INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.
Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.
Answer all questions.
Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.
You are expected to use specialist terminology accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts) where relevant.
1. Beliefs and Teachings

(a) What do Buddhists mean by '(s)kandhas'? [2]

(b) Describe how the Buddha became enlightened after he had seen the Four Sights. [5]
(c) Explain how a Buddhist might avoid samsara. [8]
(d) 'The Three Marks of Existence are the most important truths.'

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.)

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2. Practices

(a) What do Buddhists mean by ‘mettabhavana’? [2]

(b) Describe how Buddhists may make offerings. [5]
(c) Explain why many Buddhists practise meditation. [8]
(d) ‘Chanting the Triratna (Three Jewels) is the most important Buddhist practice.’

Discuss this statement showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]