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Unit 3: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Roman Catholic

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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.

Although the assessment objectives are weighted separately, they are inter-related.

AO1 requires informed insight and awareness of differing viewpoints, and AO2 requires knowledge and understanding of the specification content.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Marking Guidance

- The spelling, punctuation and grammar assessment criteria are common to GCSE English Literature, GCSE History, GCSE Geography and GCSE Religious Studies.
- All candidates, whichever subject they are being assessed on, must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar marking criteria should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have demonstrated rather than penalised for errors.
- Examiners should mark according to the marking criteria. All marks on the marking criteria should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the marking criteria are designed to be awarded.
 Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the marking criteria.
- Examiners should be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the marking criteria.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the marking criteria 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.
- Handwriting may make it difficult to see if spelling, punctuation and grammar are correct. Examiners must make every effort to assess spelling, punctuation and grammar fairly and if they genuinely cannot make an assessment, the team leader must be consulted.
- Specialist terms do not always require the use of complex terminology but the vocabulary used should appropriate to the subject and the question.
- Work by candidates with an amanuensis, scribe or typed script should be assessed for spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Examiners are advised to consider the marking criteria in the following way:
 - o How well does the response communicate the meaning?
 - o What range of specialist terms is used?
 - o How accurate is the spelling, punctuation and grammar?

Unit 3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	something which seems to break a law of science (and makes you think only God could have done it)	an extraordinary eventunexplained happenings	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	 something only God can do an extraordinary event that surpasses all human powers wonders performed by supernatural powers an example of a 	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.		
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Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think unanswered prayers prove God does not exist are likely to use such reasons as: • an all loving God would answer prayers • an all powerful God could answer prayers • an all knowing God would answer prayers	4
	Answers which do not think unanswered prayers prove God does not exist are likely to use such reasons as: • people may not be praying for the right things • God might answer the prayer but not in the way people expect • answering the prayer may not be part of God's plan	
	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. an all loving God would answer prayers)	
	1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. an all loving God would answer prayers for example, he would have stopped the flood in Pakistan.) 	
	2 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question Number	The o	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)					
1 (c) AO1	• • • Other	The main ways include: the world must have been caused by an all knowing God the world must have been caused by God as only God is eternal God is the only being powerful enough to cause the world to come into existence God is the only logical cause of the universe and so people 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					
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Level	Mark	Descriptor					
	0	No rewardable material.					
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: • giving a way 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 ways • or a developed way The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills neededto produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to bepassages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntacticaland/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 ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways 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 ways					

- · or two developed ways
- or two ways with one fully developed
- or three ways with one developed
- or a comprehensive explanation using one way 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.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1 (d)	Indicative content	
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	
	an all knowing God would not create a world	
	containing evil	
	 an all loving God would not create a world containing natural evil 	
	God does not protect believers from natural evil so	
	cannot exist	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:	
	humans cannot know what God's plan behind natural	
	evil is	
	 natural evil gives humans the chance to do charitable 	
	work	
	the Church teaches that God does not interfere with	
	the running of the world	
	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 Roman Catholic Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	3
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	(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 or two developed reasons	2
	or two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason	3
	(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 	
	or two developed reasons	
	or a fully developed reason	

Question 1	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar		
(a, b, c, d)			
		0 marks	Errors severely hinder the meaning of the response or candidates do not spell, punctuate or use the rules of grammar within the context of the demands of the question.
Threshold performance	Level 1	1 mark	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with reasonable accuracy in the context of the demands of the question. Any errors do not hinder meaning in the response. Where required, they use a limited range of specialist terms appropriately.
Intermediate performance	Level 2	2-3 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with considerable accuracy and general control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a good range of specialist terms with facility.
High performance	Level 3	4 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with consistent accuracy and effective control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a wide range of specialist terms adeptly and with precision.

