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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:
 - i) Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear
 - *ii)* Select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
 - *iii) Organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.*

Unit 7: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Sikhism

1 (a)	What is free will?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	 The idea that human beings are free to make their own choices Humans are able to choose between right or wrong The ability to make a choice (without any constraints) The idea that God has given humans the choice on how to live their lives Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 Right and wrong choices Humans are free God is not in control Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word	2
	(2)		(0)	

1 (b)	Do you think the universe is designed? Give two reasons for your point of	view.
Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1 (b)	Indicative content	4
AO2		
	Answers which think the universe is designed are likely to use such	
	reasons as:	
	The world is so compley or purposeful. The world is so compley or purposeful.	
	 The world is so complex or purposeful Reasons based on Paley's watch arguments 	
	• Reasons based on Paley's watch arguments	
	Answers which say the universe is not designed are likely to use such reasons as:	
	The universe can be explained scientifically (Big Bang)	
	The world is not designed well	
	Reasons based on natural evil	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the	
	levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
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	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with:	
	 one brief reason (eg The world is so complex or purposeful) 	
	1 mark	
	For a personal response with:	
	two brief reasons	
	or one developed reason (eg The world is so complex or	
	purposeful, for example the way that the carbon cycle all fits	
	together) 2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	• two reasons with one developed 3 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

1 (0)	Evolo	in why unangwored prayers may lead some Sikhs not to believe in Cod		
1 (c) Question		in why unanswered prayers may lead some Sikhs not to believe in God.		
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
1 (c)	-	nain reasons include:		
AO1	•	If prayers are not answered a Sikh might think there is no one listening to them		
		A loving God would answer their prayers		
	•	Lots of Sikhs pray for suffering to end and it does not, so some people		
		lose faith in God		
		Unanswered prayers mean that the Sikh cannot feel the presence of God		
		orianswered prayers mean that the sixtreamot reer the presence or dod		
	Other	approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If		
		re unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
Level		Descriptor		
20001	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:		
Level	1 2	 giving a brief reason 		
		 not explaining but only describing the issue. 		
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce		
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some		
		coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and		
		organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.		
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using two brief reasons		
		or a developed reason.		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command		
		of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills		
		needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are		
		likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent		
		syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
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.		

1 (d)	"All religious parents should make sure their children believe in God."		
	In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
1 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Sikh parents want to raise their children as well as they can and this includes teaching them everything that is important to them, including belief in God Sikhs are expected to teach their children their faith by their religious leaders, including belief in God The Sikh Code of Conduct tells parents to bring their children up as Sikhs 	6	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Sikhs should let their children decide themselves when they are older If a parent raises their child to believe in God it is brainwashing Raising a child to believe in God is not fair to the child, it may cause conflict 		
	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 Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a brief reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two brief reasons 3 marks for • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason		
	 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a brief reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two brief reasons 3 marks for three brief reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 		
	or one developed reason and one brief reason		

2 (a)	What is prayer?			
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
Number				
2 (a) AO1	 An attempt to contact God (usually through words) Communication with God The act of talking to God Asking God for something Worshipping God Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 An example of a specific prayer Something you do in a gurdwara Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Someone who prays Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

2 (b)	Do you think suffering proves God does not exist? Give two reasons for you of view.	ır point
Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
2 (b) AO2	Indicative content	4
AUZ	Answers which think suffering proves that God does not exist, are likely to use such reasons as:	
	 Suffering hurts innocent people so God cannot exist An omniscient God would know that there is suffering in the world and would act to end it 	
	 An omnipotent God would be able to stop all suffering and yet he doesn't 	
	Answers which think suffering does not prove God does not exist, are likely to use such reasons as: • Suffering is the fault of humans not God • Life is a test to prepare for heaven • Humans cannot know God's reasons for suffering	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg Suffering hurts innocent people so God cannot exist)	
	1 mark	
	For a personal response with: • two brief reasons	
	 or one developed reason (eg Suffering hurts innocent people so God cannot exist, if God did exist he would only want good for his followers) 	
	2 marks For a personal response with:	
	 two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

