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Unit 7: Religion and Life Based on a  
Study of Sikhism

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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 re.g.arding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

**Although the assessment objectives are weighted separately, they are inter-related.**

**AO1 requires informed insight and awareness of differing viewpoints, and AO2 requires knowledge and understanding of the specification content.**

## Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Marking Guidance

- The spelling, punctuation and grammar assessment criteria are common to GCSE English Literature, GCSE History, GCSE Geography and GCSE Religious Studies.
- All candidates, whichever subject they are being assessed on, must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar marking criteria should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have demonstrated rather than penalised for errors.
- Examiners should mark according to the marking criteria. All marks on the marking criteria should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the marking criteria are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the marking criteria.
- Examiners should be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the marking criteria.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the marking criteria to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked unless the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Handwriting may make it difficult to see if spelling, punctuation and grammar are correct. Examiners must make every effort to assess spelling, punctuation and grammar fairly and if they genuinely cannot make an assessment, the team leader must be consulted.
- Specialist terms do not always require the use of complex terminology but the vocabulary used should appropriate to the subject and the question.
- Work by candidates with an amanuensis, scribe or typed script should be assessed for spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Examiners are advised to consider the marking criteria in the following way:
  - How well does the response communicate the meaning?
  - What range of specialist terms is used?
  - How accurate is the spelling, punctuation and grammar?

**Unit 7**

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
<p><b>1 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Something which seems to break a law of science (and makes you think only God could have done it)</li> <li>• Something only God can do</li> <li>• An extraordinary event that surpasses all human powers</li> <li>• Wonders performed by supernatural powers</li> <li>• An example of a miracle</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An extraordinary event</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></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
<b>1 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></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"> <li>• An all loving God would answer prayers</li> <li>• An all powerful God could answer prayers</li> <li>• An all knowing God would answer prayers</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• People may not be praying for the right things</li> <li>• God might answer the prayer but not in the way people expect</li> <li>• Some people come closer to God as they feel that they need to continue to ask and to become better people</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. An all loving God would answer prayers)</li> </ul> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. An all loving God would answer prayers for example, he would have stopped the earthquake in Japan.)</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content <b>The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)</b>	
<b>1 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main ways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The world must have been caused by an all knowing God</li> <li>• The world must have been caused by God as only God is eternal</li> <li>• God is the only being powerful enough to cause the world to come into existence</li> <li>• God is the only logical cause of the universe and so people believe</li> </ul> <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.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a way</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the reference</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief ways</li> <li>• or a developed way</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief ways</li> <li>• or a fully developed way</li> <li>• or two ways with one developed.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using four brief way</li> <li>• or two developed ways</li> <li>• or three ways with one developed</li> <li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one way only.</li> </ul> <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary</p>

		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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<p><b>1 (d)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b> Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An all knowing God would not create a world containing evil</li> <li>• An all loving God would not create a world containing natural evil</li> <li>• God does not protect believers from natural evil so cannot exist</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humans cannot know what God's plan behind natural evil is</li> <li>• Sikhs believe that natural evil gives humans the chance to perform social service (sewa)</li> <li>• God does not interfere with the running of the world</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion <b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion <b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question 1 (a, b, c, d)	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar		
		<b>0 marks</b>	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	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>1 mark</b>	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	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>2-3 marks</b>	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	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>4 marks</b>	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.

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<b>2 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actions done by humans which cause suffering</li> <li>• Bad things humans do which hurt others</li> <li>• Wicked actions of humans that lead to bad consequences</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causing suffering</li> <li>• Bad things humans do</li> <li>• An example of moral evil</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>2 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that miracles have happened, are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miracles are recorded in the Guru Granth Sahib</li> <li>• Some accounts of Guru Nanak's life report miracles</li> <li>• There are many examples of miracles recorded in the media</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that miracles have happened, are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miracles can often be explained</li> <li>• Science will eventually be able to explain all 'miracles'</li> <li>• Miracles are the result of delusions</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. Some accounts of Guru Nanak's life report miracles)</li> </ul> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. Some accounts of Guru Nanak's life report miracles, for example, a cobra shielding him from the Sun when he was asleep)</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>

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<b>2 (c) AO1</b>	<p>Possible responses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science can explain the existence of the world with no need to refer to a God</li> <li>• There is evidence for the scientific explanation of the world and none for God</li> <li>• If the world is made of matter which is eternal then there is no need for an eternal God</li> <li>• Science has shown that material can come into existence without God (quantum physics)</li> </ul> <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.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a brief reason</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the issue.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief reasons</li> <li>• or a developed reason.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one developed.</li> </ul> <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>

