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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.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:
 - i) Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear
 - *ii)* Select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter
 - *iii) Organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.*

Unit 1: Religion and Life Based on a Study of Christianity and at Least One Other Religion

1(a)	What is free will?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	 The idea that human beings are free to make their own choices Humans are able to choose between right or wrong The ability to make a choice (without any constraints) The idea that God has given humans the choice on how to live their lives Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 Right and wrong choices Humans are free God is not in control Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

1(b)	Do you think the universe is designed?		
	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
1 (b)	Indicative content	4	
AO2			
	Answers which think the universe is designed are likely to use such reasons as:		
	 The world appears to have patterns or rules 		
	The world is so complex or purposeful		
	Reasons based on Paley's watch arguments		
	Answers which think the universe is not designed are likely to use such reasons as:		
	The universe can be explained scientifically (Big Bang)		
	The world is not designed well		
	Reasons based on natural evil		
	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 (eg The world is so complex or purposeful) 1 mark		
	For a personal response with: • two brief reasons		
	 or one developed reason (eg The world is so complex or purposeful, for example the way that the carbon cycle all fits together) 2 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	two reasons with one developed 3 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 		

1(c)	Explai	in why unanswered prayers may lead some people not to believe in God.	
Question	Indicative content		
Number	-	uality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
1 (c) AO1	The m	 main reasons include: If prayers are not answered a person might think there is no one listening to them A loving God would answer their prayers 	
	•	Lots of people pray for suffering to end and it does not, so people lose faith in God	
	•	Unanswered prayers mean that the person cannot feel the presence of God	
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If re unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:	
		giving a brief reason	
		 not explaining but only describing the issue. 	
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce	
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some	
		coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and	
Level 2	2.4	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	
		using two brief reasonsor 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 a runy 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 ar two days land reasons	
		or two developed reasons or three reasons with one developed.	
		 or three reasons with one developed or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. 	
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct	
		style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where	
		appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in	
		place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling	
		errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.	

1(d)	"All religious parents should make sure their children believe in God."		
Ouratian	In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
1 (d)	Indicative content		
AO2	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Parents want to raise their children as well as they can and this includes teaching them everything that is important to them, including belief in God Religious people are expected to teach their children their faith by their religious leaders including belief in God Some parents promise during their wedding ceremony to raise children in their religion, so have to carry out this promise Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Religious people should let their children decide themselves when they are older If a parent raises their child to believe in God it is brainwashing Raising a child to believe in God is not fair to the child, it may cause conflict 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion		
	1 mark for		
	a brief reason a marks for	3	
	a developed reason		
	or two brief reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three brief reasons		
	or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason		
	or a fully developed reasonor one developed reason and one brief reason		
	or one developed reason and one brief reason		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for	3	
	a brief reason2 marks for		
	a developed reason		
	or two brief reasons		
	3 marks for		
	three brief reasons		
	or two developed reasons		
	or a fully developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason		
	or one developed reason and one brief reason		

2(a)	What is prayer?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
2 (a) AO1	 An attempt to contact God (usually through words) Communication with God The act of talking to God Asking God for something Worshipping God Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2) 	 An example of a prayer eg Our Father, Lord's Prayer Something you do in a holy place Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	Someone who prays Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

2(b)	Do you think suffering proves God does not exist?		
	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
2 (b)	Indicative content	4	
AO2	Answers which think suffering proves that God does not exist, are likely to use such reasons as:		
	 Suffering hurts innocent people so God cannot exist An omniscient God would know that there is suffering in the world and would act to end it An omnipotent God would be able to stop all suffering and yet he doesn't 		
	Answers which think suffering does not prove God does not exist, are likely to use such reasons as: • Suffering is the fault of humans not God • Life is a test to prepare for heaven • Humans cannot know God's reasons for 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:		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (eg Suffering hurts innocent people so God cannot exist)		
	1 mark		
	For a personal response with:		
	 two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg Suffering hurts innocent people so God cannot exist, if God did exist he would only want good for his followers) 		
	2 marks		
	For a personal response with:		
	 two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 		
	two developed reasons 4 marks		

2(c)	Explai	n how religious experiences may lead to belief in God.	
Question	Indicative content		
Number		uality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
2 (c) AO1	Answe to beli	ain reasons include: A religious experience would provide the person with direct evidence for the existence of God and so they would believe If a person witnessed a miracle it would change their life as it would prove that God can act in the world If a person saw a loved one cured from an illness as a result of prayer they would believe God helped them and so would believe If a person had a conversion experience they would feel that God had purposely entered their life, leading to belief ers which use examples of personal experiences must clearly link the experience ief in God.	
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are e 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:	
		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. 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.	