2 (c)	Explai	n how religious experiences may lead to belief in God.
Question		tive content
Number		ality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)
2 (c) AO1	• • Answe	ain reasons include: A religious experience would provide the person with direct evidence for the existence of God and so they would believe If a person witnessed a miracle it would change their life as it would prove that God can act in the world If a person saw a loved one cured from an illness as a result of prayer they would believe God helped them and so would believe If a person had a conversion experience they would feel that God had purposely entered their life, leading to belief rs which use examples of personal experiences must clearly link the experience ef in God.
	unsure	approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.
Level	Mark	Descriptor No rewardable material
Level 1	0 1-2	No rewardable material. Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:
Level	1-2	 Giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the issue. The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and
		organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.
Level 2	3-4	 Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
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.

2 (d)	"Only science can explain how the world was created." In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
Number 2 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • The Big Bang has explained how the universe began • Evolution is a good explanation for how plants and animals came to look as they do • Science provides evidence Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • It is not only science, God started the Big Bang • The world is too complex to have come about simply as a result of an explosion • The Guru Granth Sahib provides another explanation for how the world was created	6	
	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 Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a brief reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two brief reasons 3 marks for • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion1 mark fora brief reason		
	 2 marks for a developed reason or two brief reasons 3 marks for three brief reasons or two developed reasons 		
	or a fully developed reasonor one developed reason and one brief reason		

3 (a)	What is reincarnation?			
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
Number				
3 (a) AO1	 The belief that, after death, souls are reborn into a new body Rebirth (of the soul into another body) Coming back as something else 	 Life after death Coming back to life 	Answers which define a different key word	2
	Any alternative wording	Any alternative wording		
	of the above points is acceptable.	of the above points is acceptable.		
	(2)	(1)	(0)	

3 (b)	Should everyone agree with abortion? Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question	Answer	Mark	
Number			
3 (b)	Indicative content	4	
AO2			
	Answers which state everyone should agree with abortion are likely to use		
	such reasons as:		
	People should do the most loving thing, this might be abortion		
	It might be the lesser of two evils		
	 People should agree with abortion because sometimes it is in the best interest of the woman or the child 		
	Answers which state everyone should not agree with abortion are likely to		
	use such reasons as:		
	Life is sacred		
	Some people think abortion is the same as murder		
	 There may be alternatives to abortion such as giving the child for adoption 		
	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 life is sacred)		
	1 mark		
	For a personal response with:		
	two brief reasons		
	 or one developed reason (eg life is sacred and should only be 		
	taken by God) 2 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	 two reasons with one developed 3 marks 		
	For a personal response with:		
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 		

3 (c)		in why Sikhs believe in life after death.	
Question	Indicative content		
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
3 (c)	The m	nain reasons include:	
AO1	•	Life after death is described in the Guru Granth Sahib	
	•	Life after death is referred to in many Janamsakhis	
	•	Evidence of the paranormal	
	•	Evidence of Near Death Experiences	
	•	Sikhs believe that life after death gives life meaning and purpose	
	•	Because belief in life after death provides comfort.	
	Other	approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you	
		rsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
Level		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:	
Level 3		 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	
	<u> </u>	found. Excellent organisation and planning.	

"The law on euthanasia should be changed."		
Allswei	Mark	
Indicative content	6	
 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: The law should be changed to allow people to do the most loving thing There are people helping others to commit euthanasia now and they are not being prosecuted The law should become tougher so that even life support machines should not be turned off 		
 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Sikhs believe only God should be able to take someone's life Doctors should keep people alive Sikhs, martyrs, including gurus, have endured suffering and not tried to end it 		
Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
(i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a brief reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two brief reasons 3 marks for • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason		
 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a brief reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two brief reasons 3 marks for three brief reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 		
	In your answer you should refer to Sikhism. Answer Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • The law should be changed to allow people to do the most loving thing • There are people helping others to commit euthanasia now and they are not being prosecuted • The law should become tougher so that even life support machines should not be turned off Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • Sikhs believe only God should be able to take someone's life • Doctors should keep people alive • Sikhs, martyrs, including gurus, have endured suffering and not tried to end it Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a brief reason 2 marks for • three brief reasons • or two developed reason • or one developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for • a brief reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two brief reasons 3 marks for • a developed reason • or two brief reasons • or two developed reason • or two brief reasons • or two brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or two developed reasons	

