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Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)	Paper R	eference 1	RB0/2D
Religious Studies	В		
Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – F and Conflict Option 2D - Buddhism	Religion	, Peace	
You do not need any other materials	5.		Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Questions labelled with an asterisk (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
 - you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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	Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.	
	Question 1: Buddhist Beliefs	
1	(a) Outline three of the paramitas.	(3)
	(b) Explain two ways in which the Buddha's enlightenment is important.	(4)

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In your answer you must refer	to a source of wisdo	m and authority.	(5)



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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) "It is easy for a Buddhist to live by the principles of sila."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Buddhist teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 2: Crime and Punishment	
2 (a) Outline three Buddhist teachings about capital punishment.	(3)
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(b) Explain two Buddhist teachings about good actions.	
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In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.	(5)



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(d) "Buddhist groups should work to end crime."	
Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.	
In your response you should:refer to Buddhist teachingsreach a justified conclusion.	(12)

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)



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Question 3: Living the Buddhist Life	
3 (a) Outline three ways Lama Tsong Khapa Day may be celebrated.	
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(b) Explain two reasons gompas are important for Buddhists.	
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In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.	(5)



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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) "Greater understanding is gained by chanting."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Buddhist teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)



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Question 4: Peace and Conflict			
4 (a) Outline three Buddhist teachings about war.			
	(3)		
(b) Explain two reasons why peace is important for Buddhists.			
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(d) "There is no such thing as a Just War."		
Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.		
 In your response you should: refer to Buddhist teachings refer to relevant ethical arguments reach a justified conclusion. 	(12)	
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