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Pearson Edexcel
Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Religious Studies B

Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics
Option 1D – Buddhism

Monday 14 May 2018 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper Reference
1RB0/1D

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** beliefs about the Three Marks of Existence.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why panna is important for Buddhists.

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

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)** "Every Buddhist should aim to become a bodhisattva."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** ways in which family life is important for Buddhists.

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(b) Explain **two** Buddhist beliefs about sex outside of marriage.

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(c) Explain **two** Buddhist teachings about the roles of men and women in the family.

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

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(d) "Limiting family size in today's world shows responsibility."

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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Question 3: Living the Buddhist Life

3 (a) Outline **three** ways meditation can be practised.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why objects of devotion are used in Buddhist worship.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Kathina is important to some Buddhists.

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 recitation of mantras is the best way to reach enlightenment."

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: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline **three** Buddhist beliefs that support the existence of life after death.

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(b) Explain **two** ways in which Buddhists respond to animal rights.

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(c) Explain **two** ways Buddhists respond to the issue of abortion.

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

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(d) "It is right to accept scientific arguments about the origins of life."

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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