

Modified Enlarged 24pt
OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 19 October 2021 – Morning

A Level Religious Studies

**H573/06 Developments in Buddhist
thought**

**Time allowed: 2 hours
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Answer ANY THREE questions.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 120.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer any THREE questions.

In all your responses, you should:

demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:

religious thought and teaching

influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities

cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practice

approaches to the study of religion and belief.

analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.

- 1* To what extent is dukkha/duhkha (suffering) the most important concept in Buddhism? [40]**
- 2* Assess the claim that there are more similarities than differences between the arhat/arahant and bodhisattva paths. [40]**
- 3* ‘Pure Land Buddhism does not follow the teachings of the historical Buddha.’ Discuss. [40]**
- 4* ‘Engaged Buddhism challenges traditional Buddhist views.’ Discuss. [40]**

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