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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?

How accurate is the spelling, punctuation and grammar?

Unit 15

QuestionCorrect AnswerPartiaNumberAnswer		eject	Mark
1 (a) AO1• suffering (which is the nature of human existence in the first noble truth)••the first noble truth••the first noble truthAny a word above	a noble truth An wh one of the a c	nswers hich define different ey word (0)	2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 1 (b)	Indicative content	4
AO2	 Answers which think the way of wisdom (prajna) is important for everybody today are likely to use such evidence as: Prajna makes it possible for enlightenment to be attained wisdom makes a person able to gain a true perspective wisdom makes it possible for good decisions to be made 	
	 Answers which do not think the way of wisdom (prajna) is important for everybody are likely to use such evidence as: it is a Buddhist teaching, so not everybody should 	4
	 have to follow it Prajna is designed to help achieve enlightenment, which is not everybody's goal there are far more important things for people to focus on 	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	 For a personal response with: one brief reason (eg there are far more important things for people to focus on) 1 mark 	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg there are far more important things for people to focus on, for example, love.) 2 marks 	
	 For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 3 marks 	
	 For a personal response with: two developed reasons 4 marks 	

Question	Indicative content				
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this				
		ver (strands i, ii and iii)			
1 (c)	The main reasons include:				
AO1	•	 the marks of existence were taught by the Buddha 			
	•	when a person accepts the marks of existence they are on the			
		path to enlightenment			
	•	only by a recognition of these truths can a person hope for the			
		transcendence over earthly things			
	•	acceptance of these truths is necessary to achieve nibbana			
	Othor	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			
	reviev	5			
Level	Mark	Descriptor			
	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:			
Leven	12	 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 o			
		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.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
Number 1 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • It is not accepted by all Buddhists so it shows it does not teach anything • looking at a picture is not going to get a person enlightened • actions are far more important than pictures Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • it shows that if people continue to be reborn it is because of desire, hatred or ignorance • it shows the various realms of rebirth • the importance of kamma is taught through various pictures 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 Buddhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a developed reason • or two simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or two developed reasons • or two simple reasons	6

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.
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	 a state of deep meditation deep meditation 	 meditation a type of meditation 	Answers which define a different key word	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	(0)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think lay people are part of the sangha are likely to use such evidence as: some Buddhists think there are no divisions in the sangha they contribute to the needs of the monks and nuns without them monks and nuns would have nobody to teach 	4
	 Answers which do not think lay people are part of the sangha may use such evidence as: the Buddha only established a sangha of monks and nuns. they only contribute to the continuation of the sangha, and do not participate in all its activities they do not live the additional pansils 	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	 For a personal response with: one brief reason (eg They do not live the additional pansils) 	
	1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg They do not live the additional pansils; for example they handle money which excludes them) 2 marks 	
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed	
	3 marks For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks	

Questio	Indicative content				
n	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this				
Number	answer (strands i, ii and iii)				
2 (c)	The r	he main reasons include:			
AO1	•	the vinaya lay down the rules for the sangha they are the source of all the Buddha's teachings			
		they show the example of the Buddha in seeking and achieving			
	_	enlightenment			
	•	it enables Buddhist ideas to be spread without change			
	levels	r approaches are possible and must be marked according to the s. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to			
	revie	W.			
Level	Mar k	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 reasonor 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	5 51 5 5			
		 using four brief reasons or two developed reasons 			
		or two developed reasonsor three reasons with one developed			
		 or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. 			
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and			
		correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary			
		where appropriate.			

	The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling
	errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.

Question	Answer	Mark
Question Number 2 (d) AO2	Answer Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • they are in opposition to the teachings of today's material society • they do not help a Buddhist understand how to help others • they might make a Buddhist less concerned about their own selves Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • these are the elements which make humans what they are • they help a Buddhist understand that everything is impermanent • people can become more aware of their own existence 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 Buddhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a simple reasons • or two simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or two simple reasons • or two simple reasons • or two simple reasons • or two developed reason • or two simple reasons • or two simple reasons • or two developed reason • or two simple reasons • or two developed reason <	Mark 6
	 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.
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	 a school of Mahayana Buddhism (developed in China and Japan) Japanese Buddhism Chinese Buddhism 	 a type of Buddhism Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	-	1)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	Answer Indicative content Answers which think that all viharas should look the same are likely to use such evidence as: all Buddhists should be able to worship in any vihara they fulfil the same purposes the Buddhist community should be seen as one Answers which do not think that all viharas should look the same are likely to use such evidence as: some viharas place a greater emphasis on the teacher local culture will affect the design of a vihara Buddhists have no problem with diversity 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. For a personal response with: one brief reason (eg local culture will affect the design of a vihara) 1 mark 	Mark 4
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg local culture will affect the design of a vihara, for example viharas in the UK tend to be based in houses.) 2 marks For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 3 marks For a personal response with: two developed reasons 4 marks 	

