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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 1: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Hinduism and at Least One Other Religion

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
<p>1 (a) AO1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not being sure whether God exists • being unsure about the existence of God • not quite believing in God • not sure whether to believe in God • (someone who) is not sure whether God exists • don't know if God exists <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not being sure • not being sure about believing in a religion <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not having a religion <p>Answers which define a different key word. (0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>1 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think religious experiences prove God exists are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if someone has a personal experience of God they will believe in God • a numinous experience provides evidence of God • an answered prayer provides proof that God exists <p>Answers which do not think religious experiences prove God exists are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a religious experience can be made up • there are other things that prove that God exists • some religious experiences can have a natural explanation <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: one brief reason (e.g. some religious experiences can have a natural explanation)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons <p>or one developed reason (e.g. some religious experiences can have a natural explanation, for example, a vision could be a hallucination)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">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 reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shiva is considered to be Mahadeva • he involved himself in the world of time and space • he can be approached via prayer • he can be approached via bhakti yoga • the worship of Shiva is, for many Hindus, seen as the path that leads to moksha <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>
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 way • or two developed ways • 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>

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<p>1 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they recognise that their prayers may be misguided • they tend to accept that the law of karma is inevitable • they do not believe in deities who manipulate life for their followers <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is as much of a problem for some Hindus as for any other believers • it does raise problems about why a person's personal deity does not help them • they are encouraged to expect answers to their 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>Candidates who do not refer to Hinduism 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 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loving devotion • devotion to a personal deity • one of the three paths to moksha <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • devotion • worshipping God • love <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>2 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content Answers which think evil and suffering prove that God does not exist are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suffering hurts innocent people so God cannot exist • an omniscient God would know that there is suffering in the world and would act to end it • an omnipotent God would be able to stop all evil and suffering <p>Answers which do not think evil and suffering prove that God does not exist are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evil is the fault of humans not God • the laws of karma • humans cannot know God's reasons for evil and 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>For a personal response with: one brief reason (e.g. suffering hurts innocent people so God cannot exist) 1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons <p>or one developed reason (e.g. suffering hurts innocent people so God cannot exist; if God did exist he would only want good for his creation) 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)	
2 (c) AO1	<p>Indicative content The main ways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sacred symbols call upon Hindus to consider their meaning • murtis may make a Hindu consider the nature and importance of the deities • climbing steps to reach the inside of the mandir suggests entering a sacred space • the height of the buildings gives a sense of divine power <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>	
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	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 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 ways • or two developed ways • one fully developed reason with one brief reason • 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>

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<p>2 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hinduism teaches good morals • Hinduism teaches people should care for one another • a Hindu upbringing will encourage good family relationships <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • only religious people should give their children a religious upbringing • children should make up their own mind what to believe • all parents have freedom to decide how to raise their children <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 Hinduism 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>

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		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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (the idea that) life must have some benefits for it to be worth living • the physical and emotional happiness of a person • the well-being of a person • life is worth living <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how good life is • standard of living • examples of good/bad quality of life <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • answers which refer to the sanctity of life <p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that the media should be allowed to criticise what religions teach about matters of life and death are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the media has freedom of speech • religious beliefs often contradict each other • the media should educate and by criticising they can do this <p>Answers which do not think that the media should be allowed to criticise what religions teach about matters of life and death are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • religious beliefs are too personal for the media to criticise • the media may be biased • the media might make comments which could cause conflict in society <p>Other approaches are impossible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</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. the media may be biased) <p style="text-align: right;">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. the media may be biased e.g. it might only supply arguments in favour of abortion) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">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)	
3 (c) AO1	Indicative content The main reasons include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if life begins at conception it can be described as murder • abortion goes against the sanctity of life • many hindu teachers have taught against abortion • it causes negative karma <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>	
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	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: <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. 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
<p>3 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is important to do good for others regardless of reward • Hindus should follow the teachings of the holy texts • all Hindus should fulfil their dharma as it maintains society <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindu belief in rebirth encourages them to acquire good karma in this life • because Hindus believe in moksha, they seek enlightenment • Hindu belief in the eternity of the soul means that they regard spiritual goals as much more important than material ones <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 Hinduism 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>

