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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:
 - i) Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear
 - *ii)* Select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
 - *iii) Organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.*

Unit 6: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Hinduism

1 (a)	What is Samsara?				
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark	
Number					
1 (a) AO1	 The process of reincarnation The place where reincarnation occurs The cycle of death and rebirth The wheel of time The universe of time and space 	 Reincarnation Rebirth Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	Answers which define a different key word	2	
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	(1)	(0)		

1 (b)	Do you think searching for a meaning and purpose in life leads to God?		
Question	Answer	Mark	
Number		4	
1 (b) AO2	Indicative content		
	Answers which think searching for a meaningful purpose in life does lead to God are likely to use such reasons as: • Some people find that life without God has no meaning and purpose • The search for God often gives life a sense of direction • Looking for meaning and purpose in life can lead to personal experiences, such as answered prayer		
	 Answers which think searching for a meaningful purpose in life does not lead to God are likely to use such reasons as: Some people find they have plenty of purpose in life without referring to God Some people think that they have a real sense of direction in life without God Some people believe that their search has not led them to God Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg some people believe that their search has not led them to God) 1 mark		
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg some people believe that their search has not led them to God because they see there is too much evil and suffering in the world) 2 marks 		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks		

1 (c)	Explai	in why unanswered prayers may lead some Hindus not to believe in God.		
Question	Indicative content			
Number	•	uality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
1 (c)	The m	The main reasons include:		
AO1	•	If prayers are not answered a person might think there is no one listening to them		
	•	A loving God would answer their prayers		
		Lots of people pray for suffering to end and it does not, so people lose		
		faith in God		
	•	Unanswered prayers mean that the person cannot feel the presence of		
		God		
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		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If re unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
Level	Mark	Descriptor		
Level	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:		
Level	1-2	giving a brief reason		
		 not explaining but only describing the issue. 		
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce		
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some		
		coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and		
		organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.		
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using two brief reasons		
		or a developed reason.		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command		
		of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are		
		likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent		
		syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using three brief reasons		
		or a fully developed reason		
		 or two reasons with one developed. 		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English		
		and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate		
		most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there		
		will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
LCVCI 4	' 0	using four brief reasons		
		or two developed reasons		
		or three reasons with one developed		
		 or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. 		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct		
		style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where		
		appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in		
		place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling		
		errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.		

1 (d)	"All religious parents should make sure their children believe in God."		
Question	In your answer you should refer to Hinduism. Answer	Mark	
Number			
1 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: It is part of the grihastha ashrama to bring up children to believe in the family's chosen deity Hindu family life is centred around the shrine and daily devotion Hindu parents are expected to raise children in their religion as part of their dharma 	6	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: People should let their children decide themselves when they are older If a parent raises their child to believe in God it is brainwashing Raising a child to believe in God is not fair to the child, it may cause conflict 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	Candidates who do not refer to Hinduism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a brief reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason		
	or two brief reasons3 marks for		
	three brief reasons		
	 or two developed reasons 		
	or a fully developed reason or and developed reason and anotherist reason.		
	 or one developed reason and one brief reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for 		
	a brief reason a marks for		
	2 marks for • a developed reason		
	or two brief reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three brief reasons		
	or two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason		
	 or a fully developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason 		

2 (a)	What is prayer?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
2 (a) AO1	 An attempt to contact God (usually through words) Communication with God The act of talking to God Asking God for something Worshipping God Saying mantras before a murti Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 An example of a prayer (such as the aarti prayer or the Gayatri mantra) Thinking about God Something you do in a holy place Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	Someone who prays Answers which define a different key word	2
	(2)	(1)		

2 (b)	Do you think suffering proves God does not exist?		
Ougstion	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
2 (b)	Indicative content	4	
AO2	Answers which think suffering proves that God does not exist, are likely to use such reasons as:		
	 Suffering hurts innocent people so God cannot exist An omniscient God would know that there is suffering in the world and would act to end it An omnipotent God would be able to stop all suffering and yet he doesn't 		
	Answers which think suffering does not prove God does not exist, are likely to use such reasons as: • Suffering is the fault of humans not God • Life is a test to prepare for heaven • Suffering is part of the process of samsara		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg Suffering is part of the process of samsara) 1 mark		
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg Suffering is part of the process of samsara which has nothing to do with whether or not God exists) 		
	2 marks		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 3 marks		
	two developed reasons 4 marks		

2 (c)	Explai	n how religious experiences may lead to belief in God.		
Question	Indicative content			
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
2 (c) AO1	 The main reasons include: A religious experience would provide the person with direct evidence for the existence of God and so they would believe If a person witnessed a miracle it would change their life as it would prove that God can act in the world If a person saw a loved one cured from an illness as a result of prayer they would believe God helped them and so would believe If a person had an experience of the numinous, they would feel a sense of a 			
		power or presence greater than themselves, leading to belief ers which use examples of personal experiences must clearly link the experience ief in God.		
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are e of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
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Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using three brief reasons or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.		

