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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

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

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

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Marking Guidance

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

Unit 8: Religion and Society Based on a Study of Christianity and at Least One Other Religion

Question				Mark
Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	
1 (a) AO1	 the way in which society has changed (and is changing and also the possibilities for future change) the way in which society is changing the way in which society may change in the future the change in society the change in the community Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 the way things move on in a country an example of social change changing attitudes Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	when something socially changes Answers which define a different key word (0)	(2)

Question	Answer	Mark		
Number				
1 (b)	Indicative content	4		
AO2	Answers which think everyone should follow the Golden Rule are likely			
	to use such reasons as:			
	 it is the most loving thing to do 			
	 it follows the teachings of Jesus 			
	 it can be applied to every situation 			
	Answers which do not think everyone follow the Golden Rule are likely			
	to use such reasons as:			
	 criminals cannot be forgiven without punishment 			
	 people may take advantage of you 			
	children have to be taught how to behave			
	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.			
	Award marks as follows:			
	For a personal response with:			
	one brief reason (e.g. it follows the teachings of Jesus)			
	1 mark			
	For a personal response with:			
	two brief reasons			
	 or one developed reason (e.g. it follows the teachings of Jesus 			
	like "love thy neighbour")			
	2 marks			
	For a personal response with:			
	 two reasons with one developed 3 marks 			
	For a personal response with:			
	• two developed reasons 4 marks			

Question Number		tive content uality of written communication will be assessed in this answer			
ranno.	_	ids i, ii and iii)			
1 (c) AO1	Answers which only explain one attitude cannot go above level 3. The main reasons some Christians use only the teachings of the Church include: • the Church speaks for God on earth • Church leaders follow in the footsteps of Jesus and St Peter • it removes responsibility from individual Christians • it allows the Church to speak for all Christians				
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If e unsure of the validity of an answer it must be sent to review.			
Level	Mark	Descriptor			
	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue. The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.			
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.			
Level 3	5-6	 A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using three brief reasons or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present. 			

Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using four brief reasons				
		or two developed reasons				
		 one fully developed reason with one brief reason 				
		 or two reasons with one fully developed 				
		or three reasons with one developed				
		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.				

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: it is playing God the long term effects are unknown only God has the authority to create humans	
	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.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	(i) Own opinion	
	1 mark for	3
	a simple reason	
	2 marks for	
	 a developed reason 	
	 or two simple reasons 	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasons one simple and one developed reason	
	one simple and one developed reasonor a fully developed reason	
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion	
	1 mark for	3
	a simple reason	
	2 marks for	
	 a developed reason 	
	or two simple reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasons see simple and are developed reason.	
	 one simple and one developed reason or a fully developed reason 	
	or a fully developed reason	

Question 1 (a, b, c, d)	Spelling,	Punctuation	and Grammar
		0 marks	Errors severely hinder the meaning of the response or candidates do not spell, punctuate or use the rules of grammar within the context of the demands of the question.
Threshold performance	Level 1	1 mark	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with reasonable accuracy in the context of the demands of the question. Any errors do not hinder meaning in the response. Where required, they use a limited range of specialist terms appropriately.
Intermediate performance	Level 2	2-3 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with considerable accuracy and general control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a good range of specialist terms with facility.
High performance	Level 3	4 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with consistent accuracy and effective control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a wide range of specialist terms adeptly and with precision.

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
2 (a) AO1	 a group formed to influence government (policy on a particular issue) people who work together to influence what other people think 	 an example of a pressure group trying to change people's minds 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.		