Question	Indicative content		
Number		juality of written communication will be assessed in this	
		ver (strands i, ii and iii)	
3 (c)		nain features include:	
A01	•	Theravada Buddhists only accept the historical Buddha	
	•	the relics of the Buddha are especially revered through stupas	
	•	Theravada emphasises renunciation (monasticism)	
	•	the ideal is to become an arahant	
	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	ν.	
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	The main features typically by:	
		giving one 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 features typically by:	
		 using two brief features 	
		 or a developed feature. 	
		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 feature is shown typically by:	
		using three brief features	
		 or a fully developed feature or two features 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 feature is shown typically by:	
	_	using four brief features	
		 or two developed features 	
		 or three features with one developed 	
		 or a comprehensive explanation using one feature 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
3 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: a vow of poverty is impractical the Buddha did not find enlightenment through asceticism it will attract more people to Buddhism Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: it goes against the five additional pansils the Buddha renounced all his wealth wealth could be a barrier to enlightenment Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	6
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Buddhism 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 (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 a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons 	

Questio n Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
4 (a) AO1	 the Enlightened One an enlightened being Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (2) 	 Siddhartha Gautama the founder of Buddhism any named Buddha Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.	Answers which define a different key word	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
4 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that Mahayana is the best form of Buddhism are likely to use such evidence as: they emphasise that every being has a Buddha nature it is described as the Greater Vehicle it has many different bodhisattvas to show the way to enlightenment Answers which do not think that Mahayana is the best form of Buddhism are likely to use such evidence as: 	4	
	 all forms of Buddhism teach the path to enlightement Theravada is the oldest form of Buddhism Zen Buddhism offers a quicker way to enlightenment 		4
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:		
	 For a personal response with: one brief reason (eg. they emphasise that every being has a Buddha nature) 		
	 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg. they emphasise that every being has a Buddha nature, which means that they have the potential for enlightenment. 		
	 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	Indica	tive content	
Number		juality of written communication will be assessed in this	
		er (strands i, ii and iii)	
4 (c)		nain reasons include:	
A01	 it is the universal truth 		
	•	the teachings lead to enlightenment	
	•	they protect against the distractions of this world	
	•	they are one of the three refuges	
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the	
		s. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to	
	reviev		
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		
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:	
	, 0	 using four brief reasons 	
		 or two developed reasons 	
		 or three reasons with one developed 	
		 or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. 	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and	
		correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	
		where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing	
		extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity.	

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

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 4 (d)	Indicative content	6
A02	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:it is a state of peace and happiness he reached when he died	
	in this he escaped from the cycle of samsarait is the fulfilment of his teaching on nibbana	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: the Deer Park sermon is more important without the four sights, the parinibbana would not have been possible his life was far more 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:	
	Candidates who do not refer to Buddhism 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 forthree 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 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
5 (a) AO1	 calm, abiding meditation calm meditation abiding meditation 	 meditation a type of meditation Any alternative 	Answers which define a different key word	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	(0)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that Wesak is the most important Buddhist festival are likely to use such evidence as: it helps a Budhhist remember all the events of the Buddha's life it gives lay Buddhists the opportunity to live the five additional pansils Wesak helps monks and nuns have the opportunity to teach everybody about the Buddha Answers which do not think that Wesak is the most important Buddhist festival are likely to use such evidence as: other festivals could be seen to be better it is not celebrated by all Buddhists the frivolous celebrations might distract people from the path to enlightenment 	4
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	 For a personal response with: one brief reason (eg it gives lay Buddhists the opportunity to live the five additional pansils) 	
	 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg it gives lay Buddhists the opportunity to live the five additional pansils which will gain good merit) 2 marks 	
	 For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 3 marks 	
	 For a personal response with: two developed reasons 4 marks 	

Question	Indicative content		
Number		juality of written communication will be assessed in this	
		ver (strands i, ii and iii)	
5 (c)		nain ways include:	
A01	•	 bowing in front of the Buddha images/statues 	
	•	the Buddhist will make offerings of rice or food	
	•	a Buddhist might chant mantras	
	• a E	Buddhist will repeat the Three Refuges	
		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	
	reviev	V.	
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:	
		 giving a way 	
		• The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to	
		produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing	
		may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible,	
		but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of	
		syntactical and/or spelling errors.	
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:	
		using two brief ways	
		 or a developed way 	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited	
		command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The	
		range of skills 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:	
	, -0	 using four brief way 	
		 or two developed ways 	
		 or three ways with one developed 	
		• or a comprehensive explanation using one way only.	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and	
		correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	
		where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing	
		extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very	
		few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent	
		organisation and planning.	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 5 (d)	Indicative content	6
AO2	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it is the insight gained by this method which brings enlightenment all other forms of meditation are preparation for vipassana it helps a person see their own true nature 	0
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: there are other forms of meditation that are easier dhyana meditation is more popular in secular society all forms of meditation can lead to enlightenment 	
	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 Buddhism 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 	
	 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	 ritual gestures as seen in Buddha images hand positions on a buddharupa ritual gestures made during puja/meditation Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 hand gestures features of a buddharupa Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	(2)			

