

a(i)

Question Part

Buddhists teach in the 5 precepts that "do not harm any sentient being" meaning that no harm should come to any living thing. Buddhist's have strong ethical teachings towards the environment as they are peaceful and violence towards anything is clouding the mind therefore the ultimate goal of nirvana cannot be attained.

a(ii)

Question Part

The saffron robe ceremony- This consists of monks venturing into forest or parks where there are trees going to be cut down and proceed in a ceremony that involves incense, meditation and the placing around the tree a saffron robe which results in the tree becoming an ordained monk to which it can't be cut down.

Meditation under Bodhi Tree- In doing so adherents aim to act like Buddha and take refuge under a Bodhi tree in meditating they appreciate the tree.

b.

Question Part

Wesak festival is an annual festival with the Buddhist community. Occurring in June each year, Wesak involves the gathering of adherents and monks to celebrate together Buddhism as a religion and pay tribute to the Buddha. The festival lasts for about a week in which meditation and the coming together are major focus. The Buddhists pay tribute to the environment around them.