

Candidate 2 – Buddhism (Question 1)

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The first of the five Precepts is	
"I abstain from making wrong	
speech". The purpose of this is to	
allow Buddhists to stay clear of	
speech such as swearing, or taking	
part in gossip. This is significant	
as by doing so, Buddhist can act	
in a moral way.	
Secondly, "I abstain from taking life",	
is another of the five Precepts. This	
refers to avoiding killing things	
around us such as insects, animals,	
and people. If Buddhists follow this	
then it will make their world a	
whole lot happier and purer, which	
by implication will make the	
world a better place.	

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	<p>I abstain from carrying out any form of sexual misconduct, is the third of the five Precepts. This involves any form of sexual act which should not take place, e.g. rape. The purpose of this is to allow Buddhists to act only use skilful actions, which by implication, will lead them to enlightenment.</p>
	<p>fourthly, 'I abstain from taking things which are not freely given'. This refers not only to crime such as theft, but also taking ones self or others around. This will in turn ensure Buddhist are acting skilfully.</p>
	<p>lastly, if Buddhists 'abstain from using or taking drugs or alcohol' they</p>