2(d)	"Only science can explain how the world was created." In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
2 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • The Big Bang has explained how the universe began • Evolution is a good explanation for how plants and animals came to look as they do • Science provides evidence Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • It is not only science, God started the Big Bang • The world is too complex to have come about simply as a result of an explosion • Sacred texts provide another explanation for how the world was created Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to		
	review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for • a brief reason 2 marks for • a developed reason • or two brief reasons 3 marks for • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason	3	
	 (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a brief reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two brief reasons 3 marks for three brief reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason 	3	

3(a)	What is reincarnation?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
3 (a) AO1	 The belief that, after death, souls are reborn into a new body Rebirth (of the soul into another body) Coming back as something else 	 Life after death Coming back to life 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)		

3(b)	Should everyone agree with abortion?	
	Give two reasons for your point of view.	
Question	Answer	Mark
Number	Indicative content	4
3 (b)	Indicative content	4
AO2	 Answers which state everyone should agree with abortion are likely to use such reasons as: People should do the most loving thing, this might be abortion It might be the lesser of two evils People should agree with abortion because sometimes it is in the best interest of the woman or the child Answers which state everyone should not agree with abortion are likely to use such reasons as: Life is sacred 	
	 Some people think abortion is the same as murder Some Christian churches teach against abortion 	
	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 (eg life is sacred) 1 mark	
	For a personal response with: • two brief reasons	
	 or one developed reason (eg life is sacred and should only be taken by God) 2 marks 	
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed 3 marks	
	two reasons with one developed 5 illarks	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 	

3(c)	Explain why followers of one religion other than Christianity believe in life after
	death.
Question	Indicative content
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)
3 (c) AO1	Reject answers which do not refer to a religion other than Christianity
AUT	The main Muslim reasons include:
	It is taught in the Qur'an/hadith/sunnah
	It is a principal belief in Islam
	Heaven is a reward for living a good Muslim life/life being a test
	It gives meaning and purpose to life
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you
	are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Buddhism
	The main Buddhist reasons include:
	It is taught in the Dhamapada / Tipitaka
	It is written about in the Tibetan book of the Dead
	It gives meaning and purpose to life
	Good Rebirth / Enlightenment is a reward for living a good Buddhist life
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.
	Hinduism
	The main Hindu reasons include:
	It is taught in the Vedas / Upanishads
	It is written about in the Bhagavad Gita
	It gives meaning and purpose to life
	Reincarnation is demanded by the law of Karma
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you
	are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.
	Judaism
	The main Jewish reasons include:
	It is taught in the Torah / Tenakh / Talmud
	It is one of the Thirteen Principles It gives recognize and purpose to life.
	 It gives meaning and purpose to life Some Jewish people believe Gan Eden (Heaven) is reward for a good Jewish
	life
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you
	are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.
	Sikhism
	The main Sikh reasons include:
	It is taught in the Guru Granth Sahib It is taught
	It gives meaning and purpose to life Ours Napak refered to it in the Janii
	Gura Nanak refered to it in the Japji Poincarnation is a roward for living a good life.
	Reincarnation is a reward for living a good life
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you
	are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.

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	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. 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.

3(d)	"The law on euthanasia should be changed."		
	In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
Number 3 (d) AO2	Indicative content Reasons for supporting this statement could be: • The law should be changed to allow people to do the most loving thing • There are people helping others to commit euthanasia now and they are not being prosecuted • The law should become tougher so that even life support machines should not be turned off Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • Religious people view life as sacred and so should not take a life • Only God should be able to take someone's life • Doctors should keep people alive 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	Merk	
	review. Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d). (i) Own opinion 1 mark for	3	
	 or a fully developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason (ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for a brief reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two brief reasons 3 marks for three brief reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason 	3	

4(a)	What is assisted suicide?			
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Reject	Mark
Number		Answer		
4 (a) AO1	 Providing a seriously ill person with the means to commit suicide Suicide of a terminally ill person with the help of the another Helping someone to 	 Killing oneself Helping someone to die Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)	(1)		

