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Religion and Life based on Christianity

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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 2: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Christianity

1 (a)	What does omniscient mean?				
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark	
1 (a) AO1	 (The belief that) God knows everything (that has happened and everything that is going to happen) God is all-knowing God's ability to have unlimited knowledge (The idea that) God has unlimited awareness God is all-seeing all seeing all knowing Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 A characteristic of God God knows Knowledge Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2	

1 (b)	Do you think science proves God did not create the world?			
0 1:	Give two reasons for your point of view.			
Question Number	Answer	Mark		
1 (b) AO2	Indicative content	4		
	Answers which think science proves that God did not create the world are likely to use such reasons as: • Evolution has shown God is not needed • The big bang shows that God did not create the world • Scientific theories are based on evidence which makes them reliable			
	Answers which do not think science proves God did not create the world are likely to use such reasons as: • Scientific theories have not been completely proved • Science does not disprove the existence of God as part of the process • Scientific reasoning is no more acceptable than religious reasoning			
	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. The big bang shows that God did not create the world) 1 mark			
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg the Big Bang shows that God did not create the world. Science shows the world is a product of a chemical reaction.) 			
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks			
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks			

1 (c)		in why evil and suffering may lead some people not to believe in God.
Question		Itive content Pality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)
Number	-	
1 (c) AO1	• • • • Other	An all powerful God would be able to stop evil and suffering, God doesn't, so people may not believe A loving God would look after believers, believers still suffer so people may not believe An all knowing God would know evil and suffering is going to happen and could stop it so people may not believe Innocent people suffer so God cannot exist People pray for suffering to end and it does not, so people stop believing 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
20100	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
Level 3	5-6	syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 3	3-0	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 reasonsor three reasons with one developed
		 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.
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1 (d)	"Miracles cannot happen today." In your answer you should refer to Christianity.			
Question	Answer Mark			
Number				
1 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Some people think God does not exist so miracles cannot happen today Miracles cannot happen today as they can be explained by science A miracle is something that breaks the laws of science and this cannot happen 	6		
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: God can do anything including miracles An example of a modern day miracle Miracles happened in the sacred texts so they can still happen today 			
	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 Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two simple reasons 3 marks for • three simple reasons • a simple reason and a developed reason • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason			
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two simple reasons 3 marks for • three simple reasons • a simple reason and a developed reason • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason			

2 (a)	What does agnosticism mean?				
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark	
2 (a) AO1	 Not being sure whether God exists Being unsure about the existence of God Not quite believing in God Not sure whether to believe in God (Someone who) is not sure whether God exists Don't know if God exists Any alternative wording of the above points is	.	Not believing in God Not having a religion inswers which define a different key word (0)	2	
	acceptable. (2)				

2 (b)	Do you think a religious upbringing makes children believe in God?		
_ (=)	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question	Answer	Mark	
Number			
2 (b)	Indicative content	4	
AO2	Answers which think that a religious upbringing makes children believe in God, are likely to use such reasons as:		
	If a respected adult tells you something is true, it will make them believe it If all a child's family and friends hold a cartain holiaf, a child will.		
	 If all a child's family and friends hold a certain belief, a child will believe the same 		
	Within a religious family, belief becomes the norm		
	Answers which do not think that a religious upbringing makes children believe in God, are likely to use such reasons as:		
	 A child will make up their own mind about belief in God A child cannot be forced to believe anything Teenagers usually rebel against what their parents believe 		
	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. Within a religious family, belief becomes the norm)		
	1 mark		
	For a personal response with: • two brief reasons		
	 or one developed reason (e.g. Within a religious family, belief becomes the norm. So a Christian child will be taken to church where they will have their faith strengthened) 		
	2 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	two developed reasons 4 marks		

2 (c)	might	n, with examples, how television programmes and/or radio programmes and/or films affect a person's attitude to belief in God.			
Question Number		tive content pality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
2 (c)		le responses include:			
A01	•				
	•	A film like Bruce Almighty might help people realise why their prayers haven't been answered and affect their attitude to belief in God			
	•	A comedy like Father Ted might make a person think that all priests are either stupid or drink too much might make a person think about religion in a negative way			
	•	A programme that portrays religious characters in a positive way (e.g. White Girl) might increase a persons empathy with that person and engender belief in God			
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
		swer which does not refer to identifiable programmes/films cannot go beyond level 2 le explanations can come from the same source or several different sources			
Level	Mark	Descriptor			
	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:			
		giving a brief explanation			
		 not explaining but only describing an example 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 explanations			
		or a developed explanation The condidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English			
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		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 explanations			
		 or a fully developed explanation or two explanations 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 explanations			
		or two developed explanation or three explanations with one developed			
		 or three explanations 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)	"The world is so beautiful it must have been designed by God."	
Ouestion	In your answer you should refer to Christianity. Answer	Mark
Question Number	Allowel	Mark
2 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: The world is so beautiful it must be designed, because only God could do this The intricate designs of things (like the snow flakes, finger prints, sunset) could not happen by chance God has designed the world to appeal to humans Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: The world is full of ugly things (like volcanoes and earth quakes) which God would not have designed The world is not designed it was created by the Big Bang The world is designed by nature, (glaciers, rainfall etc), it is nothing to do with 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. 	6
	Award marks as follows:	
	Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	
	 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	

