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Pearson Edexcel GCSE in Religious Studies (5RS03/01) Unit 3: Religion and life based on a study of Roman Catholic 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.

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:
 - How well does the response communicate the meaning?
 - o What range of specialist terms is used?
 - How accurate is the spelling, punctuation and grammar?

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

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

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that everyone should have a religious upbringing are likely to use such reasons as: it is part of Catholic teaching it provides moral structure it gives life purpose 	4
	 Answers which do not think that everyone should have a religious upbringing are likely to use such reasons as: it is brainwashing children should have the freedom to choose some parents are not religious 	
	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. children should have the freedom to choose) 	
	1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. children should have the freedom to choose, otherwise it is brainwashing) 2 marks 	
	For a personal response with:• two reasons with one developed3 marks	
	For a personal response with:• two developed reasons4 marks	

Question Number	The o	ative content quality of written communication will be assessed in this er (strands i, ii and iii)	
1 (c) AO1	 The main ways include: a numinous experience would provide evidence for the existence of God they could show that God is able to act in the world an answered prayer would prove to a person that God listens to them conversion would make a person feel the presence of 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. 		
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 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 likely to be present. 	

Level 4 7	 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief ways or two developed ways or two ways, one brief and 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.
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Question	Answer	Mark
Number 1 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: God should be powerful enough to end suffering God could make a world free of suffering God would show his love by preventing suffering Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: humans cause suffering suffering is part of God's plan Jesus suffered for humans 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 	3
	 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 or two developed reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3

Question 1 (a, b, c, d)	Spelling,	Punctuation	on and Grammar
		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	 an attempt to contact God (usually through words) communication with God the act of talking to God asking God for something worshipping God 	 communication an example of a prayer Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	 someone who prays Answers which define a different key word (0) 	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)			

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 2 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think God designed the world, are likely to use such reasons as: the design of the world is so complex it could not have happened by chance the world is designed perfectly the world is so beautiful it must have been designed by God Answers which do not think God designed the world, are likely to use such reasons as: the world was made by the Big Bang the world is not perfect there is no evidence God designed 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 	4
	Award marks as follows: For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. the world is designed perfectly) 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. the world is designed perfectly, God loves humans so he would design it for them) 2 marks For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 4 marks	

Question	Indicat	ive content			
Number	The qu	uality of written communication will be assessed in this er (strands i, ii and iii)			
2 (c) AO1	• • • •	 The main ways include: they might make a person think about God in a positive way they might make a person think that God is a fantasy they might give information which confirms belief in God they may portray belief in God as irrational 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 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: • giving a brief 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 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 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, one brief and 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.
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (d)	Indicative content	
AO2	 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 	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: God can do anything including miracles an example of a modern day miracle the Catholic Church teaches that miracles 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 Roman Catholic Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
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	 or 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, Punctuation and Grammar				
		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.		
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3 (a) AO1	 ending life painlessly when someone in great pain asks for it when someone who is suffering asks and receives help to end their life 	 ending life painlessly when someone is in great pain helping to end someone's life an example of voluntary euthanasia asking for someone to end 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	their life because they are suffering		
	(2)	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mar k	
3 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think the media should be allowed to criticise what religions say about matters of life and death are likely to use such reasons as: 		
	Examples must be from this section to be credited.		
	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 media may be biased) 1 mark 		
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. the media may be biased and make beliefs about heaven appear irrational) 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		ative content quality of written communication will be assessed in this
		ver (strands i, ii and iii)
3 (c) AO1	 Indicative content Indicative content The main reasons include: Jesus directed his followers to be charitable the Bible teaches that people should be charitable 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 are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 	
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	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 how 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		 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief reasons or two developed reasons or two reasons, one brief and 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.
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it is part of the teachings of the Bible it is a reward for a good life the Catholic Church teaches about life after death Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: there is no evidence for life after death life after death is an idea made up to comfort people there is no way the body can exist 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: 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 mark for a simple reason 	
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	 or a fully developed reason 	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
4 (a) AO1	 the belief that after death souls are reborn into a new body rebirth (of the soul into another body) being born again Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 coming back to life life after death Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word • resuscitation • resurrection (0)	2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
4 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that people are the cause of world poverty are likely to use such reasons as: rich countries have exploited poorer countries wars cause a lot of poverty corrupt governments have stolen a country's wealth 	4
	 Answers which do not think that people cause world poverty are likely to use such reasons as: poverty is caused by natural disasters people work to end world poverty Jesus said there will always be poor 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 review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. wars cause a lot of poverty) 1 mark For a personal response with:	
	 two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. wars cause a lot of poverty; money has to be spent rebuilding places so people have nothing to live on.) 	
	For a personal response with:	
	• two reasons with one developed 3 marks	
	For a personal response with:• two developed reasons4 marks	

