Answer two questions.

1 (a) Explain the differences and similarities between anicca and anatta. [25]
(b) ‘The Buddhist concept of anatta does not make sense.’ Discuss. [10]

2 (a) Explain the importance of the five khandas in Buddhist thought. [25]
(b) To what extent can it be argued that the five khandas are the most important concept in Buddhist thought? [10]

3 (a) Explain the bodhisattva path in Mahayana Buddhism. [25]
(b) ‘Everybody should aim to become a bodhisattva.’ Discuss. [10]

4 (a) Explain the importance of the four signs in the traditional accounts of the life of the Buddha. [25]
(b) ‘The account of the four signs cannot be true because it is impossible to believe that the Buddha had never seen death or suffering before he left the palace.’ Discuss. [10]