

Mark Scheme (Results)

GCSE Religious Studies (5RS02/01)

Unit 2: Religion and Life Based on a
Study of Christianity

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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 be 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:
 - How well does the response communicate the meaning?
 - What range of specialist terms is used?
 - How accurate is the spelling, punctuation and grammar?

Unit 2

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • something which seems to break a law of science (and makes you think only God could have done it) • something only God can do • an extraordinary event that surpasses all human powers • wonders performed by supernatural powers • an example of a miracle <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an extraordinary event • unexplained happenings <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>1 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think unanswered prayers prove God does not exist are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an all loving God would answer prayers • an all powerful God could answer prayers • an all knowing God would answer prayers <p>Answers which do not think unanswered prayers prove God does not exist are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people may not be praying for the right things • God might answer the prayer but not in the way people expect • God may not interfere with natural law by answering prayers <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. An all loving God would answer prayers) <p>1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. An all loving God would answer prayers for example, he would have stopped the flood in Pakistan.) <p>2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p>3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p>4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
1 (c) AO1	<p>The main ways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the world must have been caused by an all knowing God • the world must have been caused by God as only God is eternal • God is the only being powerful enough to cause the world to come into existence • God is the only logical cause of the universe and so people believe <p>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.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a way <p>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.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief ways • or a developed way <p>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.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways with one developed. <p>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</p>

		will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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.</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>1 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an all knowing God would not create a world containing evil • an all loving God would not create a world containing natural evil • God does not protect believers from natural evil so cannot exist <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • humans cannot know what God’s plan behind natural evil is • natural evil gives humans the chance to do charitable work (good deeds) • God does not interfere with the running of the world(free will) <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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	<p>Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with reasonable accuracy in the context of the demands of the question.</p> <p>Any errors do not hinder meaning in the response.</p> <p>Where required, they use a limited range of specialist terms appropriately.</p>
Intermediate performance	Level 2	2-3 marks	<p>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.</p> <p>Where required, they use a good range of specialist terms <u>with facility</u>.</p>
High performance	Level 3	4 marks	<p>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.</p> <p>Where required, they use a wide range of specialist terms <u>adeptly</u> and <u>with precision</u>.</p>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
2 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • actions done by humans which cause suffering • bad things humans do which hurt others • wicked actions of humans that lead to harm <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • causing suffering • bad things humans do • an example of moral evil • evil done by humans <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • answers which define a different key word • evil which is not natural evil <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>2 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that miracles have happened, are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • miracles are recorded in the Bible • Churches have verified them • there are many examples of miracles recorded in the media <p>Answers which do not think that miracles have happened, are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • miracles can often be explained • science will eventually be able to explain all 'miracles' • miracles are the result of delusions <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. miracles can often be explained) <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. miracles can often be explained for example the feeding of the 5000 can be explained by people sharing their food) <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
2 (c) AO1	Possible responses include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • science can explain the existence of the world with no need to refer to a God • there is evidence for the scientific explanation of the world and none for God • if the world is made of matter which is eternal then there is no need for an eternal God • science has shown that material can come into existence without God <p>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.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue. <p>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.</p>
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>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.</p>
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>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.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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.</p>
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>2 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the media can explain Christian ideas • the media can explain Christian ideas in ways that are attractive to people • the media can bring Christian ideas and teachings to many people at the same time <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the media can be biased against particular religions • the media can explain Christian ideas/teachings ideas in an incorrect way • the media cannot help people in the same way that physically being in a place of worship can <p>This is a general bullet point on the specification about the media. It does not require the use of examples.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason 2 marks for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons 3 marks for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason 2 marks for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons 3 marks for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason </p>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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	<p>Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with reasonable accuracy in the context of the demands of the question.</p> <p>Any errors do not hinder meaning in the response.</p> <p>Where required, they use a limited range of specialist terms appropriately.</p>
Intermediate performance	Level 2	2-3 marks	<p>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.</p> <p>Where required, they use a good range of specialist terms <u>with facility</u>.</p>
High performance	Level 3	4 marks	<p>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.</p> <p>Where required, they use a wide range of specialist terms <u>adeptly</u> and <u>with precision</u>.</p>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
3 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the removal of a foetus from the womb (before it can survive) the termination of a pregnancy expulsion of a foetus before it is viable ending a baby's life before it is born <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The removal of a baby from the womb <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that life after death is impossible are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • once the body dies you are dead • no one has come back from the dead • there is no evidence of life after death <p>Answers which do not think that life after death is impossible are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus came back from the dead • near death experiences • remembered lives <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. Near death experiences) <p>1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. Near death experiences share visions of bright lights and hearing voices so there must be life after death) <p>2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p>3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p>4 marks</p>	4

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
3 (c) AO1	<p>Indicative content The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some people regard euthanasia as murder as it takes away a persons life • it might lead to misuse by people who want inheritance • doctors might face increased ethical dilemmas • the person might change their mind when it is too late for them to say so • people have strong emotive reactions to it • some people think it is person's right to choose • it can be the most loving thing to do <p>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.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue. <p>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.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>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.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>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.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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.</p>
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4 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unexplained things which are thought to have spiritual causes (eg ghosts, mediums) an event that is supernatural <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examples of the paranormal things that break the laws of science things that cannot be explained <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>4 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think belief in life after death should affect the way Christians live their lives are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it should cause them to follow the teachings of Jesus • it should cause them to do good • Christians should pray <p>Answers which do not think belief in life after death should affect the way Christians live their lives are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians should concentrate on what they are doing now • Christians should do good things just because it is the morally correct thing to do • Christians have many more important things to think about <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. it should cause them to do good) <p>1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it should cause them to do good, because they believe that good people will go to heaven.) <p>2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p>3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p>4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
4 (c) AO1	<p>Indicative content The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it can be the most loving thing to do • the Bible does not say anything about it • it can be the lesser of two evils • it is allowed legally • some Churches allow it in extreme circumstances <p>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.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue. <p>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.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>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.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>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.</p>
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