2 (d)	"Only Hinduism can explain evil and suffering."		
Question	In your answer you should refer to Hinduism. Answer Mar		
Number	Allswei	Mark	
2 (d)	Indicative content	6	
AO2			
	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:		
	The Hindu explanation, based on the ideas of samsara and karma,		
	is the most logical one		
	Justice demands that whatever we sow, we shall also reap The Hindu explanation avoids the problems of thinking that		
	 The Hindu explanation avoids the problems of thinking that suffering is caused by God 		
	Suffering is caused by God		
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:		
	 Other religions have explanations for evil and suffering 		
	 In the end, there is no satisfactory explanation for evil and 		
	suffering		
	There is no justice in life, it is just a matter of luck		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the		
	levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to		
	review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	Candidates who do not refer to Hinudism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a brief reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason		
	or two brief reasons marks for		
	3 marks for • three brief reasons		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		
	or one developed reason and one brief reason		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a brief reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reasonor two brief reasons		
	3 marks for		
	• three brief reasons		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		
	or one developed reason and one brief reason		

3 (a)	What is maya?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
3 (a) AO1	 Illusion Not this Where the permanent soul identifies itself with the body 	An example of maya	Answers which define a different key word	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	(0)	

3 (b)	Should everyone agree with abortion?	
	Give two reasons for your point of view.	
Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
3 (b)	Indicative content	4
AO2		
	Answers which state everyone should agree with abortion are likely to use such reasons as:	
	 People should do the most loving thing, this might be abortion 	
	It might be the lesser of two evils	
	 People should agree with abortion because sometimes it is in the 	
	best interest of the woman or the child	
	Answers which state everyone should not agree with abortion are likely to	
	use such reasons as:	
	Life is sacred	
	 It is contrary to the Laws of Manu and other sruti texts 	
	For many Hindus it is an example of himsa	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with:	
	 one brief reason (eg life is sacred) 	
	1 mark	
	For a personal response with:	
	two brief reasons	
	or one developed reason (eg life is sacred and should only be	
	taken by God) 2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two reasons with one developed 3 marks 	
	For a personal response with:	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

3 (c)	Expla	in why Hindus believe in life after death.		
Question	Indicative content			
Number	-	uality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
3 (c) AO1	 The main reasons include: It is taught in both sruti and smriti texts It gives meaning to the key Hindu ideas of samsara and karma It provides the means by which Hindus are able to develop towards moksha Some Hindus believe there is evidence, such as déjà vu, to show that there is life after death 			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
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Level 2	3-4	 Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 		
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.		

3 (d)	"The law on euthanasia should be changed."			
Ougstion	In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.			
Question Number	Answer	Mark		
3 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6		
	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: The law should be changed to allow people to do the most loving thing There are people helping others to commit euthanasia now and they are not being prosecuted The law should become tougher so that even life support machines should not be turned off 			
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Many Hindus view life is sacred and so should not take a life Only God should be able to take someone's life Making the law more permissive would be contrary to the process of karma 			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Hinduism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for			
	a brief reason a marks for			
	a developed reason			
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	3 marks for			
	three brief reasons or two developed reasons			
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	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion			
	1 mark for			
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	a developed reason			
	or two brief reasons			
	3 marks for			
	three brief reasons			
	or two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason			
	 or one developed reason and one brief reason 			

4 (a)	What is assisted suicide?			
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark
Number		Answer		
4 (a) AO1	 Providing a seriously ill person with the means to commit suicide Suicide of a terminally ill person with the help of the another Helping someone to kill themselves 	Killing oneself Helping someone to die	Answers which define a different key word	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is	Any alternative wording of the above		
	acceptable.	point is acceptable.		
	(2)	(1)	(0)	