4 (a)	What is assisted suicide?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
4 (a) AO1	 Providing a seriously ill person with the means to commit suicide Suicide of a terminally ill person with the help of the another Helping someone to kill themselves Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	Killing oneself Helping someone to die	Answers which define a different key word	2
		Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.	(0)	

4 (b)	Do you think that there is life after death? Give two reasons for your point of		
	view.		
Question	Answer	Mark	
Number			
4 (b)	Indicative content	4	
AO2	Amouseurs subjets their tables of the often death and likely to use such		
	Answers which think there is life after death are likely to use such reasons as:		
	It is in the Holy Scriptures		
	 Near death experiences 		
	The paranormal		
	The paranormal		
	Answers which think there is no life after death are likely to use		
	such reasons as:		
	 There is no evidence that anyone has come back from the 		
	dead and lived again		
	 Paranormal evidence can be easily falsified 		
	 Life after death is purely invented to comfort people who are 		
	scared of dying		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the		
	levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with:		
	 one brief reason (e.g. It is in the Holy Scriptures) 		
	1 mark		
	For a personal response with:		
	two brief reasons		
	or one developed reason (e.g It is in the Holy Scriptures,		
	rebirth is referred to frequently in the Guru Granth Sahib.)		
	2 marks		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	two developed reasons 4 marks		
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4 (c)	Explain why most Sikhs are against euthanasia.		
Question	Indicative content		
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
4 (c)	The m	nain reasons include:	
AO1	•	 The Guru Granth Sahib says that murder is wrong 	
	•	Sikhs believe in the sanctity of life, and euthanasia goes against the	
		sanctity of life	
	•	Sikh martyrs, including Gurus, have endured suffering and not tried to end	
		it	
	•	Sikhs believe in chardi kala	
	•	Law of karma must be allowed to take its course	
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you	
		nsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	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 appropriate like to be in basic Facility. The ability made deal to made a second and the second and	
		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:	
Level 2	3-4	 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	
	7.0	likely to be present.	
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:	
		using four brief reasons	
		or two developed reasons or three reasons with one developed.	
		or three reasons with one developed	
		or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The condidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style.	
		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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"No Sikh should have an abortion."		
Allowei	Mark	
Indicative content	6	
Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Sikhs believe in the sanctity of life Sikhs believe the foetus is sentient so abortion is murder There are alternatives to abortion 		
 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Some Sikhs would say that it is the lesser of two evils Abortion could be the most loving thing to do in a situation Not all Sikhs are against abortion 		
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 Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
(i) Own opinion 1 mark for a brief reason		
or two brief reasons		
3 marks for		
three brief reasons		
•		
or one developed reason and one brief reason		
(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for		
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 or one developed reason and one brief reason 		
	In your answer you should refer to Sikhism. Answer Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Sikhs believe in the sanctity of life Sikhs believe the foetus is sentient so abortion is murder There are alternatives to abortion Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Some Sikhs would say that it is the lesser of two evils Abortion could be the most loving thing to do in a situation Not all Sikhs are against abortion 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 Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a brief reason or two brief reasons or two developed reason or two developed reason or a fully developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason in mark for a brief reason and their opinion mark for a developed reason or one developed reason or one developed reason or one developed reason or one developed reason a brief reason marks for a developed reason or two brief reasons or two brief reasons or two brief reasons or two developed reason or two developed reason or two developed reasons or a fully developed reasons or a fully developed reasons	

5 (a)	What is adultery?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	 A sexual act between a married person and someone other than their marriage partner Being unfaithful to your husband or wife Having intercourse with someone other than your spouse 	 Being unfaithful Having sex with someone else Having an affair Cheating on your partner Sex outside of marriage 	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.	(0)	

5 (b)	Do you think family life is important? Give two reasons for your point of view.	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (b) 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: For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg the family is the basic unit of society) 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (eg the family is the basic unit of	
	society if the family falls apart then society will fall apart) 2 marks For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks	

5 (c)	Explain why some Sikhs accept homosexuality and some do not.		
Question	Indicative content		
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii		
	and iii)		
5 (c)	The main reasons include:		
AO1	Sikhs believe homosexuality is wrong because:		
	it is not accepted in traditional Punjabi culture		
	it is the teaching of some Sikh preachers		
	they think it is not natural		
	Sikhs believe homosexuality is acceptable because:		
	is not condemned by the Guru Granth Sahib		
	some Sikhs have accepted society's change in attitude		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a brief reason for one attitude not explaining but only describing two attitudes.
		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 for one attitude • or a developed reason for one attitudes. 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 two brief reasons for one attitude, and a brief reason for another attitude using a developed reason for one attitude, and a brief reason for another attitude. 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 two brief reasons for each of two attitudes using a developed reason for each of two attitudes using two brief reasons for one attitude and one developed reason for another attitude using three brief reasons for one attitude and a brief reason for another attitude using a fully developed reason for one attitude and a brief reason for another attitude 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.

5 (d)	"Sikhs should never use contraception."		
	In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
5 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6	
AUZ	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Contraception may encourage lust, which Sikhs believe takes us away from God Intercourse should lead to the possibility of life Some forms of contraception may be considered as abortion by a majority of Sikhs. Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Society as a whole accepts the use of contraception Use of contraception can prevent disease Contraception gives Sikhs a better opportunity to plan a family 		
	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 Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for		
	 a brief reason marks for a developed reason or two brief reasons marks for three brief reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason 		
	 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a brief reason 2 marks for a developed reason 		
	 or two brief reasons 3 marks for three brief reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason 		

6 (a)	What is meant by procreat	ion?		
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
Number				
6 (a)	Making a new life	• Sex	 Creation of the 	2
AO1	 Reproduction 	 Creating 	world	
	 To have offspring 	_		
	To produce more			
	individuals			
	 Making babies 			
		Any alternative wording	Answers which	
	Any alternative wording	of the above point is	define a different	
	of the above points is	acceptable.	key word	
	acceptable. (2)	(1)	(0)	
			(0)	

6 (b)	Do you think attitudes in the UK towards homosexuality have changed? Give two	
	reasons for your point of view.	
Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
6 (b)	Indicative content	4
AO2		
	Answers which think that attitudes in the UK towards homosexuality have	
	changed are likely to use such reasons as:	
	Homosexuals are now able to have a civil partnership	
	Homosexuality is now more socially acceptable Homosexuality is an offense in the eyes of the law.	
	Homophobia is an offence in the eyes of the law	
	Answers which think that attitudes in the UK towards homosexuality have	
	not changed are likely to use such reasons as:	
	Homophobic attitudes still continue	
	Homosexuals cannot get married	
	Some religions do not accept homosexuality	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the	
	levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to	
	review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with:	
	 one brief reason (eg Homosexuality is now more socially 	
	acceptable)	
	1 mark	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two brief reasons 	
	 or one developed reason (e.g. Homosexuality is now more socially 	
	acceptable as there are more homosexual characters in soap	
	operas)	
	2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	• two reasons with one developed 3 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 	

6 (c)	Explai	in why most Sikhs are against sex outside marriage.		
Question	Indicative content			
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
6 (c)	The main reasons include:			
AO1	Sex before marriage is a form of promiscuity			
	•	 Only sex in marriage is acceptable since marriage is a reflection of commitment 		
	•	Adultery is a breach of the marriage vows contained in the Rahit Maryada		
		(Code of Conduct).		
	•	Adultery contradicts the example of the Gurus		
	Other	approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you		
	are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
Level	Mark	Descriptor		
	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:		
		giving a brief reason		
		 not explaining but only describing the issue. 		
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce		
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some		
		coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and		
Lovel 2	2.4	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 are a developed reasons		
		 or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of 		
		English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to		
		produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be		
		passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical		
		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 condidate is likely to express and extract style.		
		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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6 (d)	"Sikhs should never get divorced."				
	In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.				
Question Number	Answer	Mark			
6 (d)	Indicative content	6			
AO2					
	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:				
	Divorce breaks up the family The fam				
	There is no Sikh religious procedure for divorce The Sikh marriage agreement united and soul in two hodies.				
	The Sikh marriage ceremony unites one soul in two bodies				
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:				
	If the marriage includes violence, divorce is allowed				
	 Times have changed and modern Sikhs are tending to follow 				
	contemporary secular practice				
	an unhappy marriage can take a Sikh away from God				
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the				
	levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to				
	review.				
	Award marks as follows:				
	Awai u iiiai ks as iuliuws:				
	Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go				
	beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).				
	(i) Own opinion				
	1 mark for				
	a brief reason				
	2 marks for				
	a developed reason				
	or two brief reasons				
	3 marks for • three brief reasons				
	 or two developed reasons 				
	or a fully developed reason				
	 or one developed reason and one brief reason 				
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for				
	a brief reason				
	2 marks for				
	a developed reason				
	or two brief reasons				
	3 marks for				
	three brief reasons				
	or two developed reasons				
	or a fully developed reason or and developed reason and another fractor				
	or one developed reason and one brief reason				

7 (a)	What is meant by ethnic minority?				
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark	
Number					
7 (a) AO1	 A member of an ethnic group (race) which is much smaller than the majority group An ethnic group (race) of which there are fewer in a society 	 Smaller race Any example of an ethnic minority 	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)		

7 (b)	Do you think there are benefits to living in a multi-faith society? Give two					
	reasons for your point of view.					
Question	Answer	Mark				
Number 7 (b)	Indicative content	4				
AO2	indicative content	4				
AOZ	Answers which think there are benefits to living in a multi-faith society					
	are likely to use such reasons as:					
	People can learn about other faiths					
	 People are less likely to be prejudiced as they will have more 					
	knowledge of other faiths					
	People will be able to convert more easily					
	Answers which think there are no benefits to living in a multi-faith					
	society are likely to use such reasons as:					
	 In a one faith society everyone would believe the same so there would be no conflict 					
	 In a multi-faith society people could try to convert you which 					
	might cause conflict					
	 People in a multi-faith society might be confused by all the 					
	different faiths					
	Award marks as follows:					
	For a personal response with:					
	 one brief reason (e.g. People can learn about other faiths) 					
	1 mark					
	For a personal response with:					
	two brief reasons					
	or one developed reason (e.g. People can learn about other faiths)					
	which may mean that they understand how others live)					
	2 marks					
	For a personal response with:					
	two reasons with one developed 3 marks					
	For a personal response with:					
	two developed reasons 4 marks					

7 (c)	Explain why some Sikhs support equal rights for women in religion and some do not.
Question	Indicative content
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)
7 (c)	The main reasons include:
AO1	Most Sikhs accept that women are men are equal because:
	All 10 Gurus said that women should be able to do the same activities as men
	The Gurus campaigned against sexism
	Some Sikhs do not accept that women and men are equal for cultural reasons:
	Punjabi culture emphasises the role of men as protectors of women
	In Punjabi culture men tend to take on public roles, with wives guiding them
	from behind.
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are
	the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:
		giving a brief reason for one attitude
		 not explaining but only describing two attitudes.
		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 for one attitude
		 or a developed reason for one attitude
		 or a brief reason for each of two attitudes.
		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
	F (and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:
		using two brief reasons for one attitude, and a brief reason for
		another attitude
		using a developed reason for one attitude, and a brief reason for
		another attitude.
		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:
Lover	, ,	using two brief reasons for each of two attitudes
		 using a developed reason for each of two attitudes
		 using two brief reasons for one attitude and one developed reason for
		another attitude
		 using three brief reasons for one attitude and a brief reason for
		another attitude
		 using a fully developed reason for one attitude and a brief reason for
		another attitude
		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.

"If everyone was religious, racism would not exist." In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.		
Answer	Mark	
Indicative content	6	
Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • Guru Gobind Singh said, "Recognise all people as one." • The Guru Granth Sahib teaches that all humans are equal • In the langar everyone is welcome		
 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Some Sikhs have views that are considered racist Some racist regimes have been supported by religious groups Sikhs could ignore the teachings of their religion 		
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 Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
(i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a brief reason		
2 marks for • a developed reason		
or two brief reasons3 marks for		
three brief reasonsor two developed reasons		
or a fully developed reasonor one developed reason and one brief reason		
(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for		
2 marks for		
or two brief reasons		
3 marks forthree brief reasons		
 or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason 		
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8 (a)	What is religious pluralism?				
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark	
Number					
8 (a) AO1	 Accepting all religions as having an equal right to coexist The peaceful existence of multiple religions in a society Numerous religious groups coexisting in one society 	 Religious diversity All religions are equal 	Answers which define a different key word	2	
	Any alternative wording of the above points is	Any alternative wording			
	acceptable. (2)	of the above points is	(0)		
		acceptable.			
		(1)			

8 (b)	Do you think the roles of men and women have changed in the UK? Give two			
	reasons for your point of view.			
Question	Answer	Mark		
Number				
8 (b)	Indicative content	4		
AO2				
	Answers which think that the roles of men and women have changed in			
	the UK are likely to use such reasons as:			
	Most women are likely to have a career today			
	It is illegal to discriminate on the basis of gender			
	 It is more acceptable for men to stay at home and look after the family 			
	Answers which think that the roles of men and women have not changed in the UK are likely to use such reasons as:			
	 Women are more likely to give up their career when a couple 			
	decide to have a family			
	 On the whole religious leaders are still men 			
	There are fewer women in senior managment			
	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 On the whole religious leaders are still men) 			
	1 mark			
	two brief reasons			
	 or one developed reason (eg On the whole religious leaders are 			
	still men, for example most granthis are male)			
	2 marks			
	For a personal response with:			
	 two reasons with one developed 3 marks 			
	For a personal response with:			
	two developed reasons 4 marks			

8 (c)	Explai	in why Sikhs should help to promote racial harmony.		
Question	Indicative content			
Number	The qu	uality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
8 (c) AO1	The m	Guru Gobind Singh said, "Recognise all people as one" The Guru Granth Sahib teaches that "Your Light is the light in all beings" God created all humanity so all people are brothers and sisters All the Gurus emphasised that God was attracted by the moral quality of a person, and not origin.		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
Level	Mark	Descriptor		
	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:		
		giving a brief reason		
		 not explaining but only describing the issue. The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce 		
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some		
		coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and		
		organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.		
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using two brief reasons		
		or a developed reason.		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to		
		produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using three brief reasons		
		or a fully developed reason		
		or two reasons with one developed.		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English		
		and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate		
		most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are		
		likely to be present.		
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using four brief reasons		
		or two developed reasons		
		or three reasons with one developed		
		or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style		
		of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate.		
		The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be		
		found. Excellent organisation and planning.		
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8 (d)	"The government alone cannot achieve community cohesion." In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
8 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • The government cannot solve a problem that is cultural • Sikh communities need to act to achieve community cohesion • Attitudes need to change in order to achieve community cohesion Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • All people have equal rights by law in UK so the	6	
	government can bring about community cohesion The government works with different pressure and religious groups to try and achieve harmony and cohesion The government's education policies promote community cohesion		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for		
	a brief reason2 marks for		
	a developed reasonor two brief reasons		
	3 marks for • three brief reasons		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reasonor one developed reason and one brief reason		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for		
	a brief reason2 marks for		
	a developed reasonor two brief reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three brief reasons		
	or two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason		
	or one developed reason and one brief reason		

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