

ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School
S1 History Revision: Data-based Questions

Name: _____ F1_____ (_____)

Full Marks: 20 marks

Study the source below and answer the questions that follow.

Source: Description of a religious founder

This ancient Indian Shakyan prince believed in 'samsara', the cycle of birth and death. This cycle begins after people's birth. People are born, then grow old, grow weak and die. They are controlled by ignorance and desire. There is rebirth after death and the cycle begins again. When people give up their desires, they can be liberated from 'samsara' and enter 'nirvana'. The Noble Eightfold Path is the practice leading to 'nirvana'. The Four Noble Truths are the essence of teachings; most other teachings are based on them.

A. Identify the prince in the Source. (2 marks)

B. Which religion did the prince found? State the main teachings of this religion according to the Source. (1+6 marks)

C. 'The prince taught people to gain liberation from samsara.' Explain this statement with reference to the Source, and using your own knowledge. (6 marks)

D. What is the difference between 'samsara' and 'nirvana' (4 marks)

E. How do we call the religious texts of this religion? (1 mark)

End