4(b)	Do you think that there is life after death?	
	Give two reasons for your point of view.	
Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
4 (b)	Indicative content	4
AO2		
	Answers which think there is life after death are likely to use such	
	reasons as:	
	It is in the Holy Scriptures	
	Near death experiences	
	The paranormal	
	Answers which think there is no life after death are likely to use such	
	reasons as:	
	 There is no evidence that anyone has come back from the 	
	dead and lived again	
	 Paranormal evidence can be easily falsified 	
	 Life after death is purely invented to comfort people who are 	
	scared of dying	
	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 Bible says there is life after death)	
	1 mark	
	For a personal response with:	
	two brief reasons	
	 or one developed reason (e.g. In the Bible Jesus tells the man 	
	dying on the cross next to him that he will see him in	
	paradise.) 2 marks	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two reasons with one developed 3 marks 	
	For a personal response with:	
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 	

4(c)	Explai	in why most Christians are against euthanasia.			
Question		Indicative content			
Number		The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)			
4 (c) AO1	The m	nain reasons include: The Bible says that murder is wrong (10 commandments) Christians believe in the sanctity of life, and euthanasia goes against the sanctity of life Church teachings are against euthanasia Euthanasia is against the law and Christians must not break the law			
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you psure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
Level	Mark	Descriptor			
	0	No rewardable material.			
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		 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:			
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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. 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.			

4(d)	"No religious person should have an abortion." In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.			
Question	Answer Mar			
Number		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
4 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6		
A02	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Religious people believe in the sanctity of life Abortion is taking a life, which is against the Ten Commandments Christians should show love for their neighbour including for the unborn child 			
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Not all religious people are against abortion Some religious people would say that it is the lesser of two evils Abortion could be the most loving thing to do 			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
	(i) Own opinion			
	1 mark for			
	a brief reason			
	2 marks for			
	a developed reason			
	or two brief reasons3 marks for			
	• three brief reasons			
	or two developed reasons			
	or a fully developed reason			
	or one developed reason and one brief reason			
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion			
	1 mark for			
	a brief reason			
	2 marks for			
	a developed reasonor two brief reasons			
	3 marks for			
	• three brief reasons			
	 or two developed reasons 			
	or a fully developed reason			
	or one developed reason and one brief reason			

5(a)	What is adultery?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	 A sexual act between a married person and someone other than their marriage partner Being unfaithful to your husband or wife Having intercourse with someone other than your spouse Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 Being unfaithful Having sex with someone else Having an affair Cheating on your partner Sex outside marriage Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1) 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

5(b)	Do you think family life is important?		
	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer		Mark
5 (b) AO2	Indicative content Answers which think family life is important are likely to u reasons as: The family is where children are taught right from the family is the basic unit of society The family is where children receive love, care and the family is where children receive love, care and the family life is not important are likely such reasons as: Many children do not have a family and are fine It is possible to be raised in a community Not all families are good families	wrong support to use	4
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked accord levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it muto review. Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with:	1 mark	
	 or one developed reason (eg the family is the basic society if the family falls apart then society will fall 		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with:	3 marks	
	 two developed reasons 	4 marks	

