

Candidate 2 – Buddhism (Question 1)

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<p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

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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 unimplication, will lead them to enlightenment.

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.

lastly, if Buddhists 'abstain from using or taking drugs or alcohol' they

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again be led to enlightenment.	
Drugs or alcohol do cloud the mind, which by implication can lead to wrong actions being carried out. The purpose of avoiding this is to ensure Buddhists are aware of their actions at all times and don't carry something out which they will regret due to being under the influence of drugs / alcohol.	K
Consequently they will receive good Karma.	A
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