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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 15: Buddhism**

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
<b>1 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• impermanence</li><li>• the instability of all things</li></ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• one of the three basic characteristics of existence</li></ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	Answers which define a different key word.  (0)	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>1 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think the Wheel of Existence is important for all Buddhists are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it shows that if people continue to be reborn it is because of the three poisons</li> <li>• the importance of kamma is taught through various pictures</li> <li>• it teaches the way to escape the realms of rebirth</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think the Wheel of Existence is important for all Buddhists are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it serves no practical purpose</li> <li>• it was not taught by the Buddha</li> <li>• it is only important within Mahayana Buddhism</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with: one brief reason (e.g. because it shows that if people continue to be reborn it is because of the three poisons)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> </ul> <p>or one developed reason (e.g. because it shows that if people continue to be reborn it is because of the three poisons which are desire, hatred or ignorance)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content <b>The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)</b>	
<b>1 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• these are the elements which make humans what they are</li> <li>• they make an individual unique in this rebirth</li> <li>• people can be aware of their own existence</li> <li>• it shows people have the capacity to respond to the Three Universal Truths</li> </ul> <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.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a brief reason</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the issue.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief reasons</li> <li>• or a developed reason.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one developed.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using four brief reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• one fully developed reason with one brief reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one fully developed</li> <li>• or three reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only.</li> </ul> <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><b>1 (d)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lay people can be included in the meaning of sangha</li> <li>• the ordained sangha could not survive without the laity</li> <li>• lay people can also help with the spread of Buddhism</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• monks and nuns were the only ones part of the original sangha</li> <li>• some Buddhists see that only the ordained sangha can achieve enlightenment</li> <li>• lay Buddhists are not required to keep the five additional pansils</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Buddhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>



Question 1 (a, b, c, d)	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar		
		<b>0 marks</b>	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	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>1 mark</b>	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	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>2-3 marks</b>	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	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>4 marks</b>	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.

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<b>2 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• final and complete nibbana (at the passing away of a Buddha)</li> <li>• fulfilment of enlightenment</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• death of the Buddha</li> <li>• nibbana</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>2 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think the way of wisdom (prajna) should be followed by everyone are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prajna makes it possible for enlightenment to be attained</li> <li>• wisdom makes a person able to gain a true perspective</li> <li>• wisdom makes it possible for good decisions to be made</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think the way of wisdom (prajna) should be followed by everyone are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is a Buddhist teaching, so not everybody should have to follow it</li> <li>• prajna is designed to help achieve enlightenment, which is not everybody's goal</li> <li>• there are far more important things for people to focus on</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with: one brief reason (e.g. there are far more important things for people to focus on)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> </ul> <p>or one developed reason (e.g. there are far more important things for people to focus on, for example, love)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>

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<b>2 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is one of the three jewels/refuges</li> <li>• ordaining people to the monastic life was begun by the Buddha</li> <li>• they perform ceremonies and rituals</li> <li>• they offer advice according to Buddhist values</li> <li>• it provides an opportunity for gaining merit by the giving of gifts</li> </ul> <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>	
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<b>3 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Great Way or Vehicle (Buddhism characterised by the Bodhisattva mainly found in China and Tibet)</li> <li>• the Great Way</li> <li>• Great Vehicle</li> <li>• Buddhism mainly found in China and Tibet</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a school of Buddhism</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• being near to death</li> <li>• resuscitation</li> </ul> <p>Answers which define a different key word. (0)</p>	2

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<p><b>3 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that Mahayana viharas should be plain and simple are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meditation is more important than what the vihara looks like</li> <li>• an ostentatious vihara may provide distractions</li> <li>• Buddhism is often identified by its simplicity of approach</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that Mahayana viharas should be plain and simple are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there are certain features that have to be found within a vihara that are not simple</li> <li>• many viharas are colourful and Buddhists find these fit for purpose</li> <li>• over simplicity is rejected by the Middle Way</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. an ostentatious vihara may provide distractions)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. an ostentatious vihara may provide distractions, for example bright colours might make a worshipper lose focus on their worship)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>