Question	Answer	Mark
Number	Indicative content	4
2 (b) AO2	Answers which think human rights are important are likely to use such reasons as: • they support democracy • they follow the teachings of Jesus • they maintain justice in the legal system	
	Answers which do not think human rights are important are likely to use such reasons as: they may conflict with biblical teaching they are expensive to implement they may conflict with the law of the land	
	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.	
	Award marks as follows: For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. they may conflict with biblical teaching)	
	1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. they may conflict with biblical teaching, for example the right of same sex couples to marry) 2 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 3 marks	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question Number		tive content uality of written communication will be assessed in this answer
Namber		nds i, ii and iii)
2 (c)	The m	nain reasons include:
AO1	•	it provides a more informed choice
	•	a single source may not apply in today's society
	•	a single source may be misinterpreted
	•	a single source may contradict the conscience
Level	Mark	Descriptor
LOVOI	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:
		giving a brief reason
		 not explaining but only describing the issue.
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some
		coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and
_		organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:
		using two brief reasons
		 or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command
		of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills
		needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely
		to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent
		syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:
		 using three brief reasons
		 or a fully developed reason
		or two reasons with one developed.
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English
		and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there
		will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are
		likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:
		using four brief reasons
		 or two developed reasons
		 one fully developed reason with one brief reason
		 or two reasons with one fully developed
		or three reasons with one developed
		or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The condidate is likely to express and express the conditions in colors and express.
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct
		style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in
		place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling
		errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.
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Question	Answer	Mark
Number 2 (d) AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be: it was written a long time ago society has changed fewer people are Christians Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: it contains the teaching of Jesus the laws of the land reflect the Decalogue the United Kingdom is a Christian country 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. Award marks as follows:	
	Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a simple reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two simple reasons	3
	 3 marks for three simple reasons one simple and one developed reason or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 2 marks for 	3
	 a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for three simple reasons one simple and one developed reason or a fully developed reason 	

Question 1 (a, b, c, d)	Spelling,	Punctuation	and Grammar	
		0 marks	Errors severely hinder the meaning of the response or candidates do not spell, punctuate or use the rules of grammar within the context of the demands of the question.	
Threshold performance	Level 1	1 mark		
Intermediate performance	Level 2	2-3 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with considerable accuracy and general control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a good range of specialist terms with facility.	
High performance	Level 3	4 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with consistent accuracy and effective control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a wide range of specialist terms adeptly and with precision.	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
3 (a) AO1	not being able to have childrennot being able to reproduce	 not having children Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	(1)		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think humans can stop polluting the environment are likely to use such reasons as: • they can use renewable fuels • they can recycle • they can use the car less Answers which do not think humans can stop polluting the environment are likely to use such reasons as: • there are natural sources of pollution • it is impossible to avoid it completely • people could not survive without electricity 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. Award marks as follows: For a personal response with:	4
	 one brief reason (e.g. they can use renewable fuels) 1 mark For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. they can use renewable fuels e.g. solar power) 	
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer.	
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
3 (c) AO1	 ISLAM The main reasons some Muslims do not accept transplant surgery are: the Shari'ah teaches that nothing should be removed from the body after death the Qur'an teaches people are uniquely created to God's design only God has the right to give and take life an intact body is required for resurrection 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. 	
	BUDDHISM The main reasons some Buddhists do not accept transplant surgery are:	
	 it may break the second precept (taking that which is not freely given) time and money spent on surgery should be used to benefit more people it may interfere with rebirth it may lead to a trade in organs 	
	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.	
	HINDUISM The main reasons some Hindus do not accept transplant surgery are:	
	 transplants may interfere with karma surgery does violence to the body (contradicts ahimsa) it may lead to a trade in organs time and money spent on surgery should be used to benefit more people 	
	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.	
	JUDAISM The main reasons some Jewish people do not accept transplant surgery are:	
	 the Torah teaches people are uniquely created to God's design only God has the right to give and take life the heart is an intrinsic part of the individual it may lead to a trade in organs 	
	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.	