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4 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the belief that life is holy (and belongs to God) • life is sacred <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sacredness • holiness • an example of sanctity of life <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)</p>	Answers which define a different key word. (0)	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>4 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that Hindus should agree with euthanasia are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • euthanasia is sometimes the lesser of two evils • euthanasia is sometimes the most loving thing to do • it is the person's choice <p>Answers which do not think that Hindus should agree with euthanasia are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • euthanasia goes against the sanctity of life • euthanasia is the premature ending of a life which is against the law • no human should take another human's life <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. euthanasia is sometimes the lesser of two evils) <p style="text-align: right;">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. euthanasia is sometimes the lesser of two evils, if the person is in great pain it would be better to end suffering) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">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"> • they work with local people to teach them skills • they develop programmes to educating women • they join other agencies to provide emergency relief • they lobby world government to change policies • they collect money through special appeals <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>	
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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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<p>4 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evidence of mediums support ideas of life after death • ghosts suggest that life doesn't end at death • mediums communicate with the dead <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is no scientific evidence for the existence of ghosts • Hindus have remembered previous lives which show life after death not ghost • mediums can fake their communication with the dead <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 Hinduism 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"> • a sexual act between a married person and someone other than their marriage partner • sex between a married person and someone who is not that person's wife or husband • extra-marital sex <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a sexual act when a person is married • sex outside marriage • cheating • having an affair <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>5 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that all Hindus should accept the use of contraception are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contraception helps improve the standard of living of the whole family • contraception is accepted by some Hindus, so why not by all • it allows Hindus to concentrate on the unitive aspect of sexual intercourse <p>Answers which do not think that all Hindus should accept the use of contraception are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is against some traditional Hindu teaching • it may encourage adultery / promiscuity • Hindus should use their own consciences <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: one brief reason (e.g it allows Hindus to concentrate on the unitive aspect of sexual intercourse) 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 allows Hindus to concentrate on the unitive aspect of sexual intercourse which allows partners to become closer which strengthens their marriage) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">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	<p>Indicative content The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is one of the ashramas • it is a secure place to raise children • it is where children learn their faith • merit is gained by having a good family life <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 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 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>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>5 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindu scriptures encourage self control before marriage • marriage is the secure place for intercourse • it can lead to diseases <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some Hindus allow it • it is an opportunity to find out more about your partner • a person can use their conscience to decide <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 Hinduism 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
6 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • making a new life • to reproduce • to bring forth offspring • having a child/offspring <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sex • making a family <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>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>6 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that all Hindus should accept divorce are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some Hindus allow divorce, why not all? • divorce is legal • it might be the lesser of two evils <p>Answers which do not think that all Hindus should accept divorce are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is breaks the marriage vows • it breaks up the Hindu family unit which is wrong • some holy scriptures teach against it <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. divorce might be the lesser of two evils) <p style="text-align: right;">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. divorce might be the lesser of two evils, Hindus believe people should avoid doing harm) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">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>Indicative content The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • male and female were created to be together • it is a duty to have children • it goes against grihastha dharma • some swamis/gurus have taught against it <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 • one fully developed reason with one brief reason • 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>

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"> • it is the place where children are taught the faith • it fulfils Hindu dharma • it enables Hindus to gain good karma <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each person must decide for themselves what the most important duty is • some people cannot have children • worshipping God is more important <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 Hinduism 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"> • treating people less favourably because of their ethnicity/gender/ • colour/sexuality / • age / class • unfair treatment of a group or person based on prejudice • treating one group of people differently than others • putting prejudice into practice <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any example of a discriminatory act • not being fair to everyone • discriminating against others <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Definitions and examples of prejudice</p> <p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>7 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that Hindus should allow men and women to have equal rights in religion are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are equal in all other areas of life • all souls are part of the divine and so are equal • teaching on shakti supports the equal but different status of male and female <p>Answers which do not think that Hindus should allow men and women to have equal rights in religion are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • women are different and therefore should have different rights • traditionally men and women have had different religious rights • the law of Manu give women different roles in religion <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. traditionally men and women have had different religious rights) <p style="text-align: right;">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. traditionally men and women have had different religious rights. In many sects only Brahmin men are allowed to become priests) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">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>Indicative content The main actions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it backs and publicises anti-racism campaigns • they passed the Equality Act • they passed the Racial and Religious Hatred Act • they made it illegal to incite hatred • they created the Equality and Human Rights Commission <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"> • using one action • not an action 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 actions • or a developed action <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 actions • or a fully developed action • or two actions 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 actions • or two developed actions • or two actions with one fully developed • or three benefits with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one action 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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<p>7 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children will see lots of faiths and might become confused • children might think that their family's faith is not as interesting as someone else's • parents might be from different faiths <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raising Hindu children is done in the home • a multi-faith society provides opportunities for discussion about faith • there are many pathways to God, each person must choose their own <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 Hinduism 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>

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8 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • many different religions living together in one society • people of many religions living together <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • different religions • an example of a multi-faith society <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>8 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that religious beliefs about issues in this section, 'Religion and community cohesion', are treated fairly by the media are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a TV programme might show a balance of the arguments • a news programme may show a religion's belief accurately • a film might show how religious families will help fight racism <p>Answers which do not think that religious beliefs about issues in this section, 'Religion and community cohesion', are treated fairly by the media are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a comedy might make fun of the idea of reincarnation • a documentary might confuse people about the Hindu concept of God • a film might show the problems faced by a couple raising children in an interfaith marriage in a negative light <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. a documentary may confuse people about the Hindu concept of God) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. a documentary may confuse people about the Hindu concept of God making them think Hindus have several Gods) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">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>Indicative content The main ways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they set up multi-faith groups • temples welcome all faiths • they invite each other to their festivals • most religious charities help all people • some religions set up centres to help people <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 describing how 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 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 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>

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<p>8 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it will create peace in society • it creates good karma • every soul is part of the divine <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is more important to love God • God gave free will to choose what to do • some Hindus might have a vocation to do something else <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 Hinduism 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>

