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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 guestion.
- 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 15: Buddhism

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	 the denial of a permanent personal self (or soul) (belief that) there is no permanent self no soul 	 one of the three marks of existence impermanence Any alternative wording of the above point is	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	acceptable. (1)		

Question	Answer	Mark		
Number				
1 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think the Tipitaka is essential for all Buddhists are likely to use such evidence as: it contains the teachings of the Buddha it contains the central teachings of Buddhism it shows a Buddhist how to live 	4		
	 Answers which do not think the Tipitaka is essential for all Buddhists are likely to use such evidence as: a person's own religious experience could be seen to be more important it contains the rules for monks and nuns the personal relationship between teacher and student can be seen to be more important 			
	Award marks as follows: For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. it contains the teachings of			
	the Buddha)			
	1 mark			
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. it contains the teachings of the Buddha which aids a Buddhist on the path to enlightenment) 			
	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	Indica	ative content						
Number		quality of written communication will be assessed in this						
		ver (strands i, ii and iii)						
1 (c) AO1	The m	nain reasons include: it shows Buddhists continue to be reborn it shows the various realms of rebirth						
	•	it gives Buddhists hope that they are in the realm that is easiest to escape from						
	•	the importance of kamma is taught through various pictures it gives people clues as to how to overcome samsara						
		er approaches are possible and must be marked according to the els. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to iew.						
Level	Mark	Descriptor						
	0	No rewardable material.						
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:						
		giving a reason						
		not explaining but only describing the reference						
		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	0 1	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						
Level 3	5-6	are likely to be present.						
Level 3	3-6	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.						
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Level 4 7-8 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:

- using four brief reasons
- or two developed reasons
- or two reasons, one brief and one fully developed
- or three reasons with one developed
- or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number	Indicative content	
1 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: all people suffer and therefore all people can learn from this they are central beliefs in all Buddhist traditions/schools they underpin all Buddhist ethics 	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • they were given hundreds of years ago • they are at odds with today's material society • people can become stronger through suffering	
	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 Buddhism 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 or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion1 mark fora simple reason	3
	 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 	
	 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	

Question 2 (a, b, c, d)	Spelling,	Punctuati	on 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.

 2 (a) insight wisdom Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (0) 	Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer		Reject	Mark
		wisdomAny alternative wording of the	Any alternative wording of the above points is	(1)	define a different key word	2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
2 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think the sangha is important for Buddhists today are likely to use such evidence as: monks and nuns ensure that Buddhism carries on as a living religion it is one of the three jewels/refuges both lay and monastic sangha members gain merit by fulfilling their duties towards one another 	4
	Answers which do not think the sangha is important for Buddhists today are likely to use such evidence as: • the Buddha found enlightenment without the sangha • it was founded in a much different time • it could create a division between the lay and ordained Buddhists	
	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. monks and nuns ensure that Buddhism carries on as a living religion) 1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. monks and nuns ensure that Buddhism carries on as a living religion by meditating and teaching Buddhism to others) 2 marks	
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks	
	For a personal response with: two developed smarks two developed reasons 4 marks	

Question Number	The	cative content quality of written communication will be assessed in this wer (strands i, ii and iii)						
2 (c) AO1	The • •	The main reasons include: • the marks of existence were taught by the Buddha • when a person accepts the marks of existence they are on the path to enlightenment						
		er approaches are possible and must be marked according to the ls. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to ew.						
Level	Mark	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						
	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.						

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7-8 A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:

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- or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
2 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • samadhi makes it possible for enlightenment to be attained • samadhi makes a person able to gain a true perspective • meditiation enables equilibrium in a person's life Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • it is a Buddhist teaching, so not everybody should have to follow it • its goal is to help achieve enlightenment, which is not everybody's goal • there are far more important things for people to focus on	
	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 Buddhism 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 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons 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 	3
	 or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	

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Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark
Number		Answer		
3 (a)	 a Buddhist monk 	 a religious man 	Answers which	2
AO1	• a monk	 a follower of the 	define a	
		Buddha	different key	
	Any alternative		word	
	wording of the above			
	points is acceptable.	Any alternative	(0)	
	(2)	wording of the		
		above point is		
		acceptable.		
		(1)		

