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**Tuesday 19 May 2020**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RB0/2D**

**Religious Studies B**

**Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict**  
**Option 2D – Buddhism**

**You do not need any other materials.**

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** Buddhist beliefs about kamma.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the Arahant Ideal may be important for Buddhists.

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(c) Explain **two** Buddhist beliefs about the nature of dukkha.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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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) "The Four Sights are the basis of Buddhism."**

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 the nature of evil actions.

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(b) Explain **two** Buddhist beliefs about the aims of punishment.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why justice is important for Buddhists.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "No criminal should have their human rights taken away."

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.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)**



**Question 3: Living the Buddhist Life**

**3** (a) Outline **three** purposes of vipassana meditation.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons Japanese Buddhists celebrate Hanamatsuri.

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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) "All Buddhists should go to a place of worship to learn about Buddhism."

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 4: Peace and Conflict**

**4** (a) Outline **three** Buddhist teachings about peace.

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(b) Explain **two** Buddhist teachings about the causes of conflict.

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(c) Explain **two** Buddhist teachings about the importance of forgiveness.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Weapons of mass destruction should never be used."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Buddhist teachings
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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