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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 9: Christianity

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	 statements of Christian beliefs the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds 	 beliefs Christian teachings one example of a creed 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	 statements of religious beliefs two examples of Christian Creeds Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)		

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think the purpose of a religious community is to love others are likely to use such evidence as: Jesus taught that love of others is important Jesus helped others Christians should show compassion 	
	 Answers which do not think the purpose of a religious community is to love others are likely to use such evidence as: Jesus taught that love of God is most important it is the role of a religious community to pray it is through love of God Christians can hope for eternal life 	
	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. Jesus taught that love of others is important) For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. Jesus taught that love of others is important in the parable of the Good Samaritian) 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)			
1 (c) AO1	 The main ways include: going to church praying to God being confirmed following the teachings in the Bible 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: giving one 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: giving two 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 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. 		

 or two developed ways or three ways with one developed or a comprehensive way 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. 	• or a comprehensive way 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
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Question Number	Answer	Mark	
1 (d) AO2	•		
	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 	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 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	 the (official) teaching of the (Roman Catholic) Church summary of Catholic teachings a set of Christian beliefs 	 religious teachings guidance on how to live a good life a book of rules 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
2 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think Christians should call God 'Father' are likely to use such evidence as:		
	 Jesus taught his followers to call God 'Father' the creeds teach God is to be called 'Father' it shows people can have a personal relationship with God 		
	 Answers which do not think Christians should call God 'Father' are likely to use such evidence as: God has no gender some fathers are not loving Christians should call him creator 		
	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 Jesus taught his followers to call God 'Father'.) For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. Jesus taught his 		
	followers to call God 'Father' in the Lord's Prayer.) 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)			
2 (c) AO1	 The main ways include: spend a lot of time in prayer take the vow of obedience study the Bible celebrate the Eucharist each day 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: giving one 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: giving two 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 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 ways • or two developed ways • or three ways with one developed • or a comprehensive way 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) AO2	Indicative content		
	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: the Holy Spirit is seen in charismatic worship the Holy Spirit is present in the sacraments the Holy Spirit is seen in the lives of good people 		
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: people cannot see the Holy Spirit suffering in the world today prevents people believing in the Holy Spirit the Holy Spirit was only active in the life of Jesus 		
	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 doveloped reason 	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 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 2	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
3 (a) AO1	 all the people of the Church who are not chosen to be (bishops), priests (or deacons). all the people who go to church but are not priests ordinary people who belong to the Church all Christians who are not ordained Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 members of a church the Church the congregation Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think the Virgin Mary is important for all Christians are likely to use such evidence as: the Virgin Mary was the mother of Jesus the Virgin Mary is a good role model the Virgin Mary is a link between heaven and earth 	4
	 Answers which do not think the Virgin Mary is important for all Christians today are likely to use such evidence as: the Virgin Mary is only important to Catholics the Virgin Mary was only human the Bible does not teach the Virgin Mary was important 	
	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 does not teach the Virgin Mary was important) 	
	 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. the Bible does not teach the Virgin Mary was important, there is no 	
	mention of the Immaculate Conception in it) 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 c	ative content quality of written communication will be assessed in this ver (strands i, ii and iii)	
3 (c) AO1	The main reasons include:		
	 only the Bible has authority all members of the Church are equal faith comes through a personal relationship with God the Church has made mistakes in the past 		
		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 features shown, typically by: giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the feature. 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 features 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 features 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 features 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.
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Question	Answer	Mark
Number 3 (d)	Indicative content	
AO2	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: the Bible is the Word of God it contains the teachings of Jesus it tells Christians how to be a good person 	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: the Bible was written by humans Jesus did not follow all the teachings of the Jewish Bible it is a book of faith not rules 	
	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 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 a fully developed reason 	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
4 (a) AO1	 living without engaging in any sexual activity abstaining from sex choosing not to have a sexual relationship not living a married life Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 a religious promise a vow Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
4 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that belonging to the Church is the only way to be saved from sin are likely to use such evidence as: people need to be baptised to wash away sin people need to go to confession to confess their sins the Catholic Church teaches this 	4
	Answers which do not think that belonging to the Church is the only way to be saved from sin are likely to use such evidence as: salvation can be found through studying the Bible the power of the Holy Spirit saves Jesus said you will be judged on how you treat others Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:	
	 For a personal response with: one brief reason (e.g. people need to go to confession to confess their sins) 1 mark For a personal response with: or one developed reason (e.g. people need to go to confession to confess your sins then they will be absolved of their sins) 2 marks For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 	
	For 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)		
4 (c) AO1	The main reasons include: it is the word God it contains the teachings of Jesus it reveals what God is like it contain's God's guidelines on how to lead a good life 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 features shown, typically by: giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the feature. 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 features 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 features 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 features 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.
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: every organisation needs a leader to represent them having a Pope ensures there is a direct link with the Apostles the Pope is guided by the Holy Spirit Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: some of the Pope's guidance is outdated Christians have the Bible priests administer all the sacraments 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 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 (iii) 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 two developed reasons or two developed reasons 	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	 a time of (spiritual) preparation for Christmas the four weeks before Christmas the time leading up to Christmas 	 a festival preparing for Christmas time before Christmas 	Answers which define a different key word	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)	(0)	

