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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

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

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

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Marking Guidance

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

Unit 13: Hinduism

| Question Number | Correct Answer | Partially Correct Answer | Reject | Mark |
|--------------------|---|---|--|------|
| 1 (a) AO1 | the energy or power connected with Hindu feminine deities a Hindu goddess the wife of Shiva | divine powerfemale powera goddess | Answers which define a different key word. | 2 |
| | Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. | Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. | (1) | |

| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
|--------------------|---|------|
| 1 (b) AO2 | Indicative content Answers which think Shiva is the most important Hindu deity are likely to use such evidence as: • Shiva is one of the trimurti • without Shiva there would be no new life • he is the destroyer and renewer of the universe Answers which do not think Shiva is the most important Hindu deity are likely to use such evidence as: • all the members of the trimurti are equally important • he only represents one aspect of Brahman • other gods are more popular 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: | |
| | For a personal response with: | |
| | two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: **Transport of two developed in the deve | |
| | • two developed reasons 4 marks | |

| Question | Indica | ative content | | | |
|----------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Number | The c | quality of written communication will be assessed in this | | | |
| | answ | er (strands i, ii and iii) | | | |
| 1 (c) | The m | nain reasons include: | | | |
| AO1 | • | it is the creative force of the universe | | | |
| | • | it pervades everything | | | |
| | • | it sustains everything | | | |
| | • | union with Brahman is the aim of many Hindus | | | |
| | • | it is the Absolute | | | |
| | • | it is the subject of revelation | | | |
| | Other | 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 brief reason | | | |
| | | not explaining but only describing the issue | | | |
| | | The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to | | | |
| | | produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing | | | |
| | | may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, | | | |
| | | but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of | | | |
| | | syntactical and/or spelling errors. | | | |
| Level 2 | 3-4 | Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: | | | |
| | | using two brief reasons | | | |
| | | or a developed reason | | | |
| | | The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited | | | |
| | | command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The | | | |
| | | range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be | | | |
| | | limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and | | | |
| | | proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. | | | |
| Level 3 | 5-6 | A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically | | | |
| | | by: | | | |
| | | using three brief reasons | | | |
| | | or a fully developed reason | | | |
| | | or two reasons with one developed | | | |
| | | The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style | | | |
| | | of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate | | | |
| | | will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective | | | |
| | | extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some | | | |
| | | syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. | | | |

| Level 4 | 7-8 | A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: | | | |
|---------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| | | using four brief reasons | | | |
| | | or two developed reasons | | | |
| | | or two reasons with one fully developed | | | |
| | | or three reasons with one developed | | | |
| | | or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only | | | |
| | | e candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and | | | |
| | | orrect style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary | | | |
| | | where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing | | | |
| | | extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very | | | |
| | | few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent | | | |
| | | organisation and planning. | | | |

| Question | Answer | Mark |
|--------------|--|------|
| Number | | |
| 1 (d) AO2 | Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: there is no scientific evidence for an atman reports about the nature of souls contradict one another feelings of having a self or soul can be explained by psychology Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Hindu sacred texts suggest that there is an atman there is evidence that reincarnation of the atman is real religious experiences support the existence of the | |
| | 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 Hinduism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). | 3 |
| | (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion | 2 |
| | (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason | 3 |

| Question 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 | the aspect of Brahman which maintains and preserves the order of the universe the member of the trimurti who sustains the universe Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. | a Hindu god one of the trimurti Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) | Answers which define a different key word. (0) | 2 |

| Question | Answer | Mark |
|--------------|--|------|
| Number | | 4 |
| 2 (b) AO2 | Indicative content Answers which think that samsara is real are likely to use such evidence as: it is an idea found in revealed texts many people can remember previous lives it makes sense in terms of karmic justice | |
| | Answers which do not think that samsara is real are likely to use such evidence as: • there is no actual evidence that it is true • memories can be explained by psychology • some revealed texts suggest that samsara is not real 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. many people can remember previous lives) 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. many people can remember previous lives which suggests that the atman can move from one life to another.) 2 marks For a personal response with: two reasons with one developed 3 marks For a personal response with: two developed reasons 4 marks | |

| Question Number | The c | ative content quality of written communication will be assessed in this er (strands i, ii and iii) | |
|--------------------|--|---|--|
| 2 (c) AO1 | The main reasons include: they represent the presence and power of Brahman they sum up the eternal round of creation and change in the universe they are the most important deities in Hindu mythology Shaivite and Vaishnavite groups make up the majority of devotional Hindus Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to | | |
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| Level | Mark 0 | Descriptor 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: | | |
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| | | using four brief reasons | | |
| | | or two developed reasons | | |
| | | or two reasons with one fully developed | | |
| | | or three reasons with one developed | | |
| | | or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only | | |
| | | e candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and | | |
| | | orrect style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary | | |
| | | where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing | | |
| | | extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very | | |
| | | few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent | | |
| | | organisation and planning. | | |

| Question | Answer | Mark |
|--------------|---|------|
| Number | | |
| 2 (d) AO2 | Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • it is the means of gaining good karma • it is how Hindus fulfil their spiritual aims in life • Hindus have been directed to do so by the sacred texts Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • A Hindu's responsibilities in life might be at variance with their dharma • some dharmic rules are out of date • Hindus have free will and can choose how they behave 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 Hinduism 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 a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two simple reasons 3 marks for • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reasons | 3 |

| 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 | the religion of Hindus devoted to Vishnu (the belief of) people who only worship | worshippingVishnua Hindu sect | Answers which define a different key word. | 2 |
| | Vishnu Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. | Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. | (0) | |

| Question | Answer | Mark | |
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| Number | | | |
| 3 (b) AO2 | Indicative content Answers which think that all Hindus should read the shruti texts are likely to use such evidence as: • they are the revealed Hindu texts • they contain Hindu beliefs • they link all Hindus | | |
| | Answers which do not think that all Hindus should read the shruti texts are likely to use such evidence as: • they are written in Sanskrit • traditionally some varnas should not read them • some people think they are out of date | | |
| | 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. they are written in Sanskrit) | | |
| | T mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. they are written in Sanskrit, therefore inaccessible to the majority) 2 marks | | |
| | For a personal response with | | |
| | two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: | | |
| | two developed reasons 4 marks | | |

| Question | Indica | ative content | | |
|----------|------------|---|--|--|
| Number | | quality of written communication will be assessed in this | | |
| 3 (c) | | rer (strands i, ii and iii) nain reasons include: | | |
| AO1 | • | they are revealed in the Rig Veda | | |
| | • | they provide a system of social division which has underpinned | | |
| | | Hindu society for centuries | | |
| | • | they ensure that society functions efficiently | | |
| | • | they reflect the meritocracy which results from a belief in karma | | |
| | Other | 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 reasonnot 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 reasonsor 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 | | |
| Lovel 2 | 5 4 | are likely to be present. A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically | | |
| 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: |
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| | | using four brief reasons |
| | | or two developed reasons |
| | | or two reasons with one fully developed |
| | | or three reasons with one developed |
| | | or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only |
| | | The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and |
| | | correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary |
| | | where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing |
| | | extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very |
| | | few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent |
| | | organisation and planning. |

| Question | Answer | Mark |
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| Number 3 (d) Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • some contain eternal truths • members of particular sects might consider their chosen text to be more holy than others • Shruti texts are considered to be more holy Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • all religious books contain valuable truths • because some texts are popular doesn't make ther more holy than others • some religious books are purely practical Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Hinduism in either (i) or (cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason • a developed reason • or two simple reasons | | 3 |
| | 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 | 3 |

| Question Number | Correct Answer | Partially Correct Answer | Reject | Mark |
|--------------------|--|---|--|------|
| 4 (a) AO1 | Hindu scriptures which explain the Vedas shruti commentary on the Vedas | sacred texts Hindus texts shruti texts Any alternative wording of the | Answers which define a different key word. | 2 |
| | Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. | above point is acceptable. (1) | | |

| Question | Answer | Mark | |
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| Number | | | |
| 4 (b) AO2 | Indicative content Answers which think caste is still important in Hinduism are likely to use such evidence as: • it is still a factor in how many Hindus choose marriage partners • it is still prevalent in rural areas of Hindu India • it makes sense of purity and pollution rules | 4 | |
| | Answers which do not think caste is still important in Hinduism are likely to use such evidence as: • many Hindus ignore caste • it has no place in modern life • it is a cultural, rather than a religious, idea 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 has no place in modern life) | | |
| | For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks | | |

| Question | Indica | ative content |
|--------------|--------|---|
| Number | | quality of written communication will be assessed in this ver (strands i, ii and iii) |
| 4 (c) AO1 | Other | they are revealed they contain eternal truths they form the basis of much Hindu philosophy and religious thought they form the basis of much Hindu ritual 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 |
| Level | Mark | <u> </u> |
| | 0 | No rewardable material |
| Level 1 | 1-2 | Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: |
| Level 2 | 3-4 | Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. |
| Level 3 | 5-6 | A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. |

| Level 4 | 7-8 | A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: |
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| | | using four brief reasons |
| | | or two developed reasons |
| | | or two reasons with one fully developed |
| | | or three reasons with one developed |
| | | or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only |
| | | The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and |
| | | correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary |
| | | where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing |
| | | extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very |
| | | few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent |
| | | organisation and planning. |

| Answer | Mark |
|---|--|
| | |
| Reasons for supporting this statement could be: priests spend more time performing rituals brahmin priests are higher up the hierarchy of birth priests are more likely to discipline themselves ethically and spiritually Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: | |
| priests are no more likely to be morally strong everyone is equally suffused with divinity | |
| 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 Hinduism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). | |
| (i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason | 3 |
| a developed reasonor two simple reasons3 marks for | |
| or two developed reasons | |
| (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for | 3 |
| a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons | |
| or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason | |
| | |
| | Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • priests spend more time performing rituals • brahmin priests are higher up the hierarchy of birth • priests are more likely to discipline themselves ethically and spiritually Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • it is devotion which makes people close to God • priests are no more likely to be morally strong • everyone is equally suffused with divinity 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 Hinduism 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 • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or two developed reason • or two 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 5 marks for • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or two simple reasons • or two simple reasons |

| Question Number | Correct Answer | Partially Correct Answer | Reject | Mark |
|--------------------|---|--|--|------|
| 5 (a) AO1 | the festival of colours (celebrated in spring) a spring festival of Krishna a festival during which paint is thrown | a festival Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1) | Answers which define a different key word. | 2 |
| | Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. | | | |

| Question | Answer | Mark | |
|--------------|---|------|--|
| Number | Indicative content | 4 | |
| 5 (b) AO2 | Answers which think Divali is the most important Hindu festival are likely to use such evidence as: • it celebrates Rama and Vishnu • nothing is more important than the victory of good over evil • it allows worshippers to start their lives anew | | |
| | Answers which think do not think Divali is the most important Hindu festival are likely to use such evidence as: • other festivals celebrate important Hindu beliefs • other festivals celebrate the victory of good over evil • some Hindus think Navaratri is 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: | | |
| | For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. it celebrates Rama and Vishnu) 1 mark | | |
| | For a personal response with: | | |
| | two brief reasons | | |
| | or one developed reason (e.g. it celebrates Rama and Vishnu wherein Rama and Sita return having defeated Ravana and Vishnu subdues Bali) | | |
| | 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 c | quality of written communication will be assessed in this | |
| | | er (strands i, ii and iii) | |
| 5 (c) | The m | nain reasons include: | |
| AO1 | • | it can be carried out without the distractions often found in | |
| | | temples | |
| | • | worship can be focussed on the deity/deities favoured by the | |
| | | household | |
| | • | not everyone can easily get to a temple | |
| | • | it can be an important expression of family unity | |
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| | Other | approaches are possible and must be marked according to the | |
| | levels | . If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to | |
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| Level | Mark | Descriptor | |
| | 0 | No rewardable material | |
| Level 1 | 1-2 | Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: | |
| | | giving a 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. | |
| | | or two reasons with one developed The condidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style. | |
| | | 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 | |
| | <u> </u> | syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. | |

| Level 4 | 7-8 | A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: |
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| | | using four brief reasons |
| | | or two developed reasons |
| | | or two reasons with one fully developed |
| | | or three reasons with one developed |
| | | or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only |
| | | The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and |
| | | correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary |
| | | where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing |
| | | extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very |
| | | few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent |
| | | organisation and planning. |

| Question | Answer | Mark |
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| Number | | |
| 5 (d) AO2 | Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: important religious events can happen in any city cities are just places the claims of believers about the primacy of particular cities contradict one another | |
| | Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: | |
| | Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. | |
| | Award marks as follows: | |
| | Candidates who do not refer to Hinduism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). | |
| | (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for | 3 |
| | a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason | |
| | (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons | 3 |
| | 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason | |
| | | |

| Question | Correct Answer | Partially Correct | Reject | Mark |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------|
| Number | | Answer | | |
| 6 (a) | sacred food | offerings | Answers which | 2 |
| AO1 | blessed offerings | • food | define a | |
| | | | different key | |
| | | Any alternative | word. | |
| | Any alternative | wording of the | | |
| | wording of the | above point is | (0) | |
| | above point is | acceptable. | | |
| | acceptable. | (1) | | |
| | (2) | | | |

| Question | Answer | Mark |
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| Number | Indicative content | 4 |
| 6 (b) AO2 | Answers which think it is important for Hindus to go on pilgrimage to the Ganges are likely to use such evidence as: • doing so may remove bad karma • doing so may guarantee the attainment of liberation • it is the most sacred place on earth | 4 |
| | Answers which do not think it is important for Hindus to go on pilgrimage to the Ganges are likely to use such evidence as: • pilgrimage is not prescribed by Hinduism • there are other ways of guaranteeing liberation • many places on earth are equally sacred | |
| | 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. there are other ways of guaranteeing liberation) | |
| | 1 mark | |
| | For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. there are other ways of guaranteeing liberation which are easier than going on pilgrimage such as doing bhakti yoga) 2 marks | |
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| | | |
| | For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks | |
| | For a personal response with: | |
| | two developed reasons 4 marks | |

| Question Number | Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii) | |
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| 6 (c) AO1 | The main reasons include: it is easier to worship in a building with great spiritual atmosphere priests are present at temples Hindus can worship away from the distractions which they might find at home worship shared with fellow believers can be very powerful temples are centres for festivals and pilgrimage Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. | |
| Level | Mark | Descriptor |
| | 0 | No rewardable material |
| Level 1 | 1-2 | Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: |
| Level 2 | 3-4 | Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. |
| Level 3 | 5-6 | A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. |

| Level 4 | 7-8 | A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: |
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| | | using four brief reasons |
| | | or two developed reasons |
| | | or two reasons with one fully developed |
| | | or three reasons with one developed |
| | | or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only |
| | | The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and |
| | | correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary |
| | | where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing |
| | | extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very |
| | | few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent |
| | | organisation and planning. |

| Question | Answer | Mark |
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| Number 6 (d) | Indicative content | |
| AO2 | Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it is associated with female deities much of the ritual and celebration is particular to women it is an important festival for brides Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: | |
| | men and boys also participate in rituals and celebrations everyone should be able to celebrate all festivals it is simplistic to say that a festival centred on female deities should be primarily for women | |
| | 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 Hinduism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). | 3 |
| | (i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason | |
| | a simple reason marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 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 three simple reasons or two developed reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason | 3 |
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| Question | Correct Answer | Partially Correct | Reject | Mark |
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| Number | | Answer | | |
| 7 (a) AO1 | the offerings of food made to the poor in memory of ancestors a memorial | a type of offeringa ceremony | Answers which define a different key word. | 2 |
| | ceremony for the dead | Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. | (0) | |
| | Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. | | | |

| Question | Answer | Mark |
|------------------|--|------|
| Number 7 (b) AO2 | Indicative content Answers which think it is important to practice bhakti yoga are likely to use such evidence as: • it has been an important part of the Hindu tradition since ancient times • it is important to Hindus who worship a personal God • some Hindus argue that it is the most efficacious of yogas | 4 |
| | Answers which do not think it is important to practice bhakti yoga are likely to use such evidence as: • individuals should choose the yoga which most fits their character and abilities • some Hindus suggest other forms of yoga are more effective • not all Hindus worship personal gods 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 has been an important part of the Hindu tradition since ancient times) 1 mark | |
| | For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it has been an important part of the Hindu tradition since ancient times, the Bhagavad Gita suggests that it is the easiest way to liberation) | |
| | 2 marks For a personal response with: | |
| | two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: | |
| | two developed reasons 4 marks | |

| Question Number | Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii) | |
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| 7 (c) AO1 | The main reasons include: it marks the beginning of a period of detachment following grihastha it allows time and space to concentrate on worship and study most people cannot live the life of a sannyasin so this ashrama is the peak of their spiritual journey it suggests that grihastha dharma has been completed Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. | |
| Level | Mark | Descriptor |
| | 0 | No rewardable material |
| Level 1 | 1-2 | Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: |
| Level 2 | 3-4 | Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. |
| Level 3 | 5-6 | A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. |

| Level 4 | 7-8 | A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: |
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| | | using four brief reasons |
| | | or two developed reasons |
| | | or two reasons with one fully developed |
| | | or three reasons with one developed |
| | | or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only |
| | | The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and |
| | | correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary |
| | | where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing |
| | | extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very |
| | | few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent |
| | | organisation and planning. |

| Question | Answer | Mark |
|------------------------------------|---|------|
| Question Number 7 (d) AO2 | Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • it is the traditional means of disposing of bodies in Hinduism • it symbolises the release of the atman from the material body • fire has purificatory power Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • it does not matter how a body is disposed of once the atman has left • burial is a more natural way of involving the body in the earthly cycle of life • burial gives a focus point for remembrance 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. | Mark |
| | Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Hinduism 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 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 • or two developed reasons | |

| Question | Correct Answer | Partially Correct | Reject | Mark |
|--------------|---|---|--|------|
| Number | | Answer | | |
| 8 (a) AO1 | the fourth stage of life (wandering holy man) the fourth ashrama | an ashrama/stage of lifeforest dweller | Answers which define a different key word. | 2 |
| | Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. | Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. | (0) | |

| Question Number | Answer | Mark | |
|---|---|------|--|
| 8 (b) AO2 | Indicative content Answers which think doing karma yoga is important are likely to use such evidence as: • anyone can do karma yoga • any good action can be an expression of karma yoga • the Bhagavad Gita says it is easy to do | 4 | |
| | Answers which do not think doing karma yoga is important are likely to use such evidence as: • the Bhagavad Gita suggests that other forms of yoga are more efficacious • it can involve attachment to samsara • other forms of yoga may fit people's character and ability better | | |
| | 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. anyone can do karma yoga) 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons | | | |
| | two bilet reasons or one developed reason (e.g. anyone can do karma yoga, whereas bhakti yoga is only open to theists) 2 marks | | |
| | For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks | | |
| | For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks | | |

| Question Number | Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii) | | |
|--------------------|---|---|--|
| 8 (c) AO1 | The main reasons include: | | |
| Level | Mark | Descriptor | |
| | 0 | No rewardable material | |
| Level 1 | 1-2 | Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: | |
| Level 2 | 3-4 | Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. | |
| Level 3 | 5-6 | A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. | |

| Level 4 | 7-8 | A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: |
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| | | using four brief reasons |
| | | or two developed reasons |
| | | or two reasons with one fully developed |
| | | or three reasons with one developed |
| | | or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only |
| | | The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and |
| | | correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary |
| | | where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing |
| | | extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very |
| | | few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent |
| | | organisation and planning. |

| Question | Answer | Mark |
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| Number | | |
| 8 (d) | Indicative content | |
| AO2 | Reasons for supporting this statement could be: | |
| | it requires celibacy which keeps one pure for married life | |
| | it gives an opportunity for study and spiritual discipline | |
| | above all it teaches one to respect others | |
| | | |
| | Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: | |
| | it is better to be sexually experienced when one enters | |
| | into marriage | |
| | the traditional idea of living outside society cannot be | |
| | good preparation for family life | |
| | being spiritually trained does not prepare a person for the practicalities of marriage. | |
| | the practicalities of marriage | |
| | 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: | |
| | Candidates who do not refer to Hinduism in either (i) or (ii) | |
| | cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). | |
| | | |
| | (i) Own opinion | 3 |
| | 1 mark for | |
| | a simple reason | |
| | 2 marks for | |
| | a developed reasonor two simple reasons | |
| | 3 marks for | |
| | three simple reasons | |
| | or two developed reasons | |
| | or a fully developed reason | |
| | (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion | |
| | 1 mark for | |
| | a simple reason | 3 |
| | 2 marks for | |
| | a developed reasonor two simple reasons | |
| | 3 marks for | |
| | three simple reasons | |
| | or two developed reasons | |
| | or a fully developed reason | |
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