WORKSHEET 2

THE SPREAD OF BUDDHISM IN RECENT TIMES AND ITS APPEAL

EXERCISES

1. Why has interest in meditation increased in recent times and Buddhism become attractive to many?

2. Consider what conditions in a country allow people to freely choose a path?

3. What attitudes in a society promote openness to other religions and ways of life?

PERSONAL REASONS	POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES	SOCIETAL OPENESS

4. Explain the overlap of the three areas.

5. Explain why you think Buddhism cannot gain a foothold in some countries even if there is an interest among people in a country.