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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 8: Religion and Society Based on a Study of Christianity and at Least One Other Religion

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	 the ways in which all citizens can take part in government (usually through elections) government by the people (usually through elections) voting in an election 	 a form of government political or social equality a free electoral system an example of a democratic process e.g. an election, voting 	Answers which define a different key word.	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.		

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1 (b)	Indicative content	4
AO2		
	Answers which think the Bible helps people make moral	
	decisions are likely to use such reasons as:	
	it contains the teachings of Jesus	
	it contains the Ten Commandments it contains addition for Christians	
	 it contains advice for Christians 	
	Answers which think the Bible does not help people make moral	
	decisions are likely to use such reasons as:	
	 it was written a long time ago 	
	 it does not mention current issues 	
	it is only useful for Christians	
	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:	
	Award marks as follows.	
	For a personal response with:	
	 one brief reason e.g. it does not mention current moral 	
	issues	
	1 mark	
	For a personal response with:	
	two brief reasons	
	or one developed reason_e.g. it does not mention	
	current moral issues such as genetic engineering.	
	2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	two reasons with one developed 3 marks The property with	
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Indicative content			
The quality of written communication will be assessed in this			
answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
The main reasons include:			
they enable people to feel safe in society			
The state of the s			
 they allow freedom of speech they enable religious people to practise their religion 			
• they enable religious people to practise their religion			
Other	approaches are possible and must be marked according to the		
levels.	If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to		
review	1.		
Mark	Descriptor		
0	No rewardable material.		
1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:		
	giving a brief reason		
	not explaining but only describing the issue The appropriate likely to be in basic English. The skills peeded to		
	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.		
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.		
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 condidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of		
	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 		
		he 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			
1 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • Christians believe it is God's voice • it tells a person what is right and wrong • a person feels guilty if they do wrong		
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: it can be wrong it is not the same for everyone it is influenced by upbringing		
	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 opinion1 mark fora 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 reason2 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 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 Ten Commandments ten rules given by God the ten laws given to Moses Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 Christian rules the commandments rules given by God Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think everyone should follow the Golden Rule are likely to use such reasons as: • it is the teaching of Jesus • it causes people to act out of love • it is common to many religions	
	Answers which think not everyone should follow the Golden Rule are likely to use such reasons as: • it may not lead to the most loving outcome • it may lead to breaking a religious rule • some people are atheists	
	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 may lead to breaking a religious rule.	
	1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons	
	 or one developed reason e.g. it may lead to breaking a religious rule. An abortion goes against the rule not to kill. 	
	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	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this					
		er (strands i, ii and iii)				
2 (c)	The main reasons include:					
AO1	•					
	•	it is wrong to try to make the earth perfect, only heaven is				
		perfect				
	•	the results are irreversible				
	•	it may contravene the Golden Rule				
	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 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				
Level 2	2.4	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				
		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.				
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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 		
		he 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		
Number	Indicative content		
2 (d) AO2	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it allows Christians to adapt to the situation it allows Christians to make judgements about modern dilemmas it may follow Jesus' Golden Rule 		
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: it may contradict the Bible it may break the law it may contradict Church teaching		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a simple reason		
	 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 		
	3 marks for		
	 three simple reasons 		
	 or two developed reasons 		
	 or a fully developed reason 		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a simple reason		
	2 marks for		
	a developed reason ar two simple reasons		
	or two simple reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three simple reasons or two doveloped reasons		
	or two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason	3	
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Question 2 (a, b, c, d)	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar		
		0 marks	Errors severely hinder the meaning of the response or candidates do not spell, punctuate or use the rules of grammar within the context of the demands of the question.
Threshold performance	Level 1	1 mark	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with reasonable accuracy in the context of the demands of the question. Any errors do not hinder meaning in the response. Where required, they use a limited range of specialist terms appropriately.
Intermediate performance	Level 2	2-3 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with considerable accuracy and general control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a good range of specialist terms with facility.
High performance	Level 3	4 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with consistent accuracy and effective control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a wide range of specialist terms adeptly and with precision.

