

Question		
<p>1. Describe the four sights that Siddhartha Gautama saw on his first journey out of the palace.</p>	<p>Award a mark for a valid sight that has been described</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saw an old person. • Saw a sick person. • Saw a dead body. • Saw a monk who told him of suffering. 	4
<p>2. Explain how Buddhists believe suffering is caused.</p>	<p>Award one mark each valid point. Up to two marks may be awarded for giving practical examples.</p> <p>Suffering is caused by wanting/craving/addiction. Desire for things to be different makes people suffer. Suffering is unavoidable. Suffering can be reduced by following Buddhism. Only Nirvana has no suffering.</p>	4
<p>3. 'Buddhists are correct to spend time meditating.' Do you agree?</p> <p>Explain your answer. You should discuss your opinions but also opinions that are counter to your own, with particular emphasis either way on Buddhist ideas. Aim to come to a clear conclusion.</p>	<p>For this question, use the following best fit from the table below.</p>	12

Level 1	Describes their own view, but may not provide much reasoning beyond assertion. Makes some reference to Buddhism. Low quality of English – SpaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar)	1-3
Level 2	Describes their own view on meditation and will mention at least one argument for meditation from Buddhist ideas, but these elements may not be connected explicitly. Fair SPaG – some mistakes. May not be structured very clearly.	4-6
Level 3	Explanations of both sides of the argument with clear reference to Buddhism, maybe with examples. Comes to a clear conclusion. Good SPaG with some errors but a good structure.	7-9
Level 4	Detailed explanations of both sides of the argument. Detailed use of Buddhist ideas. Comes to a clear conclusion as to the value of meditation. Excellent SPaG – few errors and good structure.	10-12

When you have found a mark out of 20, use this grid to show what grade you have achieved:

Marks	Grade
7 or less	2
10-12	3
13	4b
14	4a
15	5b
16	5a
17	6c
18	6a
19	7
20	8