Tuesday 5 June 2018 – Morning
A2 GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES
G586/01   Buddhism

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:
• 12 page Answer Booklet (sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:
None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
• Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
• Use black ink.
• Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
• Answer two questions.
• Write the number of each question in the margin.
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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES
• 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 70.
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Answer two questions.

1 ‘Nembutsu is not a true form of meditation.’ Discuss. [35]

2 ‘The Heart Sutra has very little importance in Buddhism.’ Discuss. [35]

3 To what extent does the principle of upaya contradict Buddhist ethical teachings? [35]

4 Assess the view that the practices of Zen Buddhism and Tibetan Buddhism are the same. [35]

END OF QUESTION PAPER