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		4
3 (b) AO2	 Indicative content Answers which think that Buddhists have to follow the dhamma are likely to use such evidence as: all people suffer and want to overcome suffering the goal of the Buddha's teaching could lead to a harmonious life and world they were given by the Buddha 	4
	Answers which do not think that Buddhists have to follow the dhamma are likely to use such evidence as: • the world has changed since the time of the Buddha • all people have the freedom to choose • some Buddhist groups do not follow aspects of the dhamma	
	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. the world has changed since the time of the Buddha) 1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. the world has changed since the time of the Buddha, it is much more consumerist which is at odds with the dhamma) 2 marks 	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 	
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 	

Question Number	The c	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
3 (c) AO1	 The main reasons include: it marked the organisation of Buddhism into a community in enabled the teachings of the Buddha to be passed on it provided the means whereby the teachings could be organised in the sermon the Buddha outlined the crucial things which a person should do to achieve enlightenment. 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 reason not explaining but only describing the reference 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.		

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Number		
3 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: in Zen Buddhism enlightenment can be sudden in rejecting traditional rituals, Zen permits a more direct path to enlightenment it focuses on enlightenment within everyday life 	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Zen Buddhism requires strict discipline its ascetic practices could be seen to contradict the traditional teaching of the Buddha there is no 'best way' to enlightenment 	
	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 Buddhism 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 reasons 	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasons	
	or two developed reasons	
	or a fully developed reason (ii) Why again a sale many diagrams with their arining.	
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for	
	a simple reason	3
	2 marks for	
	a developed reason	
	or two simple reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three simple reasons	
	or two developed reasons	
	or a fully developed reason	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
4 (a) AO1	 the tree under which Siddhartha was sitting when he received enlightenment 	 a tree found in a vihara a fig tree Any alternative wording of the above point is	Answers which define a different key word	2
	Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.	acceptable. (1)		

Question	Answer	Mark	
Number			
4 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think Vajrayana Buddhism is the same as other types of Buddhism are likely to use such evidence as:	4	
	 all types of Buddhism follow the example of the Buddha the basic teachings and practices are the same among all forms of Buddhism all Buddhists are seeking enlightenment 		
	Answers which do not think Vajrayana Buddhism is the same as other types of Buddhism are likely to use such evidence as: • there is a greater focus in Vajrayana Buddhism on the use of mantras/ meditation /yoga • they use other scriptures known as tantras • the teacher- pupil relationship is emphasised		
	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. the basic teachings and practices are the same among all forms of Buddhism) 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons		
	 or one developed reason (e.g. the basic teachings and practices are the same among all forms of Buddhism for example, the Four Noble Truths) 2 marks 		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks		
Ì	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)		
4 (c) AO1	• • • Other	they helped the Buddha realise there was a problem that needed to be solved it began the Buddha's search for the truth and enlightenment it formed the basis of the first noble truth Buddhists begin on their path to enlightenment when they recognise suffering as shown in the four sights approaches are possible and must be marked according to the . If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to w.	
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.	

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Number		
4 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: the Deer Park sermon is more important as it taught the important truths without the four sights, the parinibbana would not have been possible his example is far more important for Buddhists today 	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • it is a state of peace and happiness he reached when he died • in this he escaped from the cycle of samsara • it is the fulfilment of his teaching on nibbana 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 Buddhism 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 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3
	(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 • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason	3

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	 ritual gestures as seen in Buddha images a hand position on a buddharupa a ritual gesture made during puja/meditation a ritual hand gesture Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	 a hand gesture a feature of a buddharupa 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) AO2			
	season • a retreat can be of value at any time 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 is based on the practice of the Buddha) 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it is based on the practice of the Buddha and as he achieved enlightenment it is a good thing to do)		
	2 marks For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with:		
	two developed reasons 4 marks		

