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Pearson Edexcel

Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Monday 20 May 2019

Morning (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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(c) Explain **two** Buddhist beliefs about tanha.

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

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Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline **three** Buddhist teachings about capital punishment.

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(b) Explain **two** Buddhist teachings about good actions.

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

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

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(d) "Buddhist groups should work to end crime."

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 3: Living the Buddhist Life

3 (a) Outline **three** ways Lama Tsong Khapa Day may be celebrated.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons gompas are important for Buddhists.

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

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

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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

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

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

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(c) Explain **two** reasons some Buddhists might support passive resistance.

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

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(d) "There is no such thing as a Just War."

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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