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Unit 2: Religion and life based on a
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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 be 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:
 - How well does the response communicate the meaning?
 - What range of specialist terms is used?
 - How accurate is the spelling, punctuation and grammar?

Unit 2: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Christianity

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	<p>Two examples from anything that is suffering caused by nature e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • volcanoes • flooding • tsunamis • droughts • earthquakes • disease • famine • starvation <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one example of a natural evil • a definition of natural evil <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p>	<p>Examples of moral evil (caused by humans)</p> <p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>1 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think a religious upbringing leads to belief in God are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if a respected adult tells a child God is real it will lead them to believe • if a child's family and friends believe in God, it will lead them to believe • if a child is taken to a place of worship regularly, it encourages belief in God <p>Answers which do not think a religious upbringing leads to belief in God are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a child will make up their own mind about belief in God • a child cannot be forced to believe in anything • teenagers usually rebel against what their parents believe <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. if a child is taken to a place of worship regularly, it encourages belief in God) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. if a child is taken to a place of worship regularly, it encourages belief in God for example, they will hear the teachings of scriptures.) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
1 (c) AO1	<p>The main ways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the scientific way is correct • science cannot explain exactly what happened • Creationists say science is wrong • God is responsible for scientific creation • they believe alternative explanations <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a way <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief ways • or a developed way <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using four brief ways• or two developed ways• or two ways with one fully developed• or three ways with one developed• or a comprehensive explanation using one way only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>1 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an answered prayer is evidence that God exists • miracles prove that God is active in the world • if God didn't exist no-one would have a conversion experience <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a religious experience could just be in a person's imagination • religious experiences can be the result of illness • there might be good explanations for religious experiences that humans do not know <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when your life is changed by giving yourself to God • becoming religious • change from one religion to another • change from wickedness to righteousness <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • changing • joining a religion • an example of a conversion <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reject any non-religious answers <p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>2 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think a numinous experience leads to belief in God, are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it provides the person with evidence of the existence of God • it changes the person's understanding of God • they realise that only God could have caused the experience <p>Answers which do not think a numinous experience leads to belief in God, are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a person might not recognise God in the experience • it could be regarded as an awe inspiring but natural event • the person might think they were hallucinating <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. it provides the person with evidence of the existence of God) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it provides the person with evidence of the existence of God, if they feel God's presence in a beautiful sunset they will have personal proof he exists) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
2 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people may feel abandoned • if God was all powerful he would answer prayers • if God loved them he would answer prayers • if God existed he would answer prayers <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using four brief reasons• or two developed reasons• or two reasons with one fully developed• or three reasons with one developed• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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<p>2 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Big Bang must have had a first cause • the world cannot be an accident • only God is powerful enough to cause the universe <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • science has shown God was not needed to cause the universe • God does not exist so cannot have been the cause of the universe • The Big Bang created the universe <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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		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
3 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when someone who is about to die has an out of body experience. • when near to death you come back to life again and can remember things <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an out of body experience <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • almost dying and then not • coming back from the dead <p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>3 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that Christians should agree with abortion are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians should try to reduce suffering • it might be the lesser of two evils • it might be the most loving thing to do <p>Answers which do not think that Christians should agree with abortion are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is against one of the Ten Commandments • it goes against the sanctity of life • only God should end a life <p>Other approaches are impossible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. it might be the most loving thing to do) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it might be the most loving thing to do, for example, the mother's life might be at risk.) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
3 (c) AO1	<p>Indicative content The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is no scientific proof for life after death • life after death is a logical impossibility • there is nowhere for life after death to take place • no one has come back from the dead to prove it <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue. <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using four brief reasons• or two developed reasons• or two reasons with one fully developed• or three reasons with one developed• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>3 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the media rarely gives a Christian point of view when considering matters of life and death • films about matters of life and death sometimes lose the religious viewpoint in support of the storyline • newspapers try to be fair to all sides but generally are more aware of pleasing their target audience <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians can write articles for the media to cover their response to the matters of life and death • the media is regulated by independent bodies and therefore the media must be fair • in some programmes it is not appropriate to mention religion <p>Indicative content</p> <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
<p>4 (a) AO1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ending someone's life painlessly when they are unable to ask, but you have good reason for thinking they would want you to do so • a doctor ending the life of an ill person who cannot ask for euthanasia <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>To get 2 marks, the response <u>must</u> contain all three of the following elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - killing / ending life - pain / sickness / dying/ being merciful - without consent /not asked for <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an example of non-voluntary euthanasia e.g. switching off a life support machine • mercy killing <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p>To get 1 mark, the response <u>must</u> have <u>TWO</u> of the elements</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>4 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that Christians should agree with euthanasia are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians should try to reduce suffering • it might be the lesser of two evils • it might be the most loving thing to do <p>Answers which do not think that Christians should agree with euthanasia are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is against one of the Ten Commandments • it goes against the sanctity of life • only God should end a life <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. it might be the most loving thing to do) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it might be the most loving thing to do for example, as the person may be in severe pain.) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
4 (c) AO1	<p>Indicative content The main elements of the law include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is legal when certain conditions are met • it must be agreed by two doctors • usually it is before 24 weeks pregnancy • it must take place in a registered medical unit • the mother's life is at risk • to protect the physical or mental health of the mother • to protect the mental or physical health of existing children • if the baby would be very seriously ill <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving one element • not explaining but only describing the issue <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief elements • or a developed element <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief elements • or a fully developed element • or two elements with one developed. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing</p>