Question	Indica	ative content				
Number		quality of written communication will be assessed in this				
		ver (strands i, ii and iii)				
5 (c)		nain reasons include:				
AO1	•	they can help to overcome negative emotions				
	•	they remind the person chanting them of the path upon which				
		they are travelling				
	•	Buddhists may chant mantras to calm themselves				
	•	mantras can spread the protective forces of the universe				
	•	mantras help to focus the mind during meditation				
	Other	approaches are possible and must be marked according to the				
		. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to				
	reviev	9				
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				
	F /	are likely to be present.				
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically				
		by:				
		using three brief reasonsor 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.				
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- or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
5 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: in the vihara Buddhists will have the aid of a bhikku in the vihara offerings are also made to the bhikkus and bhikkunis in the home it will be much more informal which may mean less effective 	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: the shrine will be almost identical in the home and the vihara puja can be seen to be a personal act wherever it is carried out the same kamma is available in the home as in the vihara 	
	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 Buddhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
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	a developed reasonor two simple reasons	
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	 3 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (a) AO1	 a pattern created to represent spiritual reality an impermanent pattern a pattern created to help worship 	 an aid to worship a pattern Any alternative wording of the above points 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 6 (b)	Indicative content	4
6 (b) AO2	Answers which think that dhyana meditation is the same as all other types of meditiation are likely to use such reasons as: • all forms of meditation have the same goal • all forms utilise similar methods • one form of meditation leads to another meaning they are all part of the same umbrella type	4
	Answers which do not think that dhyana meditation is the same as other types of meditation are likely to use such reasons as:	
	 dhyana has been adopted in secular society where other forms have not 	
	 vipassana is seen to be much more complex if they were all the same they would not have different names 	
	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. all forms of meditation have the same goal) To a personal response with:	
	 two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. all forms of meditation have the same goal: enlightenment) 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	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
6 (c) AO1	Other	it celebrates key points in the Buddha's life it focuses on the proclamation of the dhamma it brings the Buddhist community together in learning and meditation it is a reminder that every day is important in making efforts towards enlightenment approaches are possible and must be marked according to the If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to		
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
- or three reasons with one developed
- or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.

Question	Answer		
Number			
6 (d) AO2	 Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: the rupa focuses the mind on qualities needed for enlightenment people used to sit in front of the Buddha when he was alive, rupas replicate this practice rupas are symbolic of greater truths 		
	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 Buddhism 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 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons 		
	 or a fully developed reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a simple reason 	3	
	 2 marks for a developed reason or two simple reasons 3 marks for 		
	 three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 		

		Answer		Reject	Mark
101	generositya gift	• giving		Answers which define a	2
	 a donation to the monk(s) 	Any alternative wording of the above points is		different key word	
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	acceptable.	(1)	(0)	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 7 (b) AO2) Indicative content	
For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. other religions teach its important 1 mark For a personal response with: • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. other religions teach its importance, for example Christianity teaches love is patient) 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	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
7 (c) AO1	Other	The main reasons include: • they provide moral guidelines for life • they show how to follow the Middle Way • they encourage good progress on the spiritual path • they help develop merit • they were given by the Buddha 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
- or two reasons, one brief and 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	Answer	Mark		
Number				
7 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • it is a way of performing right livelihood • it is a positive way of living the pansil not to harm any living thing • it is the message of the Four Noble Truths			
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • a Buddhist's first goal is their individual enlightenment • developing self-awareness means you can help others later • other people need to take responsibility for 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 Buddhism 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 marks for three simple reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 	3		
	(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 or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason 			

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8 (a) AO1	 a Buddhist monastery or dwelling place a dwelling place a temple a monastery a place where monks and nuns live 	a place of worship Any alternative wording of the above points 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		
8 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think the five additional pansils are important for lay Buddhists are likely to use such reasons as: • they were given by the Buddha • they help a person receive good kamma • they will draw a person closer to enlightenment	4
	Answers which do not think the five additional pansils are important for lay Buddhists are likely to use such reasons as: • they are designed only for monks and nuns • not touching money would make it impossible for a lay Buddhist to live • they are not essential for enlightenment	
	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 were given by the Buddha) 1 mark	
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. they were given by the Buddha, as such form part of the dhamma) 	
	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	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
8 (c) AO1	• • • Other	in living metta Buddhists are following the examples of bodhisattvas it can be seen to be the application of different aspects of the Middle Way metta can be seen to underpin all the five pansils it accumulates kamma approaches are possible and must be marked according to the If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to		
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Level 4

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A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:

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- or three reasons with one developed
- or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.

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Question	Answer	Mark		
Number				
8 (d) AO2	Indicative content 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 Buddhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
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	(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 • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason	3		

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