

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 (a) Describe **three** events in the life of the Buddha.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the 4 Noble Truths are important for Buddhists today.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the cessation of tanha (end of craving) is important for Buddhists.

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

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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 aim of humans is 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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