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
3 (a) AO1	 a fertilised egg (in the first eight weeks) after conception an organism developing in the womb a baby in the womb the early stages of development a young foetus Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	a growing baby Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2

Question	Answer	
Number		_
3 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think infertility treatment should be available to everyone are likely to use such reasons as: • it allows a person to have the joy of a child • it would ensure that there is no discrimination • some Christians see infertility as an illness	4
	Answers which think infertility treatment should not be available to everyone are likely to use such reasons as: • Christian believe that children are a gift from God • some people may not make suitable parents • some Christians believe children should only be conceived naturally	
	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 would ensure that there is no discrimination	
	1 mark	
	For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason e.g. it would ensure that there is no discrimination, currently in some areas gay couples do not have access to infertility treatments 2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	two reasons with one developed	
	3 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks	
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Indicative content		
The quality of written communication will be assessed in this		
answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
energy supplies will run out		
technology depends on scarce resourcesdeforestation reduces biodiversity		
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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
		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	Indicative content	
3 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: God told humans to be stewards they have a responsibility to leave the Earth a better place than they found it they believe the world is a gift from God 	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: they the government has the power to make changes the environment can take care of itself many non religious organisations work to protect the environment	
	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 at least one religion 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 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	 (an arrangement whereby) a woman bears a child on behalf of another woman when a woman has a child for somebody else Any alternative wording of the above points is 	 an arrangement about bearing children giving birth to a baby that isn't yours Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. 	Answers which define a different key word.	2
	acceptable. (2)			

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 4 (b)	Indicative content	4
AO2	Answers which think humans have caused global warming are likely to use such reasons as: • as the population has increased so has global warming • burning fossil fuels produces carbon dioxide • increased travel produces more greenhouse gases	4
	Answers which think humans have not caused global warming are likely to use such reasons as: • carbon dioxide levels/global temperatures fluctuate naturally • sunspots may be responsible • there are natural sources of greenhouse gases	
	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. burning fossil fuels produces carbon dioxide	
	T mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason e.g. burning fossil fuels	
	produces carbon dioxide and this builds up in the environment trapping the sun's heat	
	2 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 3 marks	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Questio n Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
4 (c) AO1	The main reasons include: • the body is uniquely designed by God • God has planned people's lives • it gives doctors power over life and death • it may lead to trade in organs from the poor to the rich Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the	
	review	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 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 ways 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		Mark
Number	Answer	
4 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: all industry produces pollution there are natural sources of pollution some Muslims would put people's welfare before the environment 	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: new technology produces energy without pollution people can recycle and reduce waste the law can make people stop polluting	
	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 at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	 (i) Own opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for 	
	 a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 	
	 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	 taking advantage of a weaker group using another person or group for selfish purposes using something to the greatest possible advantage 	 an example of exploitation Any alternative wording of the above points is	Answers which define a different key word.	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	acceptable. (1)		

Question	Answer	
Number		
5 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think religious organisations do enough to promote world peace are likely to use such reasons as: • religious groups mediate in conflicts • religious organisations work to educate people • religious organisations protest against war	4
	Answers which do not think religious organisations do enough to promote world peace are likely to use such reasons as: • there is still war in the world today • they have not got enough power • they only have influence within their own religion	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with: one brief reason e.g. there is still war in the world today	
	1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason e.g. there is still war in the world today. Religious organisations have worked in the Middle East with limited success 	
	2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Questio n Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
5 (c) AO1	 The main reasons are: it allows religious people to fight in wars Islam teaches people should fight in the right way it protects innocent civilians it promotes fair treatment of prisoners 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:	
		 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	
Number		
5 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • bullies are often victims themselves • Christianity teaches forgiveness • they need help and understanding to change their behaviour	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: without punishment they will continue to bully it gives justice to the victim otherwise they may not realise the seriousness of their actions 	
	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 at least one religion 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
	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 reason2 marks for	
	a developed reason	3
	 or two simple reasons 	-
	3 marks for	
	 three simple reasons 	
	 or two developed reasons 	
	 or a fully developed reason 	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (a) AO1	 bringing a fight or struggle to a peaceful conclusion peaceful methods of eliminating sources of conflict peaceful end to fights Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	 an example of conflict resolution e.g. negotiation the end of a war bringing enemies together Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	(0)	2
	(2)			