SIKHISM

The main reasons some Sikhs do not accept transplant surgery are:

- it may lead to a trade in organs
- time and money spent on surgery should be used to benefit more people
- only God has the right to give and take life
- it is better to avoid operations where hair may be cut

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.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	 Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: giving a brief reason not explaining but only describing the reason.
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using two brief reasons or a developed reason
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 3	5-6	 A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using three brief reasons or a fully developed reason or two reasons with one developed The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: using four brief reasons or two developed reasons one fully developed reason with one brief reason or two reasons with one fully developed or three reasons with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. 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.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (d) AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:	
	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.	
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for	
	a simple reason2 marks for	3
	a developed reason	
	or two simple reasons3 marks for	
	three simple reasons	
	one simple and one developed reason one simple and one developed reason	
	 or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 	
	1 mark for	3
	a simple reason2 marks for	
	a developed reason	
	or two simple reasons	
	3 marks forthree simple reasons	
	 one simple and one developed reason 	
	or a fully developed reason	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
4 (a) AO1	 air water wood oil wind iron coal metal ores fertile land 	 naturally occurring materials that can be used by humans one example Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.			

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
4 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think global warming is the biggest problem in the world today are likely to use such reasons as: • it leads to climate change • it causes natural disasters • it leads to loss of habitats	4
	Answers which do not think global warming is the biggest problem in the world today are likely to use such reasons as: • other problems are more pressing • people can combat global warming • governments have passed laws to reduce the effects 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.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. people can combat global warming) 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons	
	 or one developed reason (e.g. people can combat global warming by reducing the carbon footprint) 	
	2 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question	Indicative content		
Number		The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer	
	(strand	(strands i, ii and iii)	
4 (c)	The main ways include:		
AO1		Christians should treat plants and animals with respect	
		Christians should not cause pollution Christians should work for the fair distribution of resources	
		Christians should work for the fair distribution of resources	
		ministrans should act as a good example for the rest of society	
	Other ap	oproaches 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.	
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:	
		giving a way	
		not explaining but only describing the way The second of the last of the second	
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have	
		some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both	
		clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling	
		errors.	
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:	
		using two brief ways	
		or a developed way.	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited	
		command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range	
		of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper	
		organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be	
		present.	
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:	
		using three brief ways	
		or a fully developed way	
		or two ways with one developed. The second se	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of	
		English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended	
		writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical	
		and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.	
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:	
		using four brief ways	
		or two developed ways	
		one fully developed reason with one brief way	
		or two reasons with one fully developed or three reasons with one developed	
		 or three reasons with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. 	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct	
		style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where	
		appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing	
		in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or	
		spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
4 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: God decides who has children it may contravene religious rules it is too expensive	
	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.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	(i) Own opinion	3
	1 mark for	
	a simple reason	
	2 marks for	
	a developed reason	
	or two simple reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasons	
	one simple and one developed reason	3
	or a fully developed reason	
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion	
	1 mark for	
	a simple reason	
	2 marks for	
	a developed reason	
	or two simple reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasons and simple and and developed reason	
	one simple and one developed reasonor a fully developed reason	
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Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	(the belief) that all disputes should be settled by peaceful means the belief that war and violence are wrong refusing (ever) to fight belief in non-violence Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	 not fighting an example of pacifism Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
5 (b)	Indicative content	4
AO2	Answers which think Christians do enough to prevent bullying are likely	
	to use such reasons as:	
	 there are Christian anti-bullying groups 	
	 they follow the teachings of Jesus 	
	the Bible condemns violence	
	Answers which do not think Christians do enough to prevent bullying	
	are likely to use such reasons as:	
	many people are still bullied	
	 non-religious anti-bullying groups do more good 	
	some Christians have other priorities	
	'	
	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.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	For a personal response with:	
	one brief reason (e.g. there are Christian anti-bullying groups)	
	1 mark	
	For a personal response with:	
	two brief reasons	
	 or one developed reason (e.g. there are Christian anti-bullying 	
	groups, like The Protectors)	
	2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	two reasons with one developed 3 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	two developed reasons with a personal response with. two developed reasons A marks	
	two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
5 (c) AO1	Indicative content	
	The main reasons Muslims believe forgiveness is important are:	
	Allah is compassionate and mercifulif Muslims want to be forgiven they should forgive	
	Muhammad forgave peoplethe Qur'an says Muslims should forgive others	
	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.	
	BUDDHISM	
	 The main reasons Buddhists believe forgiveness is important are: not forgiving leads to negative states of mind hatred is one of the three poisons 	
	 it will lead to good kamma "You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger" 	
	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.	
	HINDUISM The main reasons Hindus believe forgiveness is important are: • it will lead to good karma • it is a quality of light • it is better for the soul to forgive • bringing resolution to conflicts is part of the process of liberating the soul	
	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.	
	JUDAISM	
	The main reasons Jewish people believe forgiveness is important are: • God is compassionate and merciful • if Jewish people want to be forgiven they should forgive • they are expected to ask forgiveness from any they have wronged on	
	Yom Kippur the Tenakh teaches forgiveness	
	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.	
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	SIKHISM The main reasons Sikhs believe forgiveness is important are: • God is forgiving • the Gurus showed forgiveness • the Guru Granth Sahib teaches forgiveness • it will lead to good karma 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.	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • one fully developed reason with one brief reason

