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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.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:

*i) Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear*

*ii) Select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter*

*iii) Organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.*

## Unit 11: Islam

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
<b>1 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Faith in (Allah)</li><li>• Believing in Allah</li><li>• Believing in Islam</li></ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• belief</li></ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (1)</p>	Answers which define a different key word  (0)	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>1 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that the belief in akhirah is important are likely to use evidence such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is taught in the Qur'an</li> <li>• it gives meaning to life</li> <li>• it is the reward for obedience to Allah</li> </ul> <p>Answers which think that the belief in akhirah is not important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• we should live good lives anyway</li> <li>• no evidence of a life after death</li> <li>• not important to non-Muslims</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 (eg it is taught in the Qur'an)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><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 (eg it is taught in the Qur'an which says " from Allah we come and to Allah we shall return")</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><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 style="text-align: right;"><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 style="text-align: right;"><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 reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it reminds Muslims that Allah is at the centre of everything</li> <li>• it helps Muslims to focus on Allah</li> <li>• it is the basis of every other belief</li> <li>• it helps Muslims make sense of life</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 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 two reasons one of which is fully developed</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>1 (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>• there is no certain evidence that Allah exists</li> <li>• everyone was made by Allah so should not be harmed</li> <li>• life is precious and should be looked after</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Qur'an teaches that shirk is unforgivable</li> <li>• shirk affects life after death</li> <li>• there is nothing worse than being disrespectful to Allah</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 Islam 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 reasons with one developed</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 reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>6</p>

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<b>2 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peace gained through submission to Allah</li> <li>• Submission to Allah</li> <li>• Obedience to Allah</li> <li>• The religion given by Allah</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission</li> <li>• Obedience</li> <li>• Following</li> <li>• A religion</li> <li>• Peace</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</b> (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 the belief in the creativity of Allah is important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one of Allah's names is the 'creator'</li> <li>• it emphasises the power of Allah</li> <li>• it shows all life belongs to Allah</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that the belief in the creativity of Allah is important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science appears to contradict this idea</li> <li>• there is no evidence that Allah created the world</li> <li>• the world appears to have flaws which would not have been made by a perfect being</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 (eg it emphasises the power of Allah) <b>1 mark</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (eg it emphasises the power of Allah and no other being would have the power to make such a beautiful place) <b>2 marks</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For a personal response with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed <b>3 marks</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons <b>4 marks</b></li> </ul>	<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>2 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is taught in the Qur'an</li> <li>• it is an unforgiveable sin</li> <li>• it denies the power of Allah</li> <li>• it breaks tawhid</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 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 two reasons one of which is fully developed</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>• all holy books were written too long ago to be relevant</li> <li>• the world has changed</li> <li>• a new holy book could unite religious people</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Qur'an was the final revelation for all time</li> <li>• the Qur'an deals in principles which are still relevant today</li> <li>• a new holy book would quickly be out of date</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 Islam 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 reasons with one developed</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 reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>6</p>

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<b>3 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the sayings and deeds of the Prophet</li> <li>the actions of the Prophet</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an example from the life of the Prophet</li> <li>the sayings of the Prophet</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

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>3 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that every mosque should have an imam are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• someone must lead salah</li> <li>• someone must teach Islam</li> <li>• someone should be available to give advice</li> </ul> <p>Answers which think that not every mosque should have an imam are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any respected male can lead salah</li> <li>• other people are qualified to teach Qur'an</li> <li>• Islam teaches that everyone is equal so an imam is not necessary</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 (eg someone must lead salah) <b>1 mark</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (eg someone must lead salah and the mosque needs a properly trained person) <b>2 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed <b>3 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons <b>4 marks</b></li> </ul>	<p>4</p>