<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• using four brief reasons</li><li>• or two developed reasons</li><li>• or three reasons with one developed</li><li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.</li></ul> <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><b>2 (d)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The media can explain religious ideas</li> <li>• The media presents religion in an interesting way</li> <li>• The media can bring religion to many people at the same time</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The media can be biased against religion</li> <li>• The media can explain Sikh ideas in an incorrect way</li> <li>• The media cannot help people in the same way that physically being in a place of worship can</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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Intermediate performance	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>2-3 marks</b>	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.
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<b>3 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The removal of a foetus from the womb (before it can survive)</li> <li>• The termination of a pregnancy (by the removal of the foetus resulting in its death)</li> <li>• Expulsion of a foetus before it is viable</li> <li>• Ending a baby's life before it is born</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The removal of a baby from the womb</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>3 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></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"> <li>• Once the body dies you are dead</li> <li>• No one has come back from the dead</li> <li>• There is no evidence of life after death</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Teaching of the Guru Granth Sahib</li> <li>• Near death experiences</li> <li>• Remembered lives</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. Near death experiences)</li> </ul> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. Near death experiences have common features. People share visions of bright lights and hearing voices so there must be life after death)</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content <b>The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)</b>	
<b>3 (c) AO1</b>	<p><b>Indicative content</b> The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some people regard euthanasia as murder</li> <li>• It might lead to misuse by people who want to gain</li> <li>• Doctors might face increased ethical dilemmas</li> <li>• The Guru Granth Sahib teaches that we are born and die when God wills</li> </ul> <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.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a brief reason</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the issue.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief reasons</li> <li>• or a developed reason.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one developed.</li> </ul> <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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<p><b>3 (d)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What religions say is only for the benefit of religious followers</li> <li>• By criticising religions the media could cause conflict</li> <li>• The media may be biased against minority religions like Sikhism</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media has the right of free speech</li> <li>• By criticising what religions say the media can educate people</li> <li>• The media should point out contradictions in what religions say</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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<b>4 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>unexplained things which are thought to have spiritual causes (e.g. ghosts, mediums)</li> <li>something that is supernatural</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>examples of the paranormal</li> <li>things that break the laws of science</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>4 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think belief in life after death should affect the way Sikhs live their lives are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they want to escape the cycle of rebirth</li> <li>• it should cause them to do good</li> <li>• they want to achieve mukti</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think belief in life after death should affect the way Sikhs live their lives are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sikhs should concentrate on what they are doing now</li> <li>• Sikhs should do good things because the Guru Granth Sahib tells them to</li> <li>• Sikhs have many more important things to think about</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g it should cause them to do good)</li> </ul> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g.it should cause them to do good, because they believe that good people will achieve union with God.)</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content <b>The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)</b>	
<b>4 (c) AO1</b>	<p><b>Indicative content</b> The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• women should be able to control their bodies</li> <li>• the Guru Granth Sahib does not say anything about it</li> <li>• it can be the lesser of two evils</li> <li>• it is legal</li> </ul> <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.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a brief reason</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the issue.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief reasons</li> <li>• or a developed reason.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one developed.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using four brief reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or three reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.</li> </ul> <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</p>

		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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<p><b>4 (d)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sikhs are not, as a group, defined as the world's poorest people</li> <li>• Solving world poverty is a government issue</li> <li>• World poverty cannot be solved</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gurus taught that "the mouth of the hungry is the treasury of the Guru"</li> <li>• fighting world poverty will create good karma</li> <li>• God lives in everyone's heart so serving the poor is a way of serving God</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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<b>5 (a) AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the marriage hymn</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a song/hymn</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>5 (b) AO2</b>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that all Sikhs should accept homosexuality are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Guru Granth Sahib says nothing about homosexuality</li> <li>homosexuality is legal</li> <li>homosexuality has been shown by science to be natural</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that all Sikhs should accept homosexuality are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>homosexual sex is not procreative</li> <li>homosexuals cannot marry</li> <li>in the cultural context of the Gurus it was considered as wrong by everyone so there was no need to comment on it</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>one brief reason (e.g. homosexuals cannot marry)</li> </ul> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two brief reasons</li> <li>or one developed reason (e.g. homosexuals cannot marry and sex outside marriage is wrong)</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>4 marks</b></p>	4