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<p>4 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is against the sanctity of life • it is against one of the Ten Commandments • it may be abused <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it could be the most loving thing to do • people should have the right to choose • it might prevent suffering <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • staying with your marriage partner and only having sex with them • only having sex with your partner • devotion to your spouse <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • devotion to another person • marriage • not cheating on someone <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • answers which define a different key word • answers which refer to faithfulness outside the context of this section (marriage and the family) <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>5 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think marriage is important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is a sacrament • it has been given by God for the procreation of children • it shows that the couple are committed to each other <p>Answers which do not think marriage is important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a couple can love each other without getting married • you can have a happy family without marriage • people should be free to live together without getting married <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. It is a sacrament) <p>1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. It is a sacrament and so has a special importance for Catholics) <p>2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p>3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p>4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
5 (c) AO1	Indicative content The main reasons include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus said it was wrong • Marriage is a sacrament • Its breaking promises made in front of God • It may cause instability within a family <p>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.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 referring to two views: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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.
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (d) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is against Christian teaching • it can lead to unwanted pregnancies • it can give a person a bad reputation <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it allows partners to become closer • it is acceptable to some Christians • it is a way of finding out if you are sexually compatible <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mother, father and children living as a unit • parents and children living together <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a small family • mum, dad and children • an example of a nuclear family, e.g. The Simpsons <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word (0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>6 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that all Christians should accept homosexuality are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some Christians accept homosexuality so why not all? • homosexuality is legal • homosexuality has been shown by science to be natural <p>Answers which do not think that all Christians should accept homosexuality are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • homosexual sex is not procreative • homosexuals cannot marry • the Bible teaches against homosexuality <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. homosexuality is legal) <p>1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. homosexuality is legal, Christians should accept what society has decided is acceptable.) <p>2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p>3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p>4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
6 (c) AO1	<p>Possible examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a television programme might discuss an issue such as divorce. • a newspaper might cover stories about changing attitudes towards homosexuality. • a programme that shows how a church seeks to support local families. • a news programme might show reasons for allowing same sex marriages. • a film might show the purpose of marriage through weddings shown. <p>Only one issue from this section (marriage and the family) can be credited in this question. Only one form of the media can be credited eg film.</p> <p>An answer which does not refer to identifiable examples of how the issue is presented cannot go beyond level 2.</p> <p>Multiple examples can come from the same source.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a way • not explaining but only describing the reference <p>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.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief ways • or a developed way <p>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.</p>

Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways with one developed. <p>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.</p>
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Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief ways • or two developed ways • or two reasons with one fully developed • or three ways with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one way only. <p>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.</p>
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>6 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • divorce is still frowned upon • the Bible still teaches it is wrong • the Roman Catholic Church still does not accept divorce <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • divorce is now generally socially accepted • it is now much easier to get a divorce; • divorce is now accepted by some Christians <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> discriminating against people because of their gender (being male or female) treating people badly because of their sex/gender <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> thinking women/men are less important an example of sexist behaviour <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word (0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>7 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that the government can prevent discrimination are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they pass laws which sends a message to everyone that it is not acceptable • it ensures fair practice across society • it punishes people who do not comply to what is socially accepted <p>Answers which do not think that the government can prevent discrimination are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • laws do not change peoples personal prejudices • laws can be broken • the small but devastating acts of discrimination cannot be policed <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. passing laws sends a message to everyone that it is not acceptable) <p>1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. passing laws sends a message to everyone that it is not acceptable; and that it will be punished by the rest of society.) <p>2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p>3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p>4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
7 (c) AO1	<p>The main ways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they set up multi-faith groups • they hold joint services • they invite each other to their festivals • religious charities help all people • some religions set up centres to help people • talking and sharing beliefs with others <p>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.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a way • not giving a way but explaining why <p>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.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief ways • or a developed way <p>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.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways with one developed. <p>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</p>

		errors are likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief ways • or two developed ways • or two reasons with one fully developed • or three ways with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one way only. <p>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.</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (d) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • racism can be overcome by making the law more effective • schools now have to teach about cohesion • all religions teach against prejudice <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people will pass on their prejudices to their children • prejudice is natural • the people making the rules in the UK are, on the whole, white and middle class and so rules are prejudiced against minorities <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons 	3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	3
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8 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • marriage where the husband and wife are from different religions • marriage between partners of different religions • people marrying when they are different faiths to each other <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an example of interfaith marriage • mixing faiths <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word (0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>8 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think religious people should try to convert other people to their religion are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they want others to follow the correct faith • it will help people achieve salvation • it is part of some religious teaching to try to convert others <p>Answers which do not think religious people should try to convert other people to their religion are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people should be allowed to believe whatever they want • it shows a lack of respect towards another's beliefs • Christianity allows religious freedom <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. it is part of some religious teaching to try to convert others) <p>1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it is part of some religious teaching to try to convert others e.g. Jesus told his followers to go and make disciples of all the nations) <p>2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p>3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p>4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
8 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus taught it in the of the Parable of the Sheep and Goats • it is the most loving thing to do • they will be judged on how they treat people • Jesus taught you should love your neighbour as yourself <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing a way. <p>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.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>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.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>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.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by referring to two views:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 way only. <p>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.</p>
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>8 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity teaches against prejudice and discrimination • if everyone showed love for their neighbour then community cohesion could be achieved • if all religious followers worked together against prejudice then communities would be joined together <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prejudice and discrimination are too strong for religion to overcome • religious people do not hold positions of power to help achieve cohesion • there are too many faiths, which is divisive <p>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.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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