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Morning (Time: 50 minutes)		Paper R	eference <b>1</b>	RA0/2D
Religious Studies A  Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of Second Religion 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 51.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- The question labelled with an asterisk (\*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
  - you should take particular care on this question 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: Beliefs and Teachings	
1	(a) Outline <b>three</b> of the Five Khandas.	
		(3)
	(b) Explain <b>two</b> reasons why the founding of the Sangha is important.	(4)
		( " )

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.	<i>(</i> -)
	(5)

(15)

# In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

\*(d) "Samadhi is the most important aspect of Buddhism."

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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



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Question 2: Practices			
2 (a) Outline <b>three</b> objects used in Buddhist worship.			
	(3)		
(b) Explain <b>two</b> reasons why Buddhists practise Namo Buddhaya.	(4)		

In your answer you must refer	to a source of wisdor	n and authority.	(5)
			(3)



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(d) "The best Buddhist worship takes place in the vihara."		
Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.		
In your response you should: <ul><li>refer to Buddhist teachings</li><li>refer to different Buddhist points of view</li><li>reach a justified conclusion.</li></ul>		
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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS



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