which shows the birth of the Buddha.



A1 (a) Describe what happened at the birth of the Buddha.

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(3 marks)

A1 (b) Give **two** of the four signs the Buddha saw.

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(2 marks)



Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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A2 Worship and Festivals

Look at the photograph below, which shows a Buddhist woman worshipping.



A2 (a) Describe the inside of a Buddhist temple.

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(4 marks)

A2 (b) 'With so many temples, Buddhists do not need to worship at home.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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 (3 marks)

A2 (c) Explain what religious things a Buddhist pilgrim might do at Bodh Gaya.

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 (4 marks)

A2 (d) 'It is essential to visit Bodh Gaya to be a good Buddhist.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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 (3 marks)



A3**Meditation**

Look at the photograph below, which shows monks meditating.

**A3 (a)**

Describe briefly what Buddhists might do to help them meditate.

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*(2 marks)***A3 (b)**

Explain why Buddhists meditate.

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(3 marks)

A3 (c) 'Buddhists spend too much time meditating.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Buddhism in your answer.

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A4 The Dhamma (Dharma)**A4 (a)** Explain the Buddha's teaching on **one** of the Three Universal Truths.

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*(3 marks)***A4 (b)** Explain the importance of the Tipitaka (the Three Baskets) to Buddhists.

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A4 (c) 'The Buddha's teaching on enlightenment is too difficult to understand.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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Part B

Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen **on pages 10 to 16.**

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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