4 (b)	Do you think that there is life after death?		
	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question	Answer		
Number			
4 (b)	Indicative content		
AO2			
	Answers which think there is life after death are likely to use such	1	
	reasons as:		
	It is taught in the Hindu Scriptures		
	 It is an essential part of the Hindu understanding of life 		
	Evidence of the paranormal		
	Answers which think there is no life after death are likely to use		
	such reasons as:		
	There is no evidence that anyone has come back from the		
	dead and lived again		
	Paranormal evidence can be easily falsified		
	 Life after death is purely invented to comfort people who a scared of dying 	are	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be set to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with:		
	 one brief reason (e.g. It is an essential part of the Hindu 		
	understanding of life) 1 mark	Κ	
	For a personal response with:		
	 two brief reasons 		
	 or one developed reason (e.g. It is an essential part of the Hindu understanding of life because people need many live in which to progress towards moksha)) 	es	
	2 mar	ks	
	For a personal response with:		
	 two reasons with one developed 3 mark 	(S	
	For a personal response with:		
	 two developed reasons 4 mark 	κs	

4 (c)	Explain why most Hindus are against euthanasia.		
Question		tive content	
Number	_	uality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
4 (c) AO1	 The main reasons include: It is against the principles set out in the Laws of Manu It is harming another person which is against the principle of ahimsa Most Hindus regard life as sacred The inexorable law of karma must be allowed to take its course Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you		
	are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
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Level 3	5-6	 A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using three brief reasons or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 	
Level 4	7-8	 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief reasons or two developed reasons or three reasons with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning. 	

4 (d)	"No Hindu should have an abortion."		
Overstien	In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
4 (d) AO2	Indicative content		
A02	Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Religious people believe in the sanctity of life Abortion is taking a life, which is contrary to Hindu teaching Some Hindus believe that the soul enters the body at conception		
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Some religious people would say that it is the lesser of two evils Abortion could bring about the relief of suffering for the mother or unborn child The atman is not affected by the death of the physical body 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Hinduism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for		
	 a brief reason 2 marks for a developed reason 		
	or two brief reasons3 marks for		
	 three brief reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 		
	 or one developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for 		
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	a developed reasonor two brief reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three brief reasonsor two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		
	or one developed and one brief reason		

5 (a)	What is adultery ?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	 A sexual act between a married person and someone other than their marriage partner Being unfaithful to your husband or wife Having intercourse with someone other than your spouse 	 Being unfaithful Having sex with someone else Having an affair Cheating on your partner Sex outside marriage 	Answers which define a different key word	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is	Any alternative wording of the above point is		
	acceptable. (2)	acceptable. (1)	(0)	

5 (b)	Do you think family life is important?		
	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question	Answer		
Number			
5 (b)	Indicative content		
AO2	Answers which think family life is important are likely to use such		
	reasons as:		
	The family is where children are taught right from wrong		
	The family is the basic unit of Hindu society		
	Family life is essential for fulfilling your dharma		
	Answers which think family life is not important are likely to use such reasons as:		
	 Many children do not have a family and are fine 		
	 It is possible to be raised in a community 		
	 Not all families are good families 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with:		
	one brief reason (eg family life is essential for fulfilling your		
	dharma)		
	1 mark		
	For a personal response with:		
	two brief reasons		
	or one developed reason (eg family life is essential for		
	fulfilling your dharma as it is the basis of the grihastha		
	ashrama) 2 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	• two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 		

5 (c)	Explain why some Hindus agree with contraception and some do not.		
Question	Indicative content		
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii		
	and iii)		
5 (c)	The main reasons include:		
AO1	Some Hindus agree with contraception because:		
	Some gurus and swamis teach that contraception is permissible		
	Use of contraception can prevent disease		
	Using contraception keeps the population under control		
	Life does not begin until conception		
	Some Hindus do not agree with contraception because:		
	Some Hindus teach that the use of contraception is wrong		
	The purpose of marriage is to have children		
	Some Hindus think that contraception is taking life as it prevents conception		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		

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Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:
Level 2	3-4	using two brief reasons
		or a developed reason.
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		English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to
		produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be
		passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical
		and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:
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		or a fully developed reason
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		skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in
		organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:
		 using two brief reasons for each of two attitudes
		 using a developed reason for each of two attitudes
		 using two brief reasons for one attitude and one developed reason for
		another attitude
		using three brief reasons for one attitude and a brief reason for
		another attitude
		 using a fully developed reason for one attitude and a brief reason for another attitude
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of
		English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The
		skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be
		found. Excellent organisation and planning.
	1	1

5 (d)	"Hindus should never get divorced."		
	In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
5 (d)	Indicative content	6	
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:		
	Divorce breaks up the family		
	It prevents Hindus from fulfilling their dharma in the grihastha		
	ashrama		
	It is contrary to the Laws of Manu		
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:		
	A couple are allowed to divorce if they have been married for 15		
	years and no child has been born		
	If the marriage leads to violence, this is contrary to the principle		
	of ahimsa		
	 Times have changed and modern Hindus are tending to follow contemporary secular practice 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the		
	levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to		
	review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	Candidates who do not refer to Hinudism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a brief reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason		
	or two brief reasons3 marks for		
	three brief reasons		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		
	or one developed and one brief reason		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a brief reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason or two brief reasons		
	or two brief reasons3 marks for		
	three brief reasons		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		
	or one developed and one brief reason		