Question Number	Indicative content <b>The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)</b>	
<b>5 (c) AO1</b>	<p><b>Indicative content</b> The main ways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• management committees may provide advice or funds to help families</li> <li>• they provide facilities for different family members</li> <li>• they will be taught about family values</li> <li>• they will share the Sikh experience with other families</li> </ul> <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>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
	0	No rewardable material.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a way</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the reference</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief ways</li> <li>• or a developed way</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief ways</li> <li>• or a fully developed way</li> <li>• or two ways with one developed.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using four brief way</li> <li>• or two developed ways</li> <li>• or three ways with one developed</li> <li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one way only.</li> </ul> <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary</p>



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

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>6 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that an issue from this section (Marriage and the Family) has been presented in the media in a way that was fair to religious people are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it was not biased</li> <li>• it gave correct religious information</li> <li>• it characterised religious people respectfully</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that an issue from this section (Marriage and the Family) has been presented in the media in a way that was fair to religious people are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it was biased</li> <li>• it gave incorrect religious information</li> <li>• it characterised religious people disrespectfully</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. it gave correct religious information)</li> </ul> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. it gave correct religious information. The Guru Granth Sahib was shown on a raised platform)</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content <b>The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)</b>	
<b>6 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main Sikh reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• contraception can improve a family's standard of living</li> <li>• contraception protects the health of the mother</li> <li>• contraception can prevent the spread of STIs</li> <li>• there is no life until a foetus has been created</li> <li>• some contraceptive methods do not violate Sikh teachings against murder</li> </ul> <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.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a brief reason</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the issue.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief reasons</li> <li>• or a developed reason.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one developed.</li> </ul> <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>

<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• using four brief reasons</li><li>• or two developed reasons</li><li>• or three reasons with one developed</li><li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.</li></ul> <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><b>6 (d)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• divorce is still frowned upon</li> <li>• counselling is expected before people are allowed to divorce</li> <li>• divorce causes problems for both sets of families</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• divorce is now socially accepted</li> <li>• it is now much easier to get a divorce</li> <li>• it is easier for Sikh divorcees to get re-married</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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

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<p><b>7 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think multi-faith societies cause problems for religious families are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• children may be confused</li> <li>• the parents might be of different faiths</li> <li>• the children may wish to convert</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think multi-faith societies cause problems for religious families are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all religions are taught as equal</li> <li>• such societies value religion</li> <li>• it creates greater tolerance</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. the parents might be of different faiths)</li> </ul> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. the parents might be of different faiths which causes arguments over what religion to teach the children.)</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>

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<b>7 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main ways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they set up multi-faith groups</li> <li>• they hold joint services</li> <li>• they invite each other to their festivals</li> <li>• religious charities help all people</li> <li>• some religions set up centres to help people</li> </ul> <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.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a way</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the reference</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief ways</li> <li>• or a developed way</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief ways</li> <li>• or a fully developed way</li> <li>• or two ways with one developed.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using four brief way</li> <li>• or two developed ways</li> <li>• or three ways with one developed</li> <li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one way only.</li> </ul> <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</p>



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<b>8 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marriage where the husband and wife are from different religions</li> <li>• Marriage between partners of different religions</li> <li>• People marrying when they are different faiths to each other</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.(2)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An example of interfaith marriage</li> <li>• Mixing faiths</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>8 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></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"> <li>• Guru Nanak was told by God to encourage people to worship in the true way</li> <li>• it will help non-Sikhs to avoid wasting time on rituals</li> <li>• it will help create peace</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Sikhism teaches that people of any religion or none can achieve union with God</li> <li>• it shows a lack of respect towards another's beliefs</li> <li>• Sikhism promotes religious freedom</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. Sikhism teaches that people of any religion or none can achieve union with God)</li> </ul> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. Sikhism teaches that people of any religion or none can achieve union with God and includes the writing of freethinkers like Kabir in the Guru Granth Sahib)</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content <b>The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)</b>	
<b>8 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• women have equal rights in society</li> <li>• men and women were created equally important</li> <li>• God is neither male nor female so either sex can be a granthi</li> <li>• teaching of the Guru Granth Sahib encourages equality of women</li> </ul> <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.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a brief reason</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the issue.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief reasons</li> <li>• or a developed reason.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one developed.</li> </ul> <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>

<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using four brief reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or three reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.</li> </ul> <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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