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Question 13 - Belief systems

(a) Buddhism identifies the central core of the teachings of ~~the~~ Siddhartha Gautama, the Buddha. Buddhism's historical events and findings are identified through the doctrines (teachings) ~~of~~ of the Buddha, where he experienced ~~the~~ in finding enlightenment in life through craving, and meditation. Buddha gained the eight/path of enlightenment through the source of craving, and in finding out the suffering in the world, of the cause and ways to overcome them. The '3 Universal ~~of~~ Truths' of Buddhism identify its religious history in relation to Buddha's findings and the 3 terms, '~~the~~ Anicca, Dukka and Anatta' identifies the change in the way people live (Anicca) and the word 'Dukka' identifies the ^{word} 'suffering and its existence' in the world as it is inevitable, and the concept 'Anatta' identifies the meaning of 'no-soul' in Hinduism as well. It describes the impermanence of souls in life as in Buddhism, they follow and believe the ^{term 'samsara', the} cycle of birth, death and rebirth, ~~the~~

(b) Impact of globalisation on Buddhism allowed the improvement and increasing number of its believers/followers of ~~the~~ its religion ~~in~~ world-wide. ~~the~~ Through the mainstream media and improvement in technology, it allowed Buddhism to be nationally and globally recognised and Buddhism websites and magazines were also published for many of its ~~followers~~ followers and the monastic community of Buddhist monks. The website

'Buddhanet' specifically identifies and opens the doors to the people with the teachings of Buddha, the doctrines, events or ^{Buddhism} news updates and ways to be involved and find enlightenment in life, and globally, Buddhism was able to further spread across the region and increasing the number of believers. Also, globalisation has allowed shrines and Buddhist carvings and statues to be made using improved technology in machinery, allowing the mass market to produce more ^{mass} production, faster ~~and~~ ~~and~~ and cheaper for people to purchase. Buddhist carvings and shrines are also accessible through the internet for the global society and people to easily purchase on-line, and through this development, hand carving and its skills of humans are reduced and the use of machinery/technology produces mass production in less time as it isn't much time consuming compared to the hand carvings of each and every Buddhist statues. The impact of Globalisation identifies the way individuals rely on technology, in losing their skills ^{of survival,} ~~of survival,~~ however, ~~allows~~ ^{allows} humans to conveniently work and develop their skills in using ^{new} technology/machinery.

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