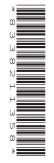


# Tuesday 19 October 2021 – Morning A Level Religious Studies

H573/06 Developments in Buddhist thought

Time allowed: 2 hours



You must have:

• the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer any three questions.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **120**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **2** pages.

### ADVICE

• Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

#### Answer any three questions.

In all your responses, you should:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:
  - religious thought and teaching
  - influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities
  - cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practice
  - approaches to the study of religion and belief.
- analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.
- 1\* To what extent is dukkha/duhkha (suffering) the most important concept in Buddhism? [40]
- Assess the claim that there are more similarities than differences between the arhat/arahant and bodhisattva paths.
  [40]
- 3\* 'Pure Land Buddhism does not follow the teachings of the historical Buddha.' Discuss. [40]
- 4\* 'Engaged Buddhism challenges traditional Buddhist views.' Discuss. [40]

## END OF QUESTION PAPER



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