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5(c)	Choose one <i>religion other than Christianity</i> and explain why some of its followers accept divorce and some do not.
Question	Indicative content
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)
5 (c) AO1	Reject answers which do not refer to a religion other than Christianity Most Muslims accept divorce because:
AOT	Divorce is accepted in the Qur'an
	 Muslim law outlines the way that divorce needs to be organised
	Marriage is a contract and so it can be ended
	Muhammad allowed divorce even though he said that Allah did not like it
	Some Muslims do not accept divorce because:
	Divorce breaks up the family
	In some communities divorce is unacceptable
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.
	Buddhism
	Some Buddhists accept divorce because:
	Everything changes so marriage can
	 A bad marriage can cause suffering It can be the lesser of two evils
	• It can be the lesser of two evils
	Some Buddhists do not accept divorce because:
	Divorce can cause suffering
	Divorce breaks up the family
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.
	Hinduism
	Some Hindus accept divorce because:
	Divorce is accepted by some Hindu teachers
	A bad marriage can cause bad karma
	It can be the lesser of two evils (prevent violence)
	Some Hindus do not accept divorce because:
	Divorce is frowned upon in the Law of Manu
	Divorce breaks up the family
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.
	Judaism
	Some Jewish people accept divorce because:
	Divorce is accepted in the Torah
	Marriage is a contract and so it can be ended
	It can be the lesser of two evils
	Some Jewish people do not accept divorce because:
	Divorce is frowned upon in the Talmud
	Divorce breaks up the family
	Some Rabbis teach against it
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.
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	Sikhisi	m
		Sikhs accept divorce because:
	•	Divorce is accepted if no children has been born to the couple
	•	A bad marriage can cause bad karma
	•	It can be the lesser of two evils
	Some :	Sikhs do not accept divorce because:
	•	The Rahit Maryada teaches against divorce
	•	The Gurus did not divorce
	•	Divorce breaks up the family
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are
		e of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
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		giving a brief reason for one attitude
		 not explaining but only describing two attitudes.
		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 for one attitude
		or a developed reason for one attitude
		or a brief reason for each of two attitudes.
		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
1 1 2	F /	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 two brief reasons for one attitude, and a brief reason for another attitude
		 using a developed reason for one attitude, and a brief reason for another attitude.
		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:
Lovoi	, ,	 using two brief reasons for each of two attitudes
		 using a developed reason for each of two attitudes
		 using two brief reasons for one attitude and one developed reason for
		another attitude
		using three brief reasons for one attitude and a brief reason for
		another attitude
		 using a fully developed reason for one attitude and a brief reason for
		another attitude
		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.

5(d)	"Christians should never use contraception."	
0	In your answer you should refer to Christianity.	N4 - 1
Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (d)	Indicative content	6
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	
	Some Churches teach that the use of artificial contraception is	
	wrong	
	 Intercourse should lead to the possibility of life 	
	The Bible says "Go forth and multiply"	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:	
	Some Churches allow contraception	
	Use of contraception can prevent disease	
	Using contraception keeps the population under control	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the	
	levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to	
	review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go	
	beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	(i) Own opinion	
	1 mark for	
	a brief reason	
	2 marks for	
	a developed reason	
	or two brief reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three brief reasons or two doveland reasons	
	or two developed reasonsor a fully developed reason	
	 or a runy developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason 	
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for	
	a brief reason	
	2 marks for	
	a developed reason	
	or two brief reasons	
	3 marks for	
	three brief reasons	
	or two developed reasons	
	or a fully developed reason	
	 or one developed reason and one brief reason 	

6(a)	What is meant by procreat	ion?		
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
Number				
6 (a)	Making a new life	• Sex	 Creation of the 	2
AO1	 Reproduction 	 Creating 	world	
	To have offspring	, and the second		
	To produce more			
	individuals			
	 Making babies 			
	, and the second	Any alternative wording	Answers which	
	Any alternative wording	of the above point is	define a different	
	of the above points is	acceptable.	key word	
	acceptable. (2)	(1)	(2)	
			(0)	

6(b)	Do you think attitudes in the UK towards homosexuality have changed?		
	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
6 (b) AO2	Indicative content	4	
AUZ	Answers which think that attitudes in the UK towards homosexuality have changed are likely to use such reasons as: • Homosexuals are now able to have a civil partnership • Homosexuality is now more socially acceptable • Homophobia is an offence in the eyes of the law Answers which do not thinjk that attitudes in the UK towards homosexuality have changed are likely to use such reasons as: • Homophobic attitudes still continue • Homosexuals cannot get married • Some religions do not accept homosexuality 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 (eg Homosexuality is now more socially acceptable) 1 mark		
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. Homosexuality is now more socially acceptable, as there are more homosexual characters in soap operas) 		
	For a personal response with:		
	 two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: 		
	two developed reasons 4 marks		

6(c)	Explain why most Christians are against sex outside marriage.			
Question	Indicative content			
Number		The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
6 (c) AO1	The m	Some Christians regard sex before marriage as fornication which is forbidden in the Bible The Bible forbids adultery Sex outside marriage could lead to unwanted pregnancies/STIs St Paul taught that sexual immorality is unacceptable		
		approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you asure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
Level	Mark	Descriptor		
	0	No rewardable material.		
Level 1	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:		
		giving a brief reason		
		not explaining but only describing the issue.		
		The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce		
		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and		
		organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.		
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using two brief reasons		
		or a developed reason.		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of		
		English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to		
		produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.		
Level 3	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using three brief reasons		
		or a fully developed reason		
		or two reasons with one developed.		
		The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English		
		and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there		
		will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are		
		likely to be present.		
Level 4	7-8	A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:		
		using four brief reasons		
		or two developed reasons		
		or three reasons with one developed		
		or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. The condidate is likely to express understanding in a close and correct style.		
		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.		