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
2 (a) AO1	 actions done by humans which cause suffering bad things humans do which hurt others wicked actions of humans that lead to harm 	 causing suffering bad things humans do an example of moral evil evil done by humans Any alternative wording of the above points is 	 answers which define a different key word evil which is not natural evil 	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	acceptable. (1)		

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
2 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think that miracles have happened, are likely to use such reasons as: • miracles are recorded in the Bible • Churches have verified them • there are many examples of miracles recorded in the media	4
	Answers which do not think that miracles have happened, are likely to use such reasons as: • miracles can often be explained • science will eventually be able to explain all 'miracles' • miracles are the result of delusions	
	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. miracles can often be explained)	
	 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. miracles can often be explained for example the feeding of the 5000 can be explained by people sharing their food) 	
	 2 marks For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 3 marks For a personal response with: two developed reasons 	
	4 marks	

Questio n Numbe r	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)					
2 (c) AO1	Possi	ble responses include:				
	 science can explain the existence of the world with no need to refer to a God there is evidence for the scientific explanation of the world and none for God if the world is made of matter which is eternal then there is no need for an eternal God science has shown that material can come into existence without God (quantum physics) science is more believable than the Bible story of creation. 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	Mar k	Descriptor				
	0	No rewardable material.				
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:				
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.				

A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief reasons or two developed reasons or two reasons with one fully 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.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
2 (d)	Indicative content	
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	
	 Catholic leaders often appear on the media to explain religious ideas The media can explain religious ideas in a way that is attractive to people The media can bring religion to many people at the same time 	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:	
	 the media can be biased against religion the media can explain religious ideas in an incorrect way the media cannot help people in the same way that physically being in a place of worship can 	
	This is a general bullet point on the specification about the media. It does not require the use of examples.	
	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 Roman Catholic 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	3
	 a developed reason 	
	or two simple reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasonsor 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	3
	a developed reasonor two simple reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasons	
	 or two developed reasons 	
	or a fully developed reason	

Question 1 (a, b, c, d)	Spelling,	Punctuati	on and Grammar
(u, b, c, u)		0 marks	Errors severely hinder the meaning of the response or candidates do not spell, punctuate or use the rules of grammar within the context of the demands of the question.
Threshold performance	Level 1	1 mark	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with reasonable accuracy in the context of the demands of the question. Any errors do not hinder meaning in the response. Where required, they use a limited range of specialist terms appropriately.
Intermediate performance	Level 2	2-3 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with considerable accuracy and general control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a good range of specialist terms with facility.
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Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
3 (a) AO1	 the removal of a foetus from the womb (before it can survive) the termination of a pregnancy expulsion of a foetus before it is viable ending a baby's life before it is born 	 The removal of a baby from the womb Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.			

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3 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think that life after death is impossible are likely to use such reasons as: once the body dies you are dead no one has come back from the dead there is no evidence of life after death	4
	Answers which do not think that life after death is impossible are likely to use such reasons as: • Jesus came back from the dead • near death experiences • the Church teaches 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.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason e.g. near death experiences)	
	 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. near death experiences share visions of bright lights and hearing voices so there must be life after death) 	
	 2 marks For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 3 marks 	
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
3 (c) AO1	The m	 Indicative content The main reasons include: some people regard euthanasia as murder it might lead to misuse by people who want inheritances doctors might face increased ethical dilemmas the person might change their mind when it is too late for them to say so some people think it is a person's right to choose it can be the most loving thing to do 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:	
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 two reasons with one fully 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.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
3 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • what the Church says is only for the benefit of Catholics • by criticising religions the media could cause conflict • the media may be biased	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: the media has the right of free speech by criticising what religions say the media can educate people the media should point out contradictions in what religions say 	
	This is a general bullet point on the specification about the media. It does not require the use of examples.	
	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 Roman Catholic Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	3
	 (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 or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 	3
	 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for 	
	three simple reasonsor two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason	

Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark
Number		Answer		
4 (a) AO1	 unexplained things which are thought to have spiritual causes (eg ghosts, mediums) an event that is supernatural 	 examples of the paranormal things that break the laws of science things that cannot be explained 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think belief in life after death should affect the way Roman Catholics live their lives are likely to use such reasons as: • they want to be forgiven after death • they do not wish to be sent to hell or purgatory • they wish to be sent to heaven Answers which do not think belief in life after death should affect the way Roman Catholics live their lives are likely to use such reasons as: • Catholics should concentrate on what they are doing now • Catholics should do good things because Jesus taught them to • Catholics have many more important things to think about	4
	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. it should cause them to do good)	
	 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. it should cause them to do good, because they believe that good people will go to heaven.) 2 marks For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 3 marks For a personal response with: two developed reasons 4 marks 	

