



GCE A LEVEL

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES – A2 unit 3
Option D: A Study of Buddhism

TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2019 – MORNING

1 hour 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

Answer **three** questions:

One question from Section A.

Two questions from Section B.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left hand margin at the start of each answer

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 30 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the need to:

- reflect on, select and apply specified knowledge
- understand, interpret and evaluate critically religious concepts, texts and other sources
- account for the influence of social, religious and historical factors on the developments in the study of religions and belief
- identify, investigate and critically analyse questions, arguments, ideas and issues arising from within this unit, including the views of scholars and academics
- identify and analyse the nature of connections between the units you have studied
- construct well informed and reasoned arguments substantiated by relevant evidence
- engage in debate in a way that recognises the right of others to hold a different view
- present responses to questions which are clear and coherent
- use specialist language and terminology appropriately
- use spelling, punctuation and grammar appropriately.

Unit 3 Option D – A Study of Buddhism

Section A questions test your knowledge and understanding of religion and belief.

Section B questions test your skills of analysis and evaluation, with regards to aspects of and approaches to religion and belief.

Section A

Answer one question from this section.

Either,

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 Examine the historical development of Pure Land and Nichiren Buddhism in Japan. [30]

Or,

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 Examine the development of the Mindfulness Movement with reference to Buddhism. [30]

Section B

Answer two questions from this section.

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 'Buddhism is a form of atheism.'
Evaluate this view. [30]

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 'Buddhism's openness to other religions means it is in danger of losing its own identity.'
Evaluate this view. [30]

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 'Commitment to social justice is essential to Buddhism.'
Evaluate this view. [30]

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 'Buddhism is popular in Britain because of the secular nature of society.'
Evaluate this view. [30]

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