6(d)		
0	In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.	T NA =1 -
Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (d)	Indicative content	6
AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be:	
	Allowing divorce shows forgiveness	
	 Divorce allows a person to escape an abusive relationship It is allowed in law 	
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • Some religious people think divorce breaks marriage vows • Some religious people think divorce is against the holy scriptures • Divorce causes families to break down	
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
	Award marks as follows:	
	Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).	
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for	
	a brief reason	
	2 marks for	
	a developed reason ar two brief reasons	
	or two brief reasons3 marks for	
	three brief reasons	
	or two developed reasons	
	or a fully developed reason	
	or one developed reason and one brief reason	
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for	
	a brief reason	
	2 marks for	
	a developed reason	
	or two brief reasons3 marks for	
	three brief reasons	
	 or two developed reasons 	
	 or a fully developed reason 	
	 or one developed reason and one brief reason 	

7(a)	What is meant by ethnic m	ninority?		
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
Number				
7 (a) AO1	 A member of an ethnic group (race) which is much smaller than the majority group An ethnic group (race) of which there are fewer in a society Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. 	 Smaller race Any example of an ethnic minority Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2

7(b)	Do you think there are benefits to living in a multi-faith society?		
0 !!	Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
7 (b) AO2	Indicative content	4	
AUZ	 Answers which think there are benefits to living in a multi-faith society are likely to use such reasons as: People can learn about other faiths People are less likely to be prejudiced as they will have more knowledge of other faiths People will be able to convert more easily Answers which think there are no benefits to living in a multi-faith society are likely to use such reasons as: In a one faith society everyone would believe the same so there would be no conflict In a multi-faith society people could try to convert you which might cause conflict People in a multi-faith society might be confused by all the different faiths Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to 		
	review. Award marks as follows:		
	For a personal response with: • one brief reason (e.g. People can learn about other faiths) 1 mark		
	 For a personal response with: two brief reasons or one developed reason (e.g. People can learn about other faiths which may mean that they understand how others live) 2 marks 		
	For a personal response with: • two reasons with one developed For a personal response with: • two developed reasons 4 marks		

7(c)	Explain why some Christians support equal rights for women in religion and some do not.			
Question	Indicative content			
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and			
	iii)			
7 (c)	The main reasons include:			
AO1	Some Christians support equal rights because:			
	 In Genesis both men and women are created in God's image 			
	Jesus had many women followers			
	The Early Church had women priests			
	St Paul said there should be no differences between males and females (all one in			
	Christ)			
	Some Christians do not support equal rights for women because:			
	 In Genesis men were created first 			
	St Paul said women should be silent in church			
	 Jesus only chose male apostles 			
	Some Christians support equal rights but state only men can be priests because:			
	The Catechism says men and women are equal			
	 In Genesis men and women are created in God's image 			
	BUT Jesus chose men to be his apostles			
	It is the tradition of the Church to have only male priests			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are			
	unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			

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		 not explaining but only describing two attitudes.
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		effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some
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		organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.
Level 2	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:
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		or a developed reason for one attitude
		or a brief reason for each of two attitudes. The condidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of
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		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 two brief reasons for one attitude, and a brief reason for
		another attitude
		 using a developed reason for one attitude, and a brief reason for
		another attitude.
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		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:
LCVCI 4	7 0	 using two brief reasons for each of two attitudes
		 using a developed reason for each of two attitudes
		 using two brief reasons for one attitude and one developed reason for
		another attitude
		 using three brief reasons for one attitude and a brief reason for
		another attitude
		 using a fully developed reason for one attitude and a brief reason for another attitude
		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.

