

Question number	Indicative content	
2(d)	<p style="text-align: center;">AO2 (6 marks)/AO3 (6 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Qur'an is the word of Allah, and it is by Allah's command that the Prophet is a model for all Muslims (AO2). The guidance of the Sunnah of the Prophet will help Muslims remain faithful to Allah in all aspects of their life and so be able to achieve Jannah. In Surah 33, Allah indicates that following the Prophet is necessary and not a matter of choice, because it is the way in which Muslims can be free from error, which should be the goal of Muslim life (AO3). The Qur'an does not provide answers to all questions and the example and teaching of the Prophet are essential to knowing how to behave (Surah 33) (AO2). Because the Prophet was a pioneer in such fields as better treatment for women, for example, this gives a teaching that Muslims of all times should follow about how to advance the society in which they live. Allah calls the Prophet 'a bearer of glad tidings', which seems to herald a better society (AO3). Muslims are encouraged to respect their elders and to look to them for an example of how to be a good Muslim. The Prophet himself said that obedience to parents opens two doors to paradise (AO2). Furthermore, because the Prophet lived many years ago, his life is not always relevant to the modern world, for example in respect of polygamy, and therefore some Muslims will say that some of the norms of the present time must also help to inform Muslims about how to behave (AO3). 	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited understanding of concepts/themes, leading to an unbalanced argument. (AO2) Limited use of the text provided to support argument. (AO2) No application of own/others' views to consider questions/issues. (AO3) Interpretation of information will be basic, with no analysis of issues. (AO3)
Level 2	5–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good understanding of concepts/themes, leading to a partially-balanced argument. (AO2) Good use of the text provided to support argument. (AO2) Some application of own/others' views to consider questions/issues. (AO3) Interpretation of information will be good, with mostly relevant analysis of issues. (AO3)
Level 3	9–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent understanding of concepts/themes, leading to a balanced argument. (AO2) Excellent use of the text provided to support argument. (AO2) Thorough application of own/others' views to consider questions/issues. (AO3) Interpretation of information will be excellent, with thorough analysis of issues. (AO3)