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
4 (c) AO1	Indicative content The main reasons include: • it can be the most loving thing to do • the Bible does not say anything about it • it can be the lesser of two evils • it is allowed legally • some Churches allow it in extreme circumstances 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	•	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:	
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 two reasons with one fully 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.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
4 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it is against the sanctity of life it is against the Commandments it may be abused	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • it could be the most loving thing to do • people should have the right to choose • it might prevent 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 Roman Catholic 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	3
	a developed reason	
	or two simple reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasons	
	or two developed reasons	
	or a fully developed reason (ii) Why same people may disagree with their animing.	
	(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	3
	or two developed reasons	
	or a fully developed reason	

Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark
Number		Answer		
5 (a) AO1	 staying with your marriage partner and only having sex with them only having sex with your partner devotion to your spouse Any alternative wording of the above points is	 devotion to another person marriage not cheating on someone being loyal to another person Any alternative wording of the	 answers which define a different key word answers which refer to faithfulness outside the context of this section (marriage and the 	2
	acceptable.	above point is	family)	
	(2)	acceptable.		
		(1)	(0)	

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Answers which think marriage is important are likely to use such reasons as: it is a sacrament it has been given by God for the procreation of children it shows that the couple are committed to each other	4
Answers which do not think marriage is important are likely to use such reasons as: • a couple can love each other without getting married • you can have a happy family without marriage • people should be free to live together without getting married	
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.it is a sacrament) 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it is a sacrament and so has a special importance for Catholics) 2 marks For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks	
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		er (strands i, ii and iii)	
5 (c) AO1	Indicative content The main ways include: • by holding special church services for families • by the priest giving help and advice to families with problems • by organising social events bringing families together • by praying for families during Mass • by giving financial help to families in difficulty		
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the . If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to v.	
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: • giving a way • not explaining but only describing the reference 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.	
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Number		
5 (d)	Indicative content	
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	
	 sex before marriage is against Catholic teaching 	
	 it can lead to unwanted pregnancies 	
	 it can give a person a bad reputation 	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:	
	it allows partners to become closer it is assentable to some Christians	
	it is acceptable to some Christians it is a way of finding out if you are covally appropriate. The second of the second o	
	 it is a way of finding out if you are sexually compatible 	
	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 Roman Catholic Christianity in	
	either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	(i) Own opinion	
	1 mark for	3
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	2 marks for	
	a developed reason	
	or two simple reasons3 marks for	
	three simple reasonsor two developed reasons	
	 or a fully developed reason 	
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion	
	1 mark for	3
	a simple reason	
	2 marks for	
	 a developed reason 	
	 or two simple reasons 	
	3 marks for	
	 three simple reasons 	
	or two developed reasons	
	 or a fully developed reason 	

Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark
Number		Answer		
6 (a) AO1	 mother, father and children living as a unit parent(s) and children living together 	 a small family mum, dad and children an example of a nuclear family, eg The Simpsons 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.		

Question	Answer	Mark
Number	Indicative content	4
6 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think that all religious people should accept homosexuality are likely to use such reasons as: • some Christians accept homosexuality so why not all? • homosexuality is legal • homosexuality has been shown by science to be natural Answers which do not think that all religious people should accept homosexuality are likely to use such reasons as: • homosexual sex is not procreative • homosexuals cannot marry • some religions teach against 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:	4
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg homosexuality is legal) 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. homosexuality is legal, religions should accept what society has decided is acceptable.) 2 marks For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question	Indicative content			
Number	The o	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this		
	answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
6 (c)	Possible ways include:			
AO1	•	 a discussion television programme might discuss an issue such as divorce in a positive way 		
	•	a comedy might show the issue of marriage by portraying it in a humorous way		
	•	a film that shows people getting married can show the reasons for marriage		
	•	a news programme might show how contraception increases the standard of living within families		
	_	y one issue from this section (marriage and the family) can be lited in this question.		
		nly one form of the media can be credited eg film.		
		n answer which does not refer to identifiable examples of how the issue presented cannot go beyond level 2.		
	Multip	Iltiple examples can come from the same source.		
	levels	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 way		
		 not explaining but only describing the reference 		
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Level 2	3-4	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. Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
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- using three brief ways
- or a fully developed way
- or two ways 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 ways • or two developed ways • or two ways with one fully developed • or three ways with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one way 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.