		but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief element • or two developed elements • or two elements with one fully developed • or three elements with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one element only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>4 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is a reward for living in the right way • it is the purpose of life • it gives helps them face suffering <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they live their life according to the Bible • they want to do the right things with no need for reward • they live according to the teachings of Jesus <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>5 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think all Christians should accept sex outside marriage are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is acceptable if the couple will marry at some point • society has changed so should Christians • it is a matter of conscience <p>Answers which do not think all Christians should accept sex outside marriage are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is against the Ten Commandments • it breaks up families • it breaks the vows stated at weddings <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. it is against the Ten Commandments) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it is against the Ten Commandments, which says 'do not commit adultery') <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)
5 (c) AO1	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>An issue must be identified and examples given to the way one or more media type have covered this; For example adultery – covered in Eastenders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by creating a situation where two characters decide to commit adultery • play out the consequences of this situation so the viewer can see the outcomes • give different characters points of view to express about the situation • allow the viewer to make their own mind up about the issue raised. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a way • not explaining but only describing the reference <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief ways • or a developed way <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief way • or two developed ways • or two developed ways with one fully developed • or three ways with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one way only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>5 (d) A02</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this is stated in the Christian marriage ceremony • it is based on Biblical teachings about family life • this is what God intended <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there are other purposes to marriage • some people cannot have children • marriage is about the relationship between the couple <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> intentionally preventing pregnancy from occurring the deliberate prevention of impregnation <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an example of a type of contraception <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word. (0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>6 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that marriage is a life long commitment are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it was given/sanctified by God for life • vows are taken in front of God to promise this • Jesus said divorce was wrong <p>Answers which do not think that marriage is a life long commitment are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus said divorce was sometimes acceptable • you may fall out of love with the person you married • you cannot be expected to stay in a violent marriage <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. Jesus said divorce was sometimes acceptable) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. Jesus said divorce was sometimes acceptable, for example in the case of adultery.) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
6 (c) AO1	<p>Indicative content The main ways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single parent families are more accepted • re-constituted families are more accepted • it is more common for parents to share the parental role • it is more acceptable for men to raise the family <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a way • not explaining but only describing the reference <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief ways • or a developed way <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using four brief way• or two developed ways• or two developed ways with one fully developed• or three ways with one developed• or a comprehensive explanation using one way only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>6 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Bible teaches against fornication • marriage is the secure place for intercourse • it can lead to abuse/unhappiness <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is now socially acceptable • it an opportunity to find out more about your partner • a person can use their conscience to decide <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • different races/colours living together happily • people of many nationalities living together peacefully • when people of different races live in a harmonious way <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • different races living together • an example of racial harmony • the absence of racial prejudice /discrimination <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>7 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think problems are caused because society is multi-ethnic are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there may be intolerance • people might not understand the cultures and ways of different races • people might feel alienated by different ethnic groups <p>Answers which do not think problems are caused because society is multi-ethnic are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it creates greater tolerance • it helps people learn about different ethnic groups • it can bring different ideas and lifestyles into society <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. it can bring different ideas and lifestyles into society) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it can bring different ideas and lifestyles into society e.g. different food and fashion ideas) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
7 (c) AO1	<p>The main benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it can increase tolerance of different faiths • people can enjoy the religious celebrations of others • it can help a person decide what faith they want to be • it can make a person view their own religion more seriously • it can introduce new ideas into faiths <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using one benefit • not explaining but only describing the reference <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two benefits • or a developed benefit <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three benefits • or a fully developed benefit • or two benefits with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four benefits • or two developed benefits • or two developed reasons with one fully developed • or three benefits with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one benefit only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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<p>7 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it fulfils the teachings about helping others • they will be judged on how they have treated others • it shows God's love on earth <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the laws are complicated and the people need professional help • there is much work to be done for the local people • there are limited resources that are already stretched <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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8 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accepting all religions as having an equal right to coexist • numerous religious groups coexisting in one society • the belief that all religions lead to God <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • religious diversity • all religions are equal • the right to practise or change your religion <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>8 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think women should have different religious rights to men in Christianity are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they were created to be different • Jesus chose only men to be apostles • St Paul said they should be silent in church <p>Answers which do not think women should have different religious rights to men in Christianity are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God created both male and female in his image • St Paul said 'all are one in Jesus Christ' • the early Church had female leaders <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. St Paul said they should be silent in church) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. St Paul said they should be silent in church, so some Churches do not allow women priests) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
8 (c) AO1	<p>The main ways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parents may not approve • the couple may argue over which religion to bring children up in • the beliefs and values may be altered to compromise • one partner may want the other to change faith <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a way • not explaining but only describing the reference <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief ways • or a developed way <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief ways • or a fully developed way • or two ways with one developed. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there</p>

		will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief way • or two developed ways • or two developed ways with one fully developed • or three ways with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one way only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>