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think some actions are unforgiveable are likely to use such reasons as: • some crimes are too extreme • actions which contradict the Bible's teachings • Muslims cannot forgive apostasy Answers which do not think some actions are unforgiveable are likely to use such reasons as: • you need to forgive to restore your relationship • everybody makes mistakes • religions teach forgiveness 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.	4
	Award marks as follows: For a personal response with: one brief reason e.g. some crimes are too extreme 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason e.g. some crimes are too extreme for example mass murder. 2 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with 3 marks	
	• two developed reasons 4 marks	

Questio	Indicative content
n	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this
Number	answer (strands i, ii and iii) ISLAM
6 (c) AO1	The main reasons some Muslims are against war include: • all modern wars involve the death of innocent civilians • the risk that war will escalate to involve the use of WMD • society no longer fights wars against a religion
	 The main reasons some Muslims are not against war include: the Qur'an encourages Muslims to fight in just wars Muslims are expected to fight in defence of Islam there is no concept of pacifism in the Qur'an
	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.
	BUDDHISM The main reasons most Buddhists are against war include: • Buddhists must not take life • ahimsa encourages Buddhists to be non-violent • wars are caused by greed and hatred • Buddhists try to develop an attitude of metta (loving kindness)
	 The main reasons a few Buddhists are not against war include: the consequences of not fighting may be much worse they may feel they have a duty to protect their family from attack the intention is protection rather than killing
	HINDUISM The main reasons some Hindus are against war include:
	 The main reasons some Hindus are not against war include: there is a duty to defend society the Bhagavad Gita says that warriors must fight in just wars there are many examples of battles in the Hindu scriptures

JUDAISM

The main reasons some Jewish people are against war include:

- all modern wars involve the death of innocent civilians
- the risk that war will escalate to involve the use of WMD
- society no longer fights wars against a religion

The main reasons most Jewish people are not against war include:

- there are many accounts of God's involvement in wars
- Jewish people must fight if attacked
- Jewish people should go to the aid of a country that has been attacked

SIKHISM

The main reasons some Sikhs are against war include:

- · historically Sikhism is a religion of peace
- all modern wars involve the death of innocent civilians
- the risk that war will escalate to involve the use of WMD

The main reasons most Sikhs are not against war include:

- Sikhism became increasingly militant as a result of oppression and suppression of the faith
- The khalsa are "saint soldiers" charged to protect
- Military action is sometimes necessary to promote justice
- War is permitted as a last resort

Candidates who only give one attitude cannot go beyond level 3.

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Level	Mar	Descriptor	
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	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
Level		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:
Level 4	7-0	 using four brief reasons or two developed reasons or one fully developed and one brief reason or three reasons with one developed 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: differences over moral questions disapproval of lifestyle choices problems of maintaining the religion in the children Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: the Bible tells children to "honour your mother and your father" the Qur'an encourages parents not to anger their children a common faith leads to shared experiences 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 at least one religion 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 three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	 an act against the will of God breaking any of the Ten Commandments breaking God's law acting against the beliefs of a religion 	 doing something wrong an example of a sin e.g. fornication Any alternative wording of the above point is 	Answers which define a different key word.	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	acceptable. (1)		