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<b>3 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• because Shias believe Ali was specially chosen by Allah</li> <li>• because Shias believe that their Imams are directly descended from the Prophet</li> <li>• because Shias believe that their Imams are infallible</li> <li>• because Sunnis believe that their imams have a correct understanding of the Qur'an</li> <li>• because Sunnis believe that imams can be any knowledgeable man who can lead prayer</li> <li>• because Sunnis believe in the Four Rightly-Guided Khalifahs</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 two reasons one of which is fully developed</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>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>• all Muslims share the belief in the greatness of Allah</li> <li>• the intention behind the worship is more important than the actions</li> <li>• Sufi worship is from the heart</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allah has defined the rules of worship</li> <li>• too much freedom in worship could lead to shirk</li> <li>• following a ritual makes sure that nothing is missed</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 Islam 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 reasons with one developed</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 reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>6</p>

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<b>4 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the power and right to make demands of others</li> <li>the right to control</li> <li>the power to make decisions</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</b> (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in control</li> <li>examples of people in authority</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>4 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which do agree that mosques should be special buildings are likely to use reasons such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are a place of worship</li> <li>• they should give glory to Allah</li> <li>• they should have features which encourage focus on Allah</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not agree that mosques should be special buildings are likely to use reasons such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any place where muslims pray could be a mosque</li> <li>• many people pray at home</li> <li>• special features can distract people from prayer</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 (eg they are a place of worship) <b>1 mark</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (eg they are a place of worship which allows the community to pray together) <b>2 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed <b>3 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons <b>4 marks</b></li> </ul>	<p>4</p>

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<b>4 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is the final revelation from Allah</li> <li>• it has not been changed from when it was revealed</li> <li>• Allah has said that it is His word</li> <li>• Muhammad recited the exact words of Allah</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 two reasons one of which is fully developed</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>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>• he was the final Prophet from Allah</li> <li>• he is the perfect example</li> <li>• the Qur'an teaches that he should be followed</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there were many other prophets</li> <li>• he lived too long ago</li> <li>• Muslims should also follow the example of their parents</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 Islam 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 reasons with one developed</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 reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>6</p>

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<b>5 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a tax Muslims must pay to the poor</li> <li>• money which must be given to the poor</li> <li>• a compulsory charitable tax</li> <li>• poor due</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>• one of the Five Pillars</li> <li>• giving money</li> <li>• charitable giving</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above point 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>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>5 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that every Muslim must visit Arafat are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is commanded in the Qur'an</li> <li>• it is where sins are forgiven</li> <li>• it is the most important part of hajj</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that every Muslim must visit Arafat are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• intention is more important than the act</li> <li>• those who are ill can be exempted</li> <li>• Allah will forgive the sins of those who ask</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 (eg it is where sins are forgiven) <b>1 mark</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (eg it is where sins are forgiven and Muslims believe they can start life afresh.) <b>2 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed <b>3 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons <b>4 marks</b></li> </ul>	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>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it marks the end of Ramadan</li> <li>• it reminds Muslims of the goodness of Allah</li> <li>• it unites Muslims around the world</li> <li>• it is a time for sharing</li> <li>• it is a time for forgiveness</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 two reasons one of which is fully developed</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>5 (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>• intention is more important than actions</li> <li>• not everyone can pray five times a day</li> <li>• helping others is more important than praying</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• praying five times a day is a command in the Qur'an</li> <li>• regular prayer reminds Muslims of Allah</li> <li>• the Prophet taught Muslims to pray at least five times a day</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 Islam 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 reasons with one developed</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 reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>6</p>

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<b>6 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the ninth month when (the Qur'an says) Muslims must fast</li> <li>• the month of fasting</li> <li>• the ninth month of the Islamic calendar</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fasting</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>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>6 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that all Muslims should celebrate Id-ul Adha are likely to use reasons such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it remembers the faith of the prophet Ibrahim</li> <li>• it is the culmination of hajj</li> <li>• it strengthens the ummah</li> </ul> <p>Answers which think that not all Muslims should celebrate Id-ul Adha are likely to use reasons such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• some Muslims cannot take time off from work</li> <li>• you can remember the faith of Ibrahim at any time</li> <li>• there are better ways of strengthening the ummah</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 (eg it remembers the faith of Ibrahim) <b>1 mark</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (eg it remembers the faith of Ibrahim who was prepared to sacrifice everything for Allah) <b>2 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed <b>3 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with: two developed reasons <b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>