Question	Answer		
Number			
6 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: divorce is still frowned upon counselling is expected before people are allowed to divorce the Catholic Church does not allow remarriage after divorce 		
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:		
	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 Roman Catholic 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 or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3	
	 (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 	3	
	 or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 		

Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark
Number		Answer		
7 (a) AO1	 discriminating against people because of their gender (being male or female) treating people badly because of their sex 	 thinking women/men are less important an example of sexism Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	wording of the above	(1)		
	points is acceptable. (2)			

Question	Answer			
Number				
7 (b) AO2	 Answers which think the government can prevent discrimination are likely to use such reasons as: the government sends a message to everyone that it is not acceptable laws ensure fair practice across society it punishes people who do not comply to what is socially accepted 	4		
	Answers which do not think the government can prevent discrimination are likely to use such reasons as: • the government cannot change people's personal prejudices • laws can be broken • the small but devastating acts of discrimination can not be policed			
	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 government sends a message to everyone that it is not acceptable) 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. the government sends a message to everyone that it is not acceptable; and that 			
	human rights will be protected.) 2 marks			
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed			
	3 marks For a personal response with: • two developed reasons			
	4 marks			

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
7 (c) AO1	The main ways include: • they set up multi-faith groups • they hold joint services • they invite each other to their festivals • religious charities help all people • some religions set up centres to help people 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		
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Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: • giving a way • not giving a way but explaining why 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 ways • or a developed way 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 ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways 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	

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		likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief ways or two developed ways or two ways with one fully developed or three ways with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one way 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.

Question	Answer			
Number	Lu disativa santant			
7 (d)	Indicative content			
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:			
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: people will pass on their prejudices to their children prejudice is natural the people making the rules in the UK are, on the whole, white and middle class and so rules are prejudiced against minorities 			
	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 Roman Catholic Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
	(i) Own opinion1 mark fora simple reason			
	2 marks for • a developed reason	3		
	 or two simple reasons 			
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	three simple reasons			
	or two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason			
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion			
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	 a simple reason 			
	2 marks for			
	 a developed reason or two simple reasons 	3		
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	three simple reasons			
	 or two developed reasons 			
	 or a fully developed reason 			

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8 (a) AO1	 marriage where the husband and wife are from different religions marriage between partners of different religions people marrying when they are different faiths to each other 	 an example of interfaith marriage mixing faiths Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.			

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Question Number	Answer	Mark	
8 (b)	Indicative content 4		
AO2	Answers which think Christians should encourage other people to become Christian are likely to use such reasons as: • Christians want others to follow the correct faith • it will help people achieve salvation • it is part of Church teaching to evangelise	7	
	Answers which do not think Christians should encourage other people to become Christian are likely to use such reasons as: • people should be allowed to believe what ever they want • it shows a lack of respect towards another's beliefs • Christianity 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 it is part of Church teaching to evangelise) 1 mark		
	 two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg it is part of Church teaching to evangelise, as Jesus told his disciples to go and spread the word) 2 marks 		
	For a personal response with:		
	two reasons with one developed		
	3 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	two developed reasons		
	4 marks		

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
8 (c) AO1	The main reasons include: • Jesus directed it to do this • the Bible teaches it should do this • the Church teaches stewardship/charity/service to others •many asylum seekers/immigrant workers are Catholics •the Holy Family were asylum seekers in Egypt 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	Ma rk	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:	
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 two developed reasons
 or two reasons with one fully developed
- or two reasons with one developed
- or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.

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