Human Destiny Possible Exam Questions

1. Explain two of the Six Perfections. (4 marks)
2. Explain two contrasting Mahayana beliefs about the nature of Bodhisattvas. (4 marks)
3. Explain two Buddhist beliefs about going to Sukhavati (the Pure Land) to achieve enlightenment. (4 marks)
4. Explain two contrasting Buddhist beliefs on how to achieve enlightenment. (4 marks)
5. Explain two Buddhist beliefs about Amitabha’s Pure Land. In your answer you must refer to scripture. (5 marks)
6. ‘Bodhisattvas should not have a god-like status in Buddhism.’ Do you agree? (12 marks)
7. ‘Buddhists should not rely on others to help them because the Buddha said that people should seek out their own path.’ Do you agree? (12 marks)
8. ‘Seeking enlightenment just for yourself shows vanity.’ Do you agree? (12 marks)
9. ‘Arhats do not need to be compassionate and generous to others.’ Do you agree? (12 marks)
10. ‘Arhats are better than Bodhisattvas.’ Do you agree? (12 marks)
11. ‘Pure Land Buddhism is easier to follow than other forms of Buddhism.’ Do you agree? (12 marks)
12. ‘The Pure Land is just a made up place that does not exist.’ Do you agree? (12 marks)
13. ‘Allowing a murderer to enter the Pure Land is unfair.’ Do you agree? (12 marks)
14. ‘The Six Perfections are unrealistic to achieve.’ Do you agree? (12 marks)