Question	Answer	Mark		
Number		4		
7 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think the laws on drugs should be changed are likely to use such reasons as: • some illegal drugs have medicinal value • drug users need help not punishment • people should be free to make personal choices			
	Answers which do not think the laws on drugs should be changed are likely to use such reasons as: • the laws protect society • they guard a person's health • it would increase the number of drug users			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
	Award marks as follows:			
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason e.g. some illegal drugs have medicinal value			
	1 mark			
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason e.g. some illegal drugs have medicinal value for example cannabis for pain relief 			
	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)			
7 (c) AO1	•	nain reasons some people agree are: it makes people pay for their crime it makes criminals suffer for what they have done it brings justice to the victim it deters potential criminals		
	The m	nain reasons some people disagree are: criminals should be reformed it doesn't work because people re-offend education and training enable people to change their lives Jesus came to save people from sin not punish them		
	levels reviev	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. Candidates who only give one view cannot go beyond level 3.		
Level		Descriptor		
Level 1	0 1-2	No rewardable material. 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.		

A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief reasons or two developed reasons or one fully developed and one brief reason or three reasons with one developed 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: • the Bible says "do not kill" • everyone deserves a second chance • mistakes can be made	
	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 at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for	
	 a simple reason 2 marks for a developed reason 	3
	or two simple reasons marks for	
	three simple reasonsor two developed reasons	
	 or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 	
	1 mark for • a simple reason	2
	a developed reason a return simple reasons	3
	 or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons 	
	three simple reasonsor two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason	

Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark
Number		Answer		
8 (a) AO1	 being responsible for one's actions accepting the consequences of one's actions Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 an example of responsibility e.g. look after my brother being in charge of something taking care of something Any alternative wording of the above points is 	Answers which define a different key word.	2
		acceptable. (1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mark		
		4		
8 (b)	Indicative content			
AO2	Answers which think society needs laws are likely to use such			
	reasons as:			
	they make society fairer			
	they protect society			
	people know what is expected of them			
	Answers which do not think society needs laws are likely to use such reasons as:			
	 people could take personal responsibility 			
	God gave people law			
	there are examples of bad laws			
	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 examples of bad laws 			
	1 mark			
	For a personal response with:			
	two brief reasons			
	 or one developed reason e.g. there are examples of 			
	bad laws e.g. slavery was once legal			
	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)			
8 (c) AO1	The main ways are: increased crime increased demand on the health service they reduce natural inhibitions causes debt 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.		

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 				
		he 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	ISLAM Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • Allah is a just God • Allah will reward the good and punish the bad • They refuse to charge interest because it takes money from the poor and gives it to the rich	
	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.	
	BUDDHISM Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • the law of karma says that actions have consequences • to cultivate metta (loving kindness) many Buddhists work for justice in the world • every person has the potential to realise their Buddha nature so all should be treated justly • Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • many atheists work in the justice system • many non religious groups work for justice e.g.	
	Amnesty Internationalthe justice system is independent of the religion	
	HINDUISM Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • Hindu scriptures encourage Hindus to work for justice • Gandhi campaigned for justice • the gurus teach that souls are improved by treating people justly	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: many atheists work in the justice system many non religious groups work for justice e.g. Amnesty International the justice system is independent of the religion 	
	JUDAISM Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • the Torah says God is a just God • the Tenakh says people should be treated fairly • rabbis teach that the rich should share with the poor	

Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:

- many atheists work in the justice system
- many non religious groups work for justice e.g. Amnesty International
- the justice system is independent of the religion

SIKHISM

Reasons for supporting this statement could be:

- Sewa (service to community and the downtrodden) is important to Sikhs
- Sikh scriptures teach the importance of treating people justly
- the true connection between the Guru and His followers exists without any bias of caste, colour or creed

Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:

- many atheists work in the justice system
- many non religious groups work for justice e.g. Amnesty International
- the justice system is independent of the religion

Award marks as follows:

Candidates who do not refer to at least **one religion other than Christianity** in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).

(i) Own opinion

1 mark for

a simple reason

2 marks for

- a developed reason
- or two simple reasons

3 marks for

- three simple reasons
- or two developed reasons
- or a fully developed reason
- (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion

1 mark for

a simple reason

2 marks for

- a developed reason
- or two simple reasons

3 marks for

three simple reasons

or two developed reasons

or a fully developed reason

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