or two reasons with one fully developed or three reasons with one developed

errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.

• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where

appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 5 (d)	Indicative content	
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	
	people fight for control of resources	
	governments are motivated by financial gain	
	other reasons have become less significant	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:	
	there are still wars caused by religious differences	
	 a just war must be fought for the right reasons 	
	 Muslims believe they should fight to protect those weaker than 	
	themselves	
	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.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	(i) Own opinion	
	1 mark for	3
	a simple reason	
	2 marks for	
	a developed reason	
	or two simple reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasons and simple and are developed reason.	
	one simple and one developed reasonor a fully developed reason	
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion	3
	1 mark for	
	a simple reason	
	2 marks for	
	a developed reason	
	or two simple reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasonsone simple and one developed reason	
	 or a fully developed reason 	
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Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (a) AO1	 wars fought for the right reasons in the right way wars fought in self-defence in which innocent civilians are not hurt 	 a war fought for a good reason a war fought in the right way an example of a just war 	a war Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	 a fair war Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think there is more conflict in religious families than non-religious ones are likely to use such reasons as: • they may have more rules to follow • they may disagree with the choice of partner • they may disagree if a child wishes to convert Answers which do not think there is more conflict in religious families than non-religious ones are likely to use such reasons as: • the Commandments teach Christians to "Honour your father and mother" • the Qur'an says that Paradise lies at the feet of your mother • all families experience conflict 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. Award marks as follows:	4
	For a personal response with:	
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 	

Question Number	The qu	ive content uality of written communication will be assessed in this answer ds i, ii and iii)
6 (c) AO1	The ma	ain ways include: they can impose trade sanctions they can negotiate peace treaties they can send in peace keeping forces they can authorise military action
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using two brief ways • or a developed way. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using four brief ways • or two developed ways with one brief way • or two ways with one fully developed • or three ways with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one way only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.

Question		Mark
Number	Answer	
6 (d)	Indicative content	
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	
	Jesus did not condemn the soldiers he met	
	 Jesus said, "If you do not have a sword sell your coat and buy one" 	
	buy one"	
	 wars may be fought to defend the innocent 	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:	
	the Decalogue says, "Do not kill"	
	 innocent civilians are always harmed 	
	 it is not showing love to your enemy 	
	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.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	Award marks as follows.	
	Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii)	
	cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	(i) Own opinion	3
	1 mark for	
	a simple reason	
	2 marks for	
	a developed reasonor two simple reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasons	
	 one simple and one developed reason 	
	or a fully developed reason	
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion	3
	1 mark for	
	 a simple reason 	
	2 marks for	
	·	
	• or a runy developed reason	
	a developed reason	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	 the death penalty (for a crime or offence) legally killing criminals the death sentence 	 an example of capital punishment e.g. hanging people a method of protecting society killing criminals 	 punishing people charging people Answers which define a different key word 	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	(0)	