6 (a)	What is meant by procreat	ion?		
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
Number				
6 (a)	 Making a new life 	• Sex	 Creation of the 	2
AO1	 Reproduction 	 Creating 	world	
	To have offspring	_		
	To produce more			
	individuals			
	 Making babies 			
			Answers which	
	Any alternative wording	Any alternative wording	define a different	
	of the above points is	of the above point is	key word	
	acceptable. (2)	acceptable.	(2)	
		(1)	(0)	

6 (b)	Do you think attitudes in the UK towards homosexuality have changed? Give two reasons for your point of view.	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think that attitudes towards homosexuality in the UK have changed are likely to use such reasons as: • Homosexuals are now able to have a civil partnership • Homosexuality is now more socially acceptable • Homophobia is an offence in the eyes of the law	4
	Answers which think that attitudes towards homosexuality in the UK Have not changed are likely to use such reasons as: • Homophobic attitudes still continue • Homosexuals cannot get married • Some religions do not accept homosexuality	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg Homosexuality is now more socially acceptable)	
	1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. Homosexuality is now more socially	
	acceptable, as there are more homosexual characters in soap operas)	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

6 (c)	Explain why most Hindus are against sex outside marriage.		
Question	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
Number	The qu	dailty of written communication will be assessed in this answer (straids i, ii and iii)	
6 (c) AO1	The main reasons include:		
7.0	•	Sex is not allowed in the brahmacharya ashrama	
	•	Hindu scriptures say that sex should only happen in the context of	
		marriage	
	•	Adultery is breaking one's vows so will stop a person attaining moksha The family is very important in Hinduism and adultery will cause harm	
		The family is very important in rimdaism and additory win cause narm	
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you	
		nsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:	
		giving a brief reasonnot explaining but only describing the issue.	
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce	
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some	
		coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and	
		organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.	
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:	
		using two brief reasonsor a developed reason.	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of	
		English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to	
		produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be	
		passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical	
Lavala	F /	and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.	
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief reasons	
		or a fully developed reason	
		 or two reasons with one developed. 	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English	
		and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate	
		most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there	
		will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.	
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:	
Lovoi	, 0	using four brief reasons	
		or two developed reasons	
		 or three reasons with one developed 	
		or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style	
		of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good	
		organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be	
		found. Excellent organisation and planning.	

6 (d)	"All religious people should accept cohabitation."		
Question	In your answer you should refer to Hinduism. Answer Mark		
Number	Allawei	IVIAIK	
6 (d)	Indicative content	6	
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:		
	Religious people need to keep up with the times		
	Cohabitation before marriage can strengthen the partnership		
	It is cheaper than marriage		
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:		
	Hindu teachings strongly support the commitment of marriage Only of the transfer of the strong		
	Cohabitation is simply a way of avoiding one's dharma Cohabitation does not provide a gasture another basis for a family.		
	 Cohabitation does not provide a secure enough basis for a family 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the		
	levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to		
	review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	Awara marks as follows.		
	Candidates who do not refer to Hinduism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go		
	beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a brief reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason		
	or two brief reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three brief reasons		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		
	or one developed and one brief reason		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for		
	a brief reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason		
	or two brief reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three brief reasons		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		
	or one developed and one brief reason		

7 (a)	What is meant by ethnic minority?				
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark	
Number					
7 (a) AO1	 A member of an ethnic group (race) which is much smaller than the majority group An ethnic group (race) of which there are fewer in a society 	Smaller race Any example of an ethnic minority	Answers which define a different key word	2	
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.			
	(2)	(1)	(0)		

7 (b)	Do you think there are benefits to living in a multi-faith society?		
0 !!	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
7 (b) AO2	Indicative content	4	
AUZ	 Answers which think there are benefits to living in a multi-faith society are likely to use such reasons as: People can learn about other faiths People are less likely to be prejudiced as they will have more knowledge of other faiths People will be able to convert more easily Answers which think there are no benefits to living in a multi-faith society are likely to use such reasons as: In a one faith society everyone would believe the same so there would be no conflict In a multi-faith society people could try to convert you which might cause conflict People in a multi-faith society might be confused by all the different faiths Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to 		
	review. Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. People can learn about other faiths) 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons		
	 or one developed reason (e.g. People can learn about other fai which may mean that they understand how others live) 2 marks 		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks		

