

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
1(d)	<p>Students must underpin their analysis and evaluation with knowledge and understanding. Candidates will be required to demonstrate thorough knowledge and understanding as well as accuracy of religion and belief when responding to the question and in meeting AO2 descriptors.</p> <p>Students will develop responses using ideas/reasoning/arguments such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judaism, Christianity and Islam all worship a single God who was revealed to different prophets throughout history beginning with Adam as the first man. • The Bible teaches that there is only one God and that he has a plan for humanity. For the plan to be fulfilled there can be only one God with the omniscience and omnipotence to see it through. • Many religious people believe that all religions teach part of a universal truth that will result in reward for those who are good people. This suggests, for some Christians, that ultimately there is one God at the heart of all <u>faith</u> and he is understood in different ways. • Polytheism was the earliest form of religious belief and the gods and goddesses who were worshipped were representations of the forces of nature and ancestral spirits. • In some traditions there are gods and goddesses who seek to do good for humanity contrasted with those who cause harm, otherwise a single entity must be responsible for both the good and evil that happens. • Atheists could point to the evidence from science and say rather than one God there is no God as there has never been empirical proof of an eternal being. <p>Accept any other valid response.</p>	12