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 6 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that dhyana meditation should be practised by everybody are likely to use such reasons as: it will help a person think in positive ways it will help a person become more aware of themselves it can help all people remove worry from their lives 	4
	 Answers which think that dhyana meditation should be practised by everybody are likely to use such reasons as: its ultimate goal is enlightenment which not everybody wants It is a practice of Buddhism and not everyone is a Buddhist there are better forms of meditation 	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	 For a personal response with: one brief reason (eg because it will help them to become more aware of themselves) 	
	 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg because it will help them to become more aware of themselves and by becoming aware, people will be able to respond to the needs of others) 	
	 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	Indica	tive content			
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this				
		er (strands i, ii and iii)			
6 (c)		nain reasons include:			
A01	 it is an opportunity to visit friends and relatives 				
	•	it is an opportunity to make a fresh start			
	•	in Tibetan Buddhism it celebrates the Buddha's life			
	•	it is an opportunity to learn of the Buddha's teachings			
		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			
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Level	Mark	Descriptor			
	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:			
		 giving a 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			
	0.4	syntactical and/or spelling errors.			
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:			
		using two brief reasons ar a developed reason			
		 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			
Level 4	70	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 			
		 using rour bile 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.			
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: their decoration can distract the worshipper a person may focus too much on the Buddha rather than their own search for enlightenment the Buddha did not use rupas Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: the rupa focuses the mind on qualities needed for enlightenment people used to sit in front of the Buddha when he was alive, rupas replicate this practice rupas are symbolic of greater truths 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 Buddhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason or two simple reasons or a fully developed reason or a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons or a duy developed reason or two simple reasons 	6
L	or a fully developed reason	<u> </u>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	 morality (the way to behave) the way to behave being moral 	 an example of being moral eg telling the truth Any alternative wording of the 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	above points is acceptable. (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think the five pansils should be followed by everybody are likely to use such reasons as: some of their principles are shared by other religions it would make the world a better place refraining from harmful speech would help people have good relationships Answers which do not think the five pansils should be followed by everybody are likely to use such reasons as: not everybody are likely to use such reasons as: not everybody are likely to use such reasons as: not everybody is Buddhist so they don't have to follow them they are outdated some are unrealistic for people to follow Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: For a personal response with: one brief reason (eg some are unrealistic for people to follow) 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg some are unrealistic for people to follow) 2 marks 2 marks	4
	 For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 3 marks For a personal response with: two developed reasons 4 marks 	

Question	Indica	tive content				
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this					
		er (strands i, ii and iii)				
7 (c)		nain reasons include:				
A01	 it is a way of following the example of the Buddha 					
	 it is an important step in reaching enlightenment 					
	•	it helps a Buddhist develop the skills necessary for patience				
	•	practicing khanti gains good kamma				
		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				
	reviev					
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				
	2.4	syntactical and/or spelling errors.				
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:				
		using two brief reasons ar a developed reason				
		 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				
	7.0	syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.				
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:				
		 using four brief reasons or two developed reasons 				
		or two developed reasonsor three reasons with one developed				
		 or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. 				
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and				
		correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary				
		where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing				
		extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity.				
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it provides people with a place to receive counselling and advice it is a place to learn meditation it provides lodgings for people who may need them Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: they really only benefit Buddhists 	6
	 viharas contribute little to the local economy Buddhists can worship at home 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 Buddhism 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 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
8 (a) AO1	 equanimity(evenness of mind) evenness of mind a balanced mind Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	• balance Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that metta (loving kindness) is important for all people are likely to use such reasons as: loving kindness is a teaching across most religions it brings people into harmony with all the things around them it would help stop selfishness and wars 	4
	 Answers which do not think metta (loving kindness) is important for all people are likely to use such reasons as: not everyone is Buddhist so they shouldn't have to develop it people should put themselves first, rather than others Metta might mean that other people could take advantage of you 	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	 For a personal response with: one brief reason (eg loving kindness is a teaching across most religions) 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg loving kindness is a teaching across most religions for example most religions have a version of the Golden Rule) 2 marks For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 3 marks For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 3 marks For a personal response with: two developed reasons 4 marks 	

Question	Indica	tive content					
Number		The quality of written communication will be assessed in this					
	answer (strands i, ii and iii)						
8 (c)	The m	The main reasons include:					
AO1	•	they provide moral guidelines for monks and nuns					
	•	they help monks and nuns follow the Middle Way					
	•	they encourage good progress on the spiritual path					
	•	they help develop merit					
		r approaches are possible and must be marked according to the					
		els. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to					
		eview.					
Level	Mark	Descriptor					
	0	No rewardable material.					
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:					
		 giving a brief reason 					
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		produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing					
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		but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of					
	2.4	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					
		 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					
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Question Number	Answer	Mark	
8 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it means that they show karuna (compassion) bodhisattvas set the example by putting off enlightenment to help others putting others first gains merit Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: a Buddhist(a first gash is their individual enlightenment) 	6	
	 a Buddhist's first goal is their individual enlightenment developing self awareness means you can help others later other people need to take responsibility for themselves 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
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	 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 		

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