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<b>6 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main ways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• putting on ihram on arrival at Makkah</li> <li>• circling the Ka'aba</li> <li>• stating the intention to perform hajj</li> <li>• running between the two hills</li> <li>• collecting water from the well at Zamzam</li> <li>• farewell tawaf</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 ways</li> <li>• or two developed ways</li> <li>• or two reasons one of which is fully developed</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 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>• giving up time can be very difficult</li> <li>• helping others is part of worshipping Allah</li> <li>• the Prophet always gave time for others</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving up time is not a sacrifice for some people</li> <li>• Allah has commanded the sacrifice of an animal at the end of hajj</li> <li>• sacrificing an animal reminds Muslims of the great faith of Ibrahim</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 Islam 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 reasons with one developed</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 reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>6</p>

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<b>7 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the special salah said at funerals</li> <li>funeral prayer</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</b> (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prayers are for the dead</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</b> (1)</p>	Answers which define a different key word  (0)	2

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<b>7 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think it is important to celebrate the birth of a baby are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>it welcomes the child into the ummah</li> <li>it reminds people of the miracle of birth</li> <li>it follows the sunnah of the Prophet</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think it is important to celebrate the birth of a baby are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the baby is too young to know what is happening</li> <li>money could be spent on other things</li> <li>the way the baby will be brought up is more important</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 (eg it welcomes the child into the ummah) <b>1 mark</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two brief reasons</li> <li>or one developed reason (eg it welcomes the child into the ummah so that it will be brought up as a Muslim) <b>2 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two reasons with one developed <b>3 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two developed reasons <b>4 marks</b></li> </ul>	4

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<b>7 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drugs and alcohol cause health problems</li> <li>• our bodies are a gift from Allah</li> <li>• using drugs and alcohol will lead to punishment after death</li> <li>• using drugs and alcohol can cause you to lose control of your actions</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 two reasons one of which is fully developed</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>7 (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 laws of the state may conflict with them</li> <li>• they are difficult to observe in some situations</li> <li>• life is very different from when these laws were written</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• good Muslims should always think about their actions</li> <li>• obeying the laws of haram will be rewarded in paradise</li> <li>• the shari'ah gives plenty of guidance to help Muslims</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 Islam 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 reasons with one developed</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 reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>6</p>

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<b>8 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>struggle in the cause of Islam to overcome injustice in society</li> <li>fighting for Islam against injustice</li> </ul> <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fighting for Islam</li> <li>war</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</b> (1)</p>	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<b>8 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which agree that the laws of halal should be changed are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>everyone should be able to make their own decisions</li> <li>they can causes problems between Muslim and non-Muslim friends</li> <li>they are an out of date idea</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not agree that the laws of halal should be changed are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they are rules laid down in the Qur'an</li> <li>they are part of being a good Muslim</li> <li>they protect Muslims</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 (eg everyone should be able to make their own decisions) <b>1 mark</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two brief reasons</li> <li>or one developed reason (eg everyone should be able to make their own decisions as Allah has given us freewill) <b>2 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two reasons with one developed <b>3 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two developed reasons <b>4 marks</b></li> </ul>	4

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>• they are the preparation for life after death</li> <li>• they remind Muslims that death is decided by Allah</li> <li>• they give comfort to the relatives</li> <li>• they ensure that everyone is equal in death</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 two reasons one of which is fully developed</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>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>8 (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>• it is a sunnah of the Prophet</li> <li>• giving will be rewarded</li> <li>• everything is in trust from Allah and must be shared</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• some Muslims live in poverty and cannot help others</li> <li>• Muslims cannot do this on their own</li> <li>• Some poverty is caused by natural disasters</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 Islam 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 reasons with one developed</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 reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>6</p>

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