Question	Answer	Mark	
Number			
5 (b) AO2	 Indicative Content Answers which think Lent is an important time of year are likely to use such evidence as: it recalls the time Jesus was tempted people can use it to improve their Christian life it is the time to think about others 	4	
	 Answers which do not think Lent is an important time of year are likely to use such evidence as: it is Easter that is really important Christians should be aware of the suffering of others all the time lenten practices have no real meaning 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:		
	 For a personal response with: one brief reason (e.g. people can use it to improve their Christian life) 		
	1 mark		
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. people can use it to 		
	improve their Christian life and many Christians attend Lenten study groups)		
	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)		
5(c) AO1	 The main reasons include: the Bible is central to their faith so the lectern/pulpit are placed centrally believers' baptism is important so they have a baptistry there are no pictures or statues to distract them the sacraments are not needed to get closer to God so there is no altar 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		
	reviev	5	
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the features shown, typically by: giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the feature. 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 features 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 features 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 features 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.
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Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
5(d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • so they can receive the Eucharist • it is way of keeping the Sabbath day holy • it is the teaching of the catechism	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: some people cannot go because of work or illness Catholics can lead a spiritual life without going to Mass some children are involved in sporting activities on a Sunday 	
	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	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	
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion	3
	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 Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (a) AO1	 the week leading up to Easter (Sunday) the last week of Lent the last week of Jesus' life 	 a named day in Holy Week e.g. Palm Sunday Easter week Part of Lent 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think Easter Sunday is the most important day of the year for Christians are likely to include: it proves Jesus was the Son of God it shows Jesus is still alive it shows there is eternal life Answers which do not think Easter Sunday is the most important day of the year for Christians are likely to include: the death of Jesus is more important receiving the Eucharist each week is more important without Christimas, Easter would not be possible 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 death of Jesus is more important) 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. the death of Jesus is more important as it frees people from their sins) 2 marks 	
	For a personal response with:3 marks• two reasons with one developed3 marksFor a personal response with:4 marks• two developed reasons4 marks	

Question Number	The c	licative content e quality of written communication will be assessed in this swer (strands i, ii and iii)		
6 (c) AO1	• • • Other	 The main reasons include: it is a thanksgiving for the death and resurrection of Jesus it commemorates the Last Supper the bread and wine are symbols of Jesus' body and blood some Christian groups do not celebrate the Eucharist because there is no need for rituals 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 		
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.
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Question Number	Answer	Mark	
6 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • it is how someone becomes a full member of the Church • it is a public way of showing faith • attending confirmation classes helps Christians to understand their faith better Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • some Christians have other ceremonies to show their commitment to their faith • it is living the Christian life that is important • some Christians do not believe in the sacraments 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 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 reasons or two simple reasons 3 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 	3	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	 Jesus' description of Christian living A guide on how to live the Christian life Jesus' teachings about how to live a good life. 	 Jesus' teachings Christian rules a passage from the Bible how to live a good life a sermon Jesus gave 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	 An example of a teaching from the Sermon on the Mount Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (b) AO2	 Answers which think that Christians should never be jealous of other people's belongings are likely to use such reasons as: jealousy is against one of the Ten Commandments Christians should be content with what God has given them jealousy could lead to theft Answers which not think that Christians should never be jealous of other people's belongings are likely to use such reasons: it is a natural feeling it is acting on the feelings that matters jealously can motivate Christians to be more hard working 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. jealousy could lead to theft) 1 mark For a personal response with:	
	 two brief reasons one developed reason (e.g jealousy could lead to theft which is against one of the Ten Commandments) 	
	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 c	ative content puality of written communication will be assessed in this ver (strands i, ii and iii)	
7 (c) AO1	The r	 main ways include: fundraising help out in emergencies offering companionship 	
		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 one 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: giving two 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 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. 	

 or two developed ways or three ways with one developed or a comprehensive way The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and 	Level 4	7-8	 or three ways with one developed or a comprehensive way 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
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Jesus taught people cannot serve God and money love of money is the root of all evil being rich when others are poor is not showing love of others Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: rich Christians can use their money to help others the issue is not being rich but not letting the money distract you from God there are rich and good Christians in the world 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 or two 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

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8 (a) AO1	Any two examples of a religious community e.g.: Benedictines Carmelites Missionaries of Charity Taize Franciscans	 any one example a definition of 'religious community' 	Answers which refer to groups which are not communities (0)	2
	Any other valid example is acceptable. (2)	Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think some vocations are better than others are likely to use such reasons as: some vocations follow the teaching to love your neighbour some vocations devote their lives to God some vocations follow the example of the apostles Answers which do not think some vocations are better than others are likely to use such reasons as: all vocations are a calling from God not all vocations are open to everyone it is how you fulfil your vocation that is important 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. some vocations follow the 	4
example of the apostles) 1 mar For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. some vocations follo the example of the apostles like taking holy orders)		
	2marksFor a personal response with:• two reasons with one developed3 marksFor a personal response with:• two developed reasons4 marks	

Question Number	The c	ative content quality of written communication will be assessed in this ver (strands i, ii and iii)
8 (c) AO1	• • • •	hain ways include: joining an inter-faith group supporting community cohesion policies providing training for the unemployed working for racial equality campaigning for the rights of asylum seekers helping different ethnic groups to access education approaches are possible and must be marked according to the
	levels reviev	. 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 one 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: giving two 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 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.

 or three ways with one developed or a comprehensive way 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 	extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Jesus said you should not seek revenge it sets a good example for other people people can only overcome evil deeds with good actions Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: some Christians believe in an 'eye for an eye' some things are so bad people must not 'turn the other cheek' not all Christians believe in pacifism 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 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 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
	 three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	

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