7(d)	"If everyone was religious, racism would not exist." In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.			
Question	Answer Ma			
Number				
7 (d) AO2	Indicative content	6		
	 Reasons for supporting this statement could be: Love your neighbour teaches that racism is wrong Muhammad's final sermon taught against racism Religious people should follow the teachings of their religion, e.g. God made everyone equal 			
	Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: • Some religions have views that are considered racist • Some racist regimes have been supported by religious groups • Religious people could ignore the teachings of their religion			
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.			
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).			
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for			
	a brief reason			
	2 marks for			
	a developed reason			
	or two brief reasons			
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	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for			
	a brief reason			
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	a developed reasonor two brief reasons			
	3 marks for			
	three brief reasons			
	or two developed reasons			
	or a fully developed reason			
	or one developed reason and one brief reason			

8(a)	What is religious pluralism?				
Question	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark	
Number					
8 (a) AO1	 Accepting all religions as having an equal right to coexist The peaceful existence of multiple religions in a society Numerous religious groups coexisting in one society Any alternative wording	 Religious diversity All religions are equal 	Answers which define a different key word (0)	2	
	of the above points is	Any alternative wording			
	acceptable. (2)	of the above points is			
		acceptable.			
		(1)			

8(b)	Do you think the roles of men and women have changed in the UK?				
	Give two reasons for your point of view.				
Question Number	Answer	Mark			
8 (b) AO2	Indicative content	4			
7.02	Answers which think that the roles of men and women have changed in the UK are likely to use such reasons as: • Most women are likely to have a career today • It is illegal on the basis of gender to discriminate • It is more acceptable for men to stay at home and look after the family				
	Answers which do not think that the roles of men and women have changed in the UK are likely to use such reasons as: • Women are more likely to give up their career when a couple decide to have a family • On the whole religious leaders are still men • There are fewer women in senior managment				
	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 (eg On the whole religious leaders are still men) 1 mark				
	 two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg On the whole religious leaders are still men, in the Church of England there are no women bishops) 2 marks 				
	For a personal response with:				
	• two reasons with one developed 3 marks				
	For a personal response with:				
	 two developed reasons 4 marks 				

8(c)	Choose one <i>religion other than Christianity</i> and explain why its followers should help to promote racial harmony.		
Question	Indicative content		
Number	The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)		
8 (c) AO1	Reject answers which do not refer to a religion other than Christianity		
	The main Muslim reasons include:		
	the Qur'an describes all Muslims as brothers		
	Muhammad's last sermon said that no race is superior to another		
	Muhammad chose a black man as the first prayer caller		
	In the Qur'an Muslims are taught that God created all humans		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you		
	are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Buddhism		
	The main Buddhist reasons include:		
	The Buddha encouraged racial harmony		
	There are Buddhists from all different races		
	The Buddhist teaching on suffering		
	The Buddhist teaching on compassion		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you		
	are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Hinduism		
	The main Hindu reasons include:		
	 Many Hindu teachers encourage racial harmony There are Hindus from all different races 		
	 The history of racist treatment in Hindu history Belief that all humans are part of the divine 		
	Belief that all humans are part of the divine		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you		
	are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Judaism		
	The main reasons Jewish reasons include:		
	The Torah teaches racial harmony		
	The Tenack teaches against oppression		
	The history anti-Semitism in Jewish history		
	Jewish people are taught that God created all humans		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you		
	are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Sikhism		
	The main Sikh reasons include:		
	The Gurus encouraged racial harmony		
	There are Sikhs from all different races		
	The history of racist treatment in Sikh history		
	Belief that all humans are part of God's creation		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you		
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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. 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.	

8(d)	"The government alone cannot achieve community cohesion." In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark	
8 (d) AO2	Reasons for supporting this statement could be: The government cannot solve a problem that is cultural Religious communities need to act to achieve community cohesion Attitudes need to change in order to achieve community cohesion Peasons for not supporting this statement could be:	6	
	 Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: All people have equal rights by law in UK so the government can bring about community cohesion The government works with different pressure and religious groups to try and achieve harmony and cohesion The government's education policies promote community cohesion 		
	Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.		
	Award marks as follows: Candidates who do not refer to at least one religion in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).		
	(i) Own opinion 1 mark for		
	 a brief reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two brief reasons 3 marks for three brief reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason 		
	(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for		
	 a brief reason 2 marks for a developed reason or two brief reasons 3 marks for 		
	 three brief reasons or two developed reasons or a fully developed reason or one developed reason and one brief reason 		

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