3 (a)	What is euthanasia ?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
3 (a) AO1	 The painless killing of someone dying from a painful disease An ill person being helped to die in a painless way 	 Helping someone to die A gentle/easy death Examples such as assisted suicide; turning off a life support machine 	Killing people (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)		

3 (b)	Do you agree that the media should be allowed to criticise what religions		
	say about matters of life and death?		
	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question	Answer	Mark	
Number			
3 (b)	Indicative content	4	
AO2	Answers which agree that the media should be allowed to criticise what religions say about matters of life and death are likely to use such reasons as:		
	The media has freedom of speech		
	Religious beliefs often contradict each other, the media is right to say this		
	The media should educate and by criticising they can do this		
	Answers which disagree that the media should be allowed to criticise what religions say about matters of life and death are likely to use such reasons as:		
	Religious beliefs are too personal for the media to criticise		
	The media is frequently biased		
	The media might make comments which could cause conflict in society		
	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 The media has freedom of speech) 1 mark		
	For a personal response with:		
	two brief reasons		
	 or one developed reason (eg The media has freedom of speech, 		
	there should be an alternative to what religions say)		
	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)	Explai	n why some non-religious people believe in life after death.		
Question	Indicative content			
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
3 (c) AO1	The main reasons include: • Paranormal experiences lead to belief in life after death • Life after death is a comforting thought • Life after death is a reward for living a good life • There must be something after this life, it can't be the end			
	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. 		

3 (d)	"The law on abortion should be changed."		
	In your answer you should refer to Christianity.		
Question	Answer	Mark	
Number	Indicative content	6	
3 (d) AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	0	
AUZ	Christians believe life is sacred, so abortion should be illegal		
	Babies can survive before 24 weeks gestation so the time should		
	be reduced		
	It should be the mother's right to choose		
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:		
	The law has been democratically agreed		
	The law, in practice, allows abortion for all reasons anyway		
	The law prevents suffering		
	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 Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go		
	beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a simple reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason		
	or two simple reasons3 marks for		
	• three simple reasons		
	a simple reason and a developed reason		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for		
	a simple reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason		
	or two simple reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three simple reasons		
	a simple reason and a developed reason		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		

4 (a)	What is resurrection ?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
4 (a) AO1	 The belief that, after death, the body stays in the grave until the end of the world when it is raised Returning to life from the dead (Jesus) rising from the dead Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 Coming back to life Living again Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

4 (b)	Do you think that euthanasia should be legal in the UK?		
	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
4 (b)	Indicative content	4	
AO2	Answers which think euthanasia should be legal in the UK are likel	.y	
	to use such reasons as:		
	It could be the most loving thing to do		
	It can be the lesser of two evils		
	People should have control over whether they live or die		
	Answers which do not think euthanasia should be legal in the UK a likely to use such reasons as:	re	
	Life is sacred Only God has the right to and company's life.		
	Only God has the right to end someone's life		
	If it were legal people would abuse it		
	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 se		
	to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with:		
	 one brief reason (e.g. People should have control over 		
	whether they live or die)		
	1 ma	rk	
	For a personal response with:		
	two brief reasons		
	or one developed reason (e.g. People should have control or one developed reason (e.g. People should have control		
	over whether they live or die. Legalised euthanasia allows people to make this decision without fear of legal		
	proceedings.) 2 marl	ks	
	proceedings.)	K3	
	For a personal response with:		
	two reasons with one developed 3 mark	ks	
	For a personal response with:		
	two developed reasons 4 mark	ks	

4 (c)	Explai	n why one Christian agency is trying to end world poverty	
Question		tive content	
Number	-	uality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
4 (c)	The main reasons include:		
AO1	•	Jesus directed them to do this	
	•	The Bible teaches they should do this	
	•	Christians are taught to practise stewardship/charity/service to others	
	•	Examples from Saints and other important Christian figures	
	Other	approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you	
		rsure 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	
Level 2	3-4	organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.	
Level Z	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 condition is likely to a property and asset at the condition in the condition in the condition in the condition.	
		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.	
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4 (d)	"Life after death is impossible."		
. (=)	In your answer you should refer to Christianity.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
4 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6	
	Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • There is no evidence to prove life after death • Some people would say that it is just an idea to comfort people • Religious ideas about life after death all conflict		
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • The bible teaches about life after death • It is stated as part of the Christian creeds • Christians believe in it because Jesus rose from the dead		
	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 Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for		
	a simple reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reasonor two simple reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three simple reasons		
	a simple reason and a developed reason		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for		
	a simple reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason or two simple reasons		
	or two simple reasons3 marks for		
	three simple reasons		
	a simple reason and a developed reason		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		

