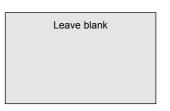
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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) 3063/8/1 RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) (SHORT COURSE) Paper 1 Buddhism



Wednesday 26 May 2004 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- Write your answers to Parts A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- Write your answers to Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of the booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to three marks for quality of written communication.
- You are required to:
 - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
 - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that the meaning is clear.
 - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

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PART A

Answer all questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1	The	Life of the Buddha	
	(a)	Describe any three events to do with the Buddha's birth.	
		1	
		2	
		3	
			(3 marks)
	(b)	What were the four signs the Buddha saw when he was a young man?	
		1	
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		3	
		4	(4 marks)
	(c)	The Buddha taught The Four Noble Truths. What are they?	
		1	
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Δ2	Sacred	LTexts
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(a)	The Tipitaka consists of three baskets of scriptures. What are they?
	1
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	(3 marks)
(b)	Explain why Buddhists think it is important to recite the scriptures.
	(2 marks)



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PART B

Answer all questions in this part in the spaces provided.

B3 Suffering

Look at **Picture A**.



Picture A The Buddha experiencing suffering

(a)	Explain what Buddhists mean by the term ahimsa.
	(2 marks)

(b)	Explain the Buddha's teaching about the causes of suffering.
	(2 marks)
(c)	"Buddhists should spend their money on relieving suffering rather than building expensive statues of the Buddha."
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(5 marks)



B4 Death and Mourning

Look at Photographs B and C.

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	Describe what happens at a Buddhist funeral.	
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(c)	Explain what Buddhism teaches about rebirth.
	(4 marks)
(d)	"Buddhism is a miserable religion because it focuses so much on death."
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(5 marks)



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PART C

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Answer all questions in this part on pages 11 to 16.

Each question carries 20 marks.

C5 Moral issues

(a) Choose **two** of the following issues:

Marriage

Abortion

Suicide.

Explain Buddhist attitudes to each of the **two** issues you have chosen.

(8 marks)

- (b) Explain how Buddhists might show the following in their lives:
 - (i) Right Speech
 - (ii) Right Livelihood.

(7 marks)

(c) "It is impossible to follow the Buddhist eightfold path today."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. (5 marks)

C6 Meditation

(a) Describe **two** methods of Buddhist meditation.

(8 marks)

(b) Explain why Buddhists meditate.

(7 marks)

(c) "Buddhists should concentrate more on the world's problems and spend less time meditating."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. (5 marks)

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