7 (c)	Explain why some Hindus support equal rights for women in religion and some do not.			
Question	Indicative content			
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
7 (c) AO1	The main reasons include: Some Hindus support equal rights for women in religion because Most believe that all human beings are equal in matters of religion Hindu tradition has always given a prominent role to women In Hindu teaching, shakti represents the force and vitality of deity Gender makes no difference to a person's spiritual qualities Some Hindus do not support equal rights for women in religion because Some Hindu groups distinguish between equal rights generally, which they support, and equal rights in religion which they do not support It is traditional for men to take the dominant role in religion Traditional Hindu Law Codes suggest that men are destined to be dominant in religion Some Hindus consider men to be more capable of non-attachment, a precondition			
	for Moksha Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:
		giving a brief reason for one attitude
		not explaining but only describing two attitudes.
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:
		 using two brief reasons for one attitude
		or a developed reason for one attitude
		or a brief reason for each of two attitudes.
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of
		English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages
		which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling
		errors are likely to be present.
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:
		using two brief reasons for one attitude, and a brief reason for another
		attitude
		 using a developed reason for one attitude, and a brief reason for another attitude.
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and
		some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the
		skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in
		organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:
		using two brief reasons for each of two attitudes
		using a developed reason for each of two attitudes using two brief reasons for one attitude and one developed reason for
		 using two brief reasons for one attitude and one developed reason for another attitude
		 using three brief reasons for one attitude and a brief reason for another attitude
		 using a fully developed reason for one attitude and a brief reason for another attitude
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of
		English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills
		needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent
		organisation and planning.
	l	organisation and planning.

7 (d)	"If everyone was religious, racism would not exist." In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.			
Question	Answer	Mark		
Question Number 7 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Racism is contrary to Hindu belief in universal equality The belief that all living beings share the same divine atman undermines all forms of racism The Hindu value of ahimsa negates any form of doing harm to another living being for any reason Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Some religions/sects hold views that are considered racist Some racist regimes have been supported by religious groups Religious people could ignore the teachings of their religion Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Hinduism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a developed reason or two brief reasons or two developed reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason or one developed and one brief reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a brief reason a marks for a developed reason or one developed reason or one developed and one brief reason (iii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 marks for a brief reason a marks for or two brief reasons	Mark 6		
	 three brief reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 			
	or one developed and one brief reason			

8 (a)	What is religious pluralism	1?		
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
Number				
8 (a) AO1	 Accepting all religions as having an equal right to coexist The peaceful existence of multiple religions in a society Numerous religious groups coexisting in one society 	 Religious diversity All religions are equal 	Answers which define a different key word	2
	Any alternative wording	Any alternative wording		
	of the above points is acceptable.	of the above points is acceptable.		
	(2)	(1)	(0)	

8 (b)	Do you think the roles of men and women have changed in the UK?		
	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
8 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think the roles of men and women have changed in the UK are likely to use such reasons as: • Most women are likely to have a career today • It is illegal to discriminate on the basis of gender • It is more acceptable for men to stay at home and look after the family Answers which think the roles of men and women have not changed in the UK are likely to use such reasons as:	4	
	 Women are more likely to give up their career when a couple decide to have a family On the whole religious leaders are still men There are fewer women in senior managment Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg On the whole religious leaders are still men) 1 mark		
	 two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg On the whole religious leaders are still men. It is traditional for men to take the dominant role in religion) 		
	For a personal response with:		
	 two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 		
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 		

8 (c)	Explain why Hindus should help to promote racial harmony.				
Question	Indicative content				
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)				
8 (c) AO1	The m	The second secon			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.				
Level	Mark	Descriptor			
	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:			
		 giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the issue. The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors. 			
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:			
		 using two brief reasons 			
		 or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 			
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:			
		 using three brief reasons or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 			
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:			
		 using four brief reasons or two developed reasons or three reasons with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning. 			

8 (d)	"The government alone cannot achieve community cohesion." In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.		
Question	Answer	Mark	
Number 8 (d)	Indicative content	6	
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be: The government cannot solve a problem that is cultural Hindu communities need to act positively to achieve community cohesion Attitudes need to change in order to achieve community cohesion	U	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: All people have equal rights by law in UK so the government can help to bring about community cohesion The government works with different pressure and religious groups to try and achieve harmony and cohesion The government's education policies aim to promote community cohesion 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Hinduism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a brief reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two brief reasons 3 marks for • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason		
	 or one developed and one brief reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for 		
	 a brief reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two brief reasons 3 marks for 		
	 three brief reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason or one developed and one brief reason 		

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