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			4
7 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think sixteen year olds should be able to are likely to use such reasons as: • they can get it anyway • it would reduce teenage crime • illegality makes it more exciting Answers which do not think sixteen year olds should be alcohol are likely to use such reasons as: • it is banned by Islam • they are not mature enough • it can lead to addiction	·	4
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with:	1 mark	
		2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	2 marks	
	 two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 	3 marks	
	two developed reasons	4 marks	

Ougstion	Indica	tive content	
Question Number		Itive content	
Number		nds i, ii and iii)	
7 (c)		nain reasons include:	
AO1	•	God is a just God	
701	•	it is a way of loving your neighbour	
	•	it follows the Golden Rule	
	•	it is encouraged in the parable of the Sheep and the Goats	
		3	
	Other	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If	
	you a	re unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:	
		giving a brief reason	
		not explaining but only describing the issue.	
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce	
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have	
		some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both	
		clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.	
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:	
Level 2	3-4	using two brief reasons	
		or a developed reason.	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command	
		of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills	
		needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely	
		to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent	
		syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.	
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:	
		using three brief reasons see a fully developed reasons	
		or a fully developed reasonor two reasons with one developed.	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of	
		English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will	
		demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended	
		writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or	
		spelling errors are likely to be present.	
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:	
		using four brief reasons	
		or two developed reasons	
		one fully developed reason with one brief reason	
		or two reasons with one fully developed or three reasons with one developed	
		or three reasons with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.	
		 or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct 	
		style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where	
		appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in	
		place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling	
		errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.	

Question		Mark
Number	Answer	
7 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • they scare people away from crime • they may save the government money • they make the criminal pay	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:	
	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.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	(i) Own opinion	
	1 mark for	3
	a simple reason	
	2 marks for	
	 a developed reason 	
	 or two simple reasons 	
	3 marks for	
	 three simple reasons 	
	one simple and one developed reason	
	or a fully developed reason (ii) Why same people may diagrae with their eninian	
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for	
	a simple reason	
	2 marks for	
	a developed reason	3
	or two simple reasons	-
	3 marks for	
	 three simple reasons 	
	 one simple and one developed reason 	
	or a fully developed reason	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8 (a) AO1	 due allocation of reward and punishment (the maintenance of what is right) the maintenance of what is right treating people fairly people getting what they deserve Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 a sentence by the courts the laws of a country getting the right punishment Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

Question			Mark
Number	Answer		
8 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think Christians should be allowed to dring are likely to use such reasons as: Jesus turned water into wine wine is used in Holy Communion the Bible condemns drunkenness not drinking St Paul said "a little wine is good for the stomach		4
	Answers which do not think Christians should be allowed alcohol are likely to use such reasons as: • it prevents people fulfilling their religious duties • they should set a good example • it causes health problems • some denominations do not allow alcohol	I to drink	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with:	mple) 1 mark	
	 or one developed reason (e.g. they should set a example, alcohol can lead to immoral actions) 	good	
		2 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed	3 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two developed reasons	4 marks	

Question Number	The q	itive content quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer nds i, ii and iii)	
8 (c) AO1	The main reasons include: it is inhumane it contravenes human rights it has no proven deterrent effect it is an easy way out		
		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.	
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:	
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.	
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.	
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by: • using four brief reasons • or two developed reason with one brief reason • or two reasons with one fully developed • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. 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.	

Question		Mark			
Number	Answer				
8 (d) AO2	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: St Paul said to obey the law of the land some laws reflect the Decalogue the law of the land may also be the religious law 				
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: it may be the most loving thing to do the law may contradict the Bible it may contradict a person's conscience				
	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.				
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).				
	(i) Own opinion				
	1 mark for				
	a simple reason				
	2 marks for				
	a developed reason				
	or two simple reasons3 marks for				
	three simple reasons				
	 one simple and one developed reason 				
	or a fully developed reason				
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion				
	1 mark for	3			
	a simple reason2 marks for				
	a developed reason				
	 or two simple reasons 				
	3 marks for				
	 three simple reasons 				
	 one simple and one developed reason 				
	 or a fully developed reason 				