Question Number	The q	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
4 (c) AO1	Indicative contentThe main ways include:• they will avoid sinful activity• they will try to behave as Jesus taught• they will show love for their neighbour• they will keep the Ten Commandments• believing in life after death will give their lives purposeOther approaches are possible and must be marked according to thelevels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent toreview.			
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Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a brief way not explaining only describing 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 likely to be present.		

Level 4 7	 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief ways or two developed ways or two ways, one brief and 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.
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Number		
4 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it is the woman's right to choose it should be allowed as people make mistakes it is better than having an unwanted child 	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: abortion should not be allowed beyond 24 weeks the Catholic Church teaches that human life begins at conception abortion can be seen as murder 	
	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 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 or two developed reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3

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5 (a) AO1	 where two sets of children (stepbrothers and stepsisters) become one family after their (divorced) parents marry each other the joining of two adults by marriage who have had previous relationships and children from them a family where there are children from previous relationships a family containing step-siblings blended family Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 when divorced people are married to new partners a family with children who are not related examples of re- constituted families Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
5 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think sex outside marriage is acceptable are likely to use such reasons as: it gives a couple the chance to get closer to each other pre-marital sex is acceptable in society some couples cannot marry, yet wish to have sex 	4
	 Answers which do not think sex outside marriage is acceptable are likely to use such reasons as: it breaks up families it is against Catholic teaching it can lead to 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:	
	For a personal response with:	
	• one brief reason (e.g. it can lead to suffering) 1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. it can lead to suffering as a person might contract an STI) 2 marks 	
	For a personal response with:3 marks• two reasons with one developed3 marksFor a personal response with:4 marks	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question	Indicative content
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this
	answer (strands i, ii and iii)

5 (c) AO1	 Indicative content: it is better to divorce than live without love divorce might be the lesser of two evils divorce is legal Jesus accepted divorce for adultery Christians encourage forgiveness which is possible after 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.

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		syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it interferes with God's plans for a couple using artificial means of contraception is against Catholic teaching only God should decide when life is created 	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: it allows a couple to plan when they have children it can protect the health of the couple God gave free will for people to make such decisions 	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
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	 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their 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 	

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6 (a) AO1	 marrying again (after being divorced from a previous marriage) marriage made after being divorced or widowed Any alternative 	 an example of someone who has re-married Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)			

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
6 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that attitudes towards homosexuality have changed are likely to use such reasons as: homosexuality is regarded as normal civil partnerships are legal celebrities are able to be openly homosexual 	4
	 Answers which do not think that attitudes towards homosexuality have changed are likely to use such reasons as: homosexuals are unable to marry in most churches the Catholic Church teaches that homosexual activity is not acceptable it is still regarded as unnatural 	
	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. civil partnerships are legal) 1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. civil partnerships are legal and equal to married relationships in the eyes of the law) 2 marks 	
	For a personal response with:3 marks• two reasons with one developed3 marksFor a personal response with:3 marks	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question	Indica	ative content
Number	The c	quality of written communication will be assessed in this ver (strands i, ii and iii)
6 (c) AO1	 The main ways include: in the vows the couple commit themselves to supporting and comforting each other the exchange of rings symbolises the unending nature of marriage during the ceremony the couple agree they will accept children lovingly from God during the ceremony the couple agree to bring up their children as members of the Church 	
		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.
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Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: • giving a brief way
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		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 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, one brief and 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 Number	Answer	Mark
6 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: the Catechism teaches it brings disorder into families it can lead children to be unhappy divorce separates the family 	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: it might lead to less conflict in the family it might be the lesser of two evils some Churches teach that it can be better for some 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 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 	3
	 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 reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	

Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark
Number		Answer		
7 (a) AO1	 the right to practise your religion and change your religion being able to practise your religion being able to change your religion being able to change your religion the freedom to worship Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	 doing/thinking what you want within your religion believing in what you want Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 7 (b) AO2	7 (b) Indicative content	
	 traditionally women have different rights the Bible shows men and women should have different rights 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 should have different rights) 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. the Bible shows men and women should have different rights, St Paul says women should be silent in church) 2 marks 	
	For a personal response with:3 marks• two reasons with one developed3 marksFor a personal response with:4 marks	

Question	Indica	ative content		
Number		uality of written communication will be assessed in this		
		ver (strands i, ii and iii)		
7 (c)		nain reasons include:		
A01		Christians believe that Christianity is the only way to come to God		
		nat all other religions are wrong (Exclusivism) because:		
	•	Jesus said that he was the only way to God		
	•	only Christians can go to heaven		
	•	Christians have to make disciples of all the nations		
	Some	Christians believe that people can come to God through different		
		ons, but only Christianity has the full truth (Inclusivism) because:		
	•	it is the teaching of the Catholic Church		
	•	salvation (going to heaven) comes through believing in Jesus		
	•	the full truth about God can only be seen in Jesus		
		Christians believe that all religions are just different ways of		
	mang	g God (Pluralism) because: in God's house there are many rooms		
		they believe that God can be discovered by humans in different		
		ways		
	•	they see people of other religions living good holy lives		
		ers which do not refer to more than one attitude cannot go beyond		
	level 3	3.		
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Level		Descriptor		
20101	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:		
	1 2	 giving a brief reason 		
		 not explaining but only describing the issue. 		
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to		
		produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing		
		may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible,		
		but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of		
		syntactical and/or spelling errors.		
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using two brief reasons		
		• or a developed reason.		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited		
		command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The		
		range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be		
		limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors		
		are likely to be present.		
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Level 3	5-6	 A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using three brief reasons or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by referring to at least two views: using four brief reasons or two developed reasons or two reasons, one brief and one fully developed or three reasons with one developed 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 Number	Answer	Mark
Number 7 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: the government needs to make more laws to promote community cohesion the government needs tougher punishments for those who disturb community cohesion the government needs to work at local level to solve problems in communities Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: problems are cultural and cannot be altered the Catholic Church is working to achieve community cohesion the Government is doing enough to achieve community cohesion Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. 	
	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 or two developed reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8 (a) AO1	 believing some people are inferior or superior without even knowing them a feeling that you are better or worse than someone a preconceived preference or idea an opinion formed without full examination of the facts judging someone before you've met them Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 judging someone pre-judging any example of prejudice Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	Definitions/examples of discrimination Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that living in a multi-ethnic society reduces racism are likely to use such reasons as: a multi-ethnic society gives people the opportunity to become educated about different cultures mixing with people of other races means people are more likely to understand each other children raised in a multi-ethnic societies will not be aware of racial differences Answers which do not think that living in a multi-ethnic society reduces racism are likely to use such reasons as: different races have different cultures which can cause friction different ethnic groups have different expectations which can be difficult to live with and can lead to racism the UK is multi-ethnic and there is still racism Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must 	
	Award marks as follows:	
	 For a personal response with: one brief reason (e.g. different races have different cultures which can cause friction) 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons 	
	 or one developed reason (e.g. different races have different cultures which can cause friction, for example, there have been race riots) 2 marks 	
	For a personal response with:3 marks• two reasons with one developed3 marksFor a personal response with:3 marks	
	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: it may cause problems choosing a religious place to marry it may cause conflict about the religious upbringing of the children it may cause divisions within/between families it may cause anxiety about what will happen 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. 		
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 two reasons, one brief and 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 Number	Answer	Mark
8 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Catholics should try and help others achieve salvation Jesus commanded his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations' some religious people believe theirs is the only true religion 	
	 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 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 or two developed reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3

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