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

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<p><b>3 (d)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Buddha did not find enlightenment through life as an ascetic</li> <li>• Buddhists today do not live as ascetics to find enlightenment</li> <li>• asceticism is not part of the Middle Way</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• without living the life of an ascetic the Buddha would not have discovered the Middle Way</li> <li>• the Buddha showed that living as an ascetic prevented enlightenment</li> <li>• asceticism shows the futility of suffering</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Buddhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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<b>4 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an enlightened disciple</li> <li>• a disciple who is free from desire</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a monk</li> <li>• a disciple</li> <li>• a role model</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>

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<p><b>4 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that the four sights were the beginning of Buddhism are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it changed Gautama's outlook on life</li> <li>• it taught him that there was an answer to the problem of suffering</li> <li>• this event motivated him to leave the palace</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that the four sights were the beginning of Buddhism are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it began with the Buddha's enlightenment</li> <li>• it began with the founding of the sangha</li> <li>• Buddhism is an eternal truth</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. it changed Gautama's outlook on life) <b>1 mark</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. it changed Gautama's outlook on life because he knew he had to find the true answer to suffering) <b>2 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed <b>3 marks</b></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons <b>4 marks</b></li> </ul>	<p>4</p>

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<b>4 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it evolved mainly in Tibet</li> <li>• it reflects a number of features of other religious traditions</li> <li>• it recognises the role of the spiritual mentor</li> <li>• other forms of Buddhism lay the basis for the practice of Vajrayana</li> <li>• its understanding of enlightenment is different to other forms of Buddhism</li> </ul> <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>	
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	0	No rewardable material.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a brief feature</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the issue.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief features</li> <li>• or a developed feature.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief features</li> <li>• or a fully developed feature</li> <li>• or two features with one developed.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using four brief features</li> <li>• or two developed features</li> <li>• one fully developed feature with one brief feature</li> <li>• or two features with one fully developed</li> <li>• or three features with one developed</li> <li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one feature only.</li> </ul> <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><b>4 (d)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it teaches all people how to avoid temptation</li> <li>• all people should be seeking for peace from the turmoil of the world</li> <li>• all people should be seeking for enlightenment</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it only sets an example for Buddhists</li> <li>• no one has sufficient time to sit for such a long period</li> <li>• it was a personal event for the Buddha which is unrepeatable</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Buddhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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<b>5 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a phrase chanted in worship</li> <li>• a repeated phrase used in meditation</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a phrase/ scripture</li> <li>• part of meditation</li> <li>• a correct example of a Buddhist mantra</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	<p>2</p>

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<p><b>5 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that rupas distract a Buddhist during puja are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the decoration can become the focus</li> <li>• the Buddha did not use rupas to focus his meditation</li> <li>• there are other, better, aids to meditation</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that rupas distract a Buddhist during puja are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is a reminder of the Buddha</li> <li>• the position of hands can remind a Buddhist of certain qualities</li> <li>• the posture of the rupa teaches important events in the Buddha's life</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. the posture of the rupa teaches important events in the Buddha's life)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. the posture of the rupa teaches important events in the Buddha's life, for example lying on his side reminds them of his parinibbana)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>



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<b>5 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• by training the mind a Buddhist can replace bad thoughts with good</li> <li>• by training the mind a Buddhist will then habitually think in positive ways</li> <li>• it will help them to become more aware of themselves and others</li> <li>• by concentrating they will be able to develop metta (loving kindness)</li> </ul> <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>	
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	0	No rewardable material.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a brief reason</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the issue</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief reasons</li> <li>• or a developed reason</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by referring to two views:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using four brief reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• one fully developed reason with one brief reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one fully developed</li> <li>• or three reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only</li> </ul> <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><b>6 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that Wesak should be celebrated by all Buddhists are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it helps a Buddhist remember all the events of the Buddha's life</li> <li>• it gives lay Buddhists the opportunity to live the five additional pansils</li> <li>• Wesak helps monks and nuns have the opportunity to teach everybody about the Buddha</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that Wesak should be celebrated by all Buddhists are likely to use such reasons as: Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is not celebrated by all Buddhists</li> <li>• the frivolous celebrations might distract people from the path to enlightenment</li> <li>• its excesses could lead to bad kamma</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. it gives lay Buddhists the opportunity to live the five additional pansils)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. it gives lay Buddhists the opportunity to live the five additional pansils which will gain good merit)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>

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<b>6 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they provide a powerful form of self expression</li> <li>• they remind the worshipper of their purpