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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 2: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Christianity

Question Number	Correct Answer		Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	Two examples from anything that is suffering caused by nature e.g.: • volcanoes • flooding • tsunamis • droughts • earthquakes • disease • famine • starvation		 one example of a natural evil a definition of natural evil Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Examples of moral evil (caused by humans) Answers which define a different key word.	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	(2)			

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think a religious upbringing leads to belief in God are likely to use such reasons as: if a respected adult tells a child God is real it will lead them to believe if a child's family and friends believe in God, it will lead them to believe if a child is taken to a place of worship regularly, it encourages belief in God 	4
	Answers which do not think a religious upbringing leads to belief in God are likely to use such reasons as: • a child will make up their own mind about belief in God • a child cannot be forced to believe in anything • teenagers usually rebel against what their parents believe	
	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. if a child is taken to a place of worship regularly, it encourages belief in God) 1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. if a child is taken to a place of worship regularly, it encourages belief in God for example, they will hear the teachings of scriptures.) 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				
	answ	er (strands i, ii and iii)			
1 (c) AO1	The main ways include:				
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the . If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to v.			
Level	Mark	Descriptor			
	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: • giving a way The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to			
		produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.			
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using two brief ways • or a developed way The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.			
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.			

Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief ways or two developed ways or two ways with one fully developed or three ways with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one way only The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and
		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
Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • an answered prayer is evidence that God exists • miracles prove that God is active in the world	
experience	
 a religious experience could just be in a person's imagination religious experiences can be the result of illness there might be good explanations for religious experiences that humans do not know 	
Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
Award marks as follows:	
Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
(i) Own opinion 1 mark for	3
a simple reason	
a developed reason	
or two simple reasons	
three simple reasons	
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(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion	
	3
2 marks for	
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3 marks for	
three simple reasons or two developed reasons	
or two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason	
	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be:

Question 1	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar		
(a, b, c, d)			
		0	Errors severely hinder the meaning of the
		marks	response or candidates do not spell, punctuate
			or use the rules of grammar within the context
			of the demands of the question.
Threshold	Level	1 mark	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of
performance	1		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	Level	2-3	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of
performance	2	marks	grammar with considerable accuracy and
		general control of meaning in the context of th	
			demands of the question. Where required, they
			use a good range of specialist terms with
			facility.
High	Level	4	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of
performance	3	marks	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	 when your life is changed by giving yourself to God becoming religious change from one religion to another change from wickedness to righteousness 	 changing joining a religion an example of a conversion Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	 reject any non-religious answers Answers which define a different key word. 	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.		(0)	

Question	Answer	Mark		
Number 2 (b)	Indicative content	4		
AO2	Answers which think a numinous experience leads to belief in			
710-	God, are likely to use such reasons as:			
	it provides the person with evidence of the existence of			
	God			
	it changes the person's understanding of God			
	they realise that only God could have caused the			
	experience			
	Answers which do not think a numinous experience leads to			
	belief in God, are likely to use such reasons as:			
	 a person might not recognise God in the experience 			
	it could be regarded as an awe inspiring but natural event the person might think they were belligingting.			
	 the person might think they were hallucinating 			
	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 provides the person with evidence 			
	of the existence of God)			
	1 mark			
	For a personal response with: • two brief reasons			
	 two bilet reasons or one developed reason (e.g. it provides the person with 			
	evidence of the existence of God, if they feel God's			
	presence in a beautiful sunset they will have personal			
	proof he exists)			
	2 marks			
	For a personal response with:			
	 two reasons with one developed 3 marks 			
	For a personal response with:			
	• two developed reasons 4 marks			

Questio n Numbe r	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)				
2 (c) AO1	The main reasons include: people may feel abandoned if God was all powerful he would answer prayers if God loved them he would answer prayers if God existed he would answer prayers 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	Mar k	Descriptor			
	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the issue The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors. 			
Level 2	3-4				
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	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:			
4		 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 			
		he candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and			
		correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary			
		here 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: • the Big Bang must have had a first cause • the world cannot be an accident • only God is powerful enough to cause the universe			
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: science has shown God was not needed to cause the universe God does not exist so cannot have been the cause of the universe The Big Bang created the universe 			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
	Award marks as follows:			
	Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 	3		
	 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 			
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion1 mark fora simple reason	3		
	 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 			
	 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 			

Question 1	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar		
(a, b, c, d)			
		0	Errors severely hinder the meaning of the
		marks	response or candidates do not spell, punctuate
			or use the rules of grammar within the context
			of the demands of the question.
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			context of the demands of the question. Any
			errors do not hinder meaning in the response.
			Where required, they use a limited range of
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Intermediate	Level	2-3	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of
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			use a good range of specialist terms with
			facility.
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performance	3	marks	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	 when someone who is about to die has an out of body experience. when near to death you come back to life again and can remember things 	an out of body experience Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	 almost dying and then not coming back from the dead Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.			

Question	Answer	Mar
Number		k
3 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think that Christians should agree with abortion are	4
	likely to use such reasons as: • Christians should try to reduce suffering	
	it might be the lesser of two evils	
	it might be the most loving thing to do	
	Answers which do not think that Christians should agree with abortion are likely to use such reasons as:	
	it is against one of the Ten Commandments	
	it goes against the sanctity of life	
	only God should end a life	
	Other approaches are impossible 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 might be the most loving thing to	
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	For a personal response with:	
	two brief reasons	
	 or one developed reason (e.g. it might be the most loving thing to do, for example, the mother's life might be at risk.) 2 marks 	
	For a personal response with:	
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	Award marks as follows: For a personal response with:	

Question	Indica	ative content		
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this			
	answ	er (strands i, ii and iii)		
3 (c)	Indic	ative content		
AO1	The m	nain reasons include:		
	•	there is no scientific proof for life after death		
	•	life after death is a logical impossibility		
	•	there is nowhere for life after death to take place		
	•	no one has come back from the dead to prove it		
	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	3 and the second		
Level	Mark			
	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		
Level 2	3-4	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 see fully developed reasons		
		or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed.		
		 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.		
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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.
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and
		correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary
		where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing
		extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few
		syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent
		organisation and planning.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number	In disables comband	
3 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: the media rarely gives a Christian point of view when considering matters of life and death films about mattters of life and death sometimes lose the religious viewpoint in support of the storyline newspapers try to be fair to all sides but generally are more aware of pleasing their target audience Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Christians can write articles for the media to cover their response to the matters of life and death the media is regulated by independent bodies and therefore the media must be fair in some programmes it is not appropriate to mention religion 	
	Indicative content	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for 	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 	3
	three simple reasonsor two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
4 (a) AO1	 ending someone's life painlessly when they are unable to ask, but you have good reason for thinking they would want you to do so a doctor ending the life of an ill person who cannot ask for euthanasia Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. To get 2 marks, the response must contain all three of the following elements killing / ending life pain / sickness / dying/ being merciful without consent /not asked for 	an example of non-voluntary euthanasia e.g. switching off a life support machine mercy killing Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. To get 1 mark, the response must have TWO of the elements (1)	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number	Indicative content	4
4 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that Christians should agree with euthanasia are likely to use such reasons as: Christians should try to reduce suffering it might be the lesser of two evils it might be the most loving thing to do 	4
	Answers which do not think that Christians should agree with euthanasia are likely to use such reasons as: • it is against one of the Ten Commandments • it goes against the sanctity of life • only God should end a life	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. it might be the most loving thing to do)	
	1 mark	
	For a personal response with: • two brief reasons	
	 or one developed reason (e.g. it might be the most loving thing to do for example, as the person may be in severe pain.) 	
	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			
Number		ver (strands i, ii and iii)		
4 (c) AO1	Indicative content The main elements of the law include: it is legal when certain conditions are met it must be agreed by two doctors usually it is before 24 weeks pregnancy it must take place in a registered medical unit the mother's life is at risk to protect the physical or mental health of the mother to protect the mental or physical health of existing children if the baby would be very seriously ill Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to			
	reviev			
Level	Mark	Descriptor		
1 1 4	0 1-2	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 elements • or a developed element 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 elements • or a fully developed element • or two elements 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 element or two developed elements or two elements with one fully developed or three elements with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one element only The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • it is a reward for living in the right way • it is the purpose of life • it gives helps them face suffering Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • they live their life according to the Bible • they want to do the right things with no need for reward • they live according to the teachings of Jesus Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 	3
	1 mark for	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	 living together without being married Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 living with someone examples of cohabiting couples Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. 	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
5 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think all Christians should accept sex outside marriage are likely to use such reasons as: • it is acceptable if the couple will marry at some point • society has changed so should Christians • it is a matter of conscience Answers which do not think all Christians should accept sex outside marriage are likely to use such reasons as: • it is against the Ten Commandments • it breaks up families • it breaks the vows stated at weddings	
	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 against the Ten Commandments) 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons 	
	or one developed reason (e.g. it is against the Ten Commandments, which says 'do not commit adultery') 2 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 3 marks	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question	Indicative content		
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this		
	answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
5 (c)	Indicative content		
AO1	An issue must be identified and examples given to the way one or more media type have covered this;		
	For example adultery – covered in Eastenders		
	 by creating a situation where two characters decide to commit adultery 		
	 play out the consequences of this situation so the viewer can see the outcomes 		
	 give different characters points of view to express about the situation 		
	 allow the viewer to make their own mind up about the issue raised. 		
	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 ways • or a developed way The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.

Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically
		by:using three brief ways
		or a fully developed way
		or two ways with one developed
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English
		and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate
		most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there
		will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are
		likely to be present.
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		or two developed ways
		or two developed ways with one fully developedor three ways with one developed
		or a comprehensive explanation using one way only
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct
		style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where
		appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in
		place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling
		errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • this is stated in the Christian marriage ceremony • it is based on Biblical teachings about family life • this is what God intended Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • there are other purposes to marriage • some people cannot have children • marriage is about the relationship between the couple Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii)	
	cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two simple reasons 3 marks for • three simple reasons • or 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 reason 1 mark for • a simple reason 2 marks for • three simple reasons • or two simple reasons • or two developed reason • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (a) AO1	 intentionally preventing pregnancy from occurring the deliberate prevention of impregnation 	 an example of a type of contraception Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. 	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	(1)		

Question	Answer	Mark	
Number			
6 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think that marriage is a life long commitment are likely to use such reasons as: • it was given/sanctified by God for life • vows are taken in front of God to promise this • Jesus said divorce was wrong	4	
	Answers which do not think that marriage is a life long commitment are likely to use such reasons as: • Jesus said divorce was sometimes acceptable • you may fall out of love with the person you married • you cannot be expected to stay in a violent 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. Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. Jesus said divorce was sometimes acceptable)		
	1 mark		
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. Jesus said divorce was sometimes acceptable, for example in the case of adultery.) 2 marks 		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks		

Question	Indicative content			
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this			
	answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
6 (c)	Indicative content			
AO1	The main ways include:			
	single parent families are more accepted			
	re-constituted families are more accepted			
	•	it is more common for parents to share the parental role it is more acceptable for men to raise the family		
	•	it is more acceptable for men to raise the family		
	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 way		
		 not explaining but only describing the reference 		
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to		
		produce		
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some		
		coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both		
		clarity and		
		organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.		
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using two brief ways		
		or a developed way		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited		
		command		
		of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed		
		to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely		
		to be		
		passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent		
		syntactical		
		and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically		
		by:		
		using three brief ways or a fully daysland way		
		or a fully developed wayor two ways with one developed		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of		
		English		
		and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will		
		demonstrate		
		most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing		
		but there		
		will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling		
		errors are		
		likely to be present.		

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

Question	Answer	Mark	
Number			
6 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • the Bible teaches against fornication • marriage is the secure place for intercourse • it can lead to abuse/unhappiness		
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • it is now socially acceptable • it an opportunity to find out more about your partner • a person can use their conscience to decide		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a simple reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason		
	or two simple reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three simple reasons		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a simple reason	3	
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason ar two simple reasons		
	or two simple reasons3 marks for		
	• three simple reasons		
	 or two developed reasons 		
	or a fully developed reason		

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	 different races/colours living together happily people of many nationalities living together peacefully when people of different races live in a harmonious way Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 different races living together an example of racial harmony the absence of racial prejudice /discrimination Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2

Question	Answer	Mark	
Number			
7 (b) AO2			
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. it can bring different ideas and lifestyles into society) 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it can bring different ideas and lifestyles into society e.g. different food and fashion ideas) 2 marks		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 3 marks		
	two developed reasons 4 marks		

Question	Indicative content				
Number	The o	uality of written communication will be assessed in this			
	answ	er (strands i, ii and iii)			
7 (c)	The m	nain benefits include:			
AO1	•	it can increase tolerance of different faiths			
	•	people can enjoy the religious celebrations of others			
	•	it dail its p a person decide in at faith they main to be			
	•	it can make a person view their own religion more seriously			
	•	it can introduce new ideas into faiths			
	Other	approaches are possible and must be marked according to the			
		levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to			
	reviev	3			
Level	Mark				
	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:			
		using one benefit			
		not explaining but only describing the reference			
		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 benefits are a developed benefit			
		 or a developed benefit 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 benefitsor a fully developed benefit			
		or two benefits 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 benefits		
		or two developed benefits		
		or two developed reasons with one fully developedor three benefits with one developed		
		 or three benefits with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one benefit only 		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and		
		correct		
		style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended		
		writing in		
		place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or		
		spelling		
		errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.		

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
7 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • it fulfils the teachings about helping others • they will be judged on how they have treated others • it shows God's love on earth	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • the laws are complicated and the people need professional help • there is much work to be done for the local people • there are limited resources that are already stretched	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 	3
	 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8 (a) AO1	 accepting all religions as having an equal right to coexist numerous religious groups coexisting in one society the belief that all religions lead to God 	 religious diversity all religions are equal the right to practise or change your religion Any alternative	Answers which define a different key word.	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	wording of the above points is acceptable.		

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
8 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think women should have different religious rights to men in Christianity are likely to use such reasons as: • they were created to be different • Jesus chose only men to be apostles • St Paul said they should be silent in church Answers which do not think women should have different religious rights to men in Christianity are likely to use such reasons as: • God created both male and female in his image • St Paul said 'all are one in Jesus Christ' • the early Church had female leaders	
	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. St Paul said they should be silent in church) 1 mark	
	 two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. St Paul said they should be silent in church, so some Churches do not allow women priests) 	
	2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two reasons with one developed 3 marks 	
	For a personal response with:	
	• two developed reasons 4 marks	

Questio n	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this			
Number		ver (strands i, ii and iii)		
8 (c) AO1	The main ways include:			
		r approaches are possible and must be marked according to the s. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to w.		
Level	Mar k	Descriptor		
	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: • giving a way • not explaining but only describing the reference The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to		
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.		
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using two brief ways • or a developed way The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there		

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

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
8 (d) AO2	(d) Indicative content	
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for	3