

Centre number:

Title:

Candidate name:

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A level assessment grid – personal study

We recommend using the A level Personal Study Performance Calculator to establish a mark for the personal study. This mark should then be transferred to the assessment grid below.

The following grid relates **only to the personal study**, completed as part of Component 1 Personal Investigation. This grid should be used to mark all titles. The grid relates to all four Assessment Objectives equally. All four Assessment Objectives must be met in the personal study. A mark out of 18 should be awarded for the personal study.

Assessment criterion	0	Level 1 LIMITED ABILITY			Level 2 BASIC ABILITY			Level 3 EMERGING COMPETENT ABILITY			Level 4 COMPETENT AND CONSISTENT ABILITY			Level 5 CONFIDENT AND ASSURED ABILITY			Level 6 EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY			Total mark awarded:
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Personal study (AO1/AO2/AO3/AO4)	No rewardable material	All level descriptions for Level 1 apply in addition to the level description below Limited ability in use of written communication and specialist terminology			All level descriptions for Level 2 apply in addition to the level description below Basic use of written communication and specialist terminology			All level descriptions for Level 3 apply in addition to the level description below Emerging competence in use of written communication and specialist terminology			All level descriptions for Level 4 apply in addition to the level description below Competent and consistent use of written communication and specialist terminology			All level descriptions for Level 5 apply in addition to the level description below Use of written communication and specialist terminology is confident and assured, and expresses ideas fluently			All level descriptions for Level 6 apply in addition to the level description below Use of written communication and specialist terminology is exceptional and expresses complex ideas with authority			

Recording of total marks			Total marks for each component	
Component	Mark for practical work and annotation	Mark for personal study		
Component 1 Personal Investigation	Out of 72	Out of 18	Total COMPONENT 1 (out of 90)	
Component 2 Externally Set Assignment	Out of 72		Total COMPONENT 2 (out of 72)	