

# Tuesday 23 June 2015 – Afternoon

## GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

**B569/01** Buddhism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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**Duration:** 1 hour



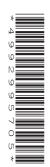
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- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
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- Answer any two questions; you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the two questions that you choose.
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- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **51**.
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- This document consists of 16 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



Answer any **two** questions, you must answer **all** parts (a-e) of the questions you choose.

| 1 | (a) | What name do Buddhists give to the teachings of the Buddha?             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | (b) | Name <b>two</b> of the six realms into which Buddhists might be reborn. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | (c) | Describe how dukkha might be caused.                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (d) | Explain how a Buddhist might seek nibbana. |
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| Ø. | (e) | 'Buddhist teachings are useless if there is no rebirth.'  |
|    |     | Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer.  [12] |
|    |     | Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]   |
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| 2 | (a) | What is the name of the festival which celebrates the birth, enlightenment and death of the Buddha? |
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|   | (b) | 1 What is the name of the place where the Buddha became enlightened?                                |
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|   |     | 2 What was the Buddha doing when he became enlightened?   |
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|   | (c) | Describe <b>one</b> way in which observing Uposatha Days might help a Buddhist.                     |
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| (d) | Explain why some Buddhists believe festivals are <b>not</b> important. |
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| (e) | 'Going on pilgrimage is a waste of money.'  |
|     | Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer.  [12] |
|     | Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]   |
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| 3 (a) | Which division of Buddhism believes in bodhisattvas?                 |
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| (b)   | Give <b>two</b> beliefs of Theravada Buddhism.                       |
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| (c)   | Describe <b>one</b> reason why there are different Buddhist beliefs. |
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| (d) | Explain why Zen Buddhists might reject the scriptures. |
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| (e) | 'Bodhisattvas cannot help Buddhists reach enlightenment.'  |
|     | Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You mus refer to Buddhism in your answer.  [12] |
|     | Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]  |
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