5 (a)	What is promiscuity ?			
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
Number 5 (a)	• Having soy with a	• Soy before marriage	• Making	2
AO1	 Having sex with a number of partners without commitment Having (casual) sex with a number of people Being indiscriminate in sexual relationships Sleeping around Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 Sex before marriage Sex outside marriage Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)	Making promises to people (0)	2

5 (b)	Do you think that sex outside marriage is acceptable?			
	Give two reasons for your point of view.			
Question Number	Answer		Mark	
5 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think that sex outside marriage is acceptable likely to use such reasons as: Sex before marriage allows partners to become clease sex before marriage is acceptable in society Sex before marriage is a way of finding out if you compatible	oser	4	
	 Answers which do not think that sex outside marriage is a are likely to use such reasons as: It is against many Christian teachings Adultery breaks the marriage vows and one of the commandments It can lead to increased STIs 			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked accordine levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it not review. Award marks as follows:	_		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg Sex before marriage allows p become closer)			
	 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg Sex before marriage allows partners to become closer. This means that people will know whether they should get married or not) 			
	, ,	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)	-	in how the purposes of marriage are shown in the Christian wedding			
Ouzztizz	ceren	,			
Question Number		ative content uality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
5 (c)		nain ways include:			
AO1	•	The exchange of rings representing the unending agreement The exchange of vows promising a life-long, exclusive commitment			
		with God as well as legal			
	•				
		purpose of marriage			
	•	The congregation pray for the couple and make promises to support the			
		marriage			
	Other				
		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.			
Level	Mark				
Level	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1-2				
Level I	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:			
Level 3	3-0	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 condidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style.			
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		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.			
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5 (d)	"A religious family is a happy family."		
0 (1	In your answer you should refer to Christianity.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
5 (d)	Indicative content	6	
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	O	
	Everyone believes the same thing		
	The Bible has rules for family life		
	Christianity teaches parents and children to respect each other		
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:		
	Families only need love to be happy		
	Religion can cause conflict in families		
	Religion can impose unnecessary rules on 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:		
	Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a simple reason a marks for		
	a developed reason		
	or two simple reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three simple reasons		
	a simple reason and a developed reason		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for		
	a simple reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason		
	or two simple reasons marks for		
	three simple reasons		
	a simple reason and a developed reason		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		

6 (a)	What is a civil partnershi	p?		
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
Number				
6 (a) AO1	 A legal ceremony giving a homosexual couple the same rights as a husband and wife A legal relationship between two people of the same sex A lawfully recognised union of two people of the same sex Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 A couple in a legal partnership A same sex couple A 'Gay marriage' Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

6 (b)	Do you think all Christians should accept divorce?	
	Give two reasons for your point of view.	
Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
6 (b)	Indicative content	4
AO2	Answers which think that all Christians should accept divorce are likely	
	to use such reasons as:	
	Some Christians do allow divorce, why not all?	
	Divorce is legal	
	Divorce might be the lesser of two evils	
	Answers which do not think that all religious people should accept	
	divorce are likely to use such reasons as:	
	Divorce breaks vows (promises) made to God	
	Divorce breaks up the family unit which is wrong	
	The Bible teaches against divorce	
	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 neground general with	
	For a personal response with:	
	one brief reason (eg Divorce might be the lesser of two evils) 1 mark	
	For a personal response with:	
	• two brief reasons	
	 or one developed reason (e.g. Divorce might be the lesser of two evils. Christians do not want people to suffer so should accept divorce.) 	
	2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	• two reasons with one developed 3 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

6 (c)	Explain how Christian churches help to keep families together					
Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)					
6 (c)	_	nain ways include:				
AO1	they provide support/advice for parents					
	•	 they provide an extended family to support parents 				
	•	they provide organisations to occupy, teach and support young people				
	•	they offer marriage guidance				
	•	they provide special meetings for elderly people providing meals and				
		company				
	Other	approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you				
	are ur	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 reason set application but only describing the insure				
		 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 area developed 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				
Level 3	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:				
		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)	"Condoms are the best form of contraception." In your answer you should refer to Christianity.		
Question	Answer	Mark	
Number			
6 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Condoms help prevent the spread of STIs Condoms are a barrier method not an abortifacient It encourages men to be responsible for contraception	6	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Some Christians believe that all artificial contraception is unnatural Some Christians believe that all sexual acts should be open to the possibility of procreation Other forms of contraception are better 		
	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 Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason		
	2 marks for • a developed reason • or two simple reasons 3 marks for		
	 three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 		
	 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 		
	 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 		

7 (a)	What is meant by discrimination?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	 Treating people less favourably because of their ethnicity/ gender/colour/ sexuality / age / class Unfair treatment of a group or person based on prejudice Treating one group of people less favourably than others Putting prejudice into practice Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 Any example of a discriminatory act Not being fair to everyone Discrimination against others Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1) 	Definitions of prejudice Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

7 (b)	Do you think that women should have the same religious rights as men? Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
7 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think that that women should have the same religious rights as men are likely to use such reasons as: • Women have equal rights in society • The Bible shows men and women were created equal • Early Christian churches had women leaders Answers which do not think that that women should have the same religious rights as men are likely to use such reasons as: • Women are different and should therefore have different rights • Traditionally men and women have had different religious rights • Jesus only chose male apostles 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. The Bible shows men and women were created equal) 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. The Bible shows men and women were created equal so men and women should be allowed to be priests.) 2 marks		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks For a personal response with:		
	two developed reasons 4 marks		

7 (c)	Explain why the government encourages community cohesion.				
Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)				
7 (c)	The main reasons include:				
AO1	•	 The government has the duty to ensure that all people are treated equally Without community cohesion there will be division and conflict 			
	•	The government alone has the power to work with different pressure and religious groups			
	•	The government is able to introduce laws and policies to promote community cohesion			
	are ur	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			
Level 1	0 1-2	No rewardable material.			
Level i	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 two reasons with one developed.or a fully developed reason			
		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 reasonsor 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.			

7 (d)	"All Christians should try to convert others to their religion." In your answer you should refer to Christianity.		
Question	Answer Mai		
Number	Allstrei	Mark	
7 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6	
	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Christians should try and help others achieve salvation Jesus instructed his disciples/followers to be 'fishers of men' and spread the gospel Some Christians believe theirs is the only way to God/eternal life Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:		
	 It could cause conflict to try and convert others No one should try and force another person to believe in a certain faith Faith is a personal matter 		
	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 Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for		
	 a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for 		
	 three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason 2 marks for • a developed reason		
	 or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 		

8 (a)	What is religious freedom?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8 (a) AO1	 The right to practise your religion and change your religion Being able to practise your religion Being able to change/choose your religion Worshipping freely 	 Doing/thinking what you want within your religion Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	Religious equality Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)			

8 (b)	Do you think living in a multi-faith society causes problems for religious people?		
	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question	Answer	Mark	
Number		4	
8 (b)	Indicative content		
AO2	 Answers which think that living in a multi-faith society causes problems for religious people are likely to use such reasons as: Interfaith marriages can cause problems within Christian families Other religious people may challenge Christian beliefs Other religious people may try to convert Christians from their faith Answers which do not think that living in multi-faith society causes problems for religious people are likely to use such reasons as: People can learn about other faiths A multi-faith society provides opportunities for conversion 		
	 A multi-faith society allows religious freedom 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 Other religious people may try to convert Christians from their faith) two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg Other religious people may try to convert Christians from their faith which could cause conflict) 2 marks		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks		

8 (c)	Explain why there are differences among Christians in their attitudes to other religions.			
Question	Indicative content			
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
8 (c) AO1		ain reasons include:		
AUT	Some Christians (exclusivists) believe only Christians will go to heaven because • Jesus said he was the only way to God			
	 Christians have to baptise and make disciples of all the nations 			
	כה השנומה המיפ נס שמשנושפ מהם ההמיפ מושכוף ופי סו מנו נהפ המנוסה			
	Other Christians (inclusivists) believe all religions can help people reach God, but they			
	have t	have the full truth because		
	•	It is the teaching of the catechism		
	•	Jesus taught respect, but offered the full truth		
	Other	Christians (pluralists) believe all religions will lead to God because		
	other	In God's house there are many rooms		
	•	God would not exclude non-Christians		
	All ans	wers which do not refer to more than one attitude can not go beyond level 3		
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are		
Lavial		e of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
Level	Mark	Descriptor No recognish		
1 1 4	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.		
		 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.		
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		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:		
Levers		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 three reasons with one developed or a comprehensive evaluation using one reason only.		
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		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.		
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8 (d)	"Men and women are still not treated equally in the UK."		
Ougstion	In your answer you should refer to Christianity. Answer	Mark	
Question Number	Allswei	Mark	
8 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6	
	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Some Christians do not allow women to be priests Many more men hold positions of power Women are more likely to stay at home to look after children than men are 		
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Legally men and women must be paid equally for the same work Politically men and women are equal Men and women can be priests in the Church of England 		
	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:		
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	 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons a simple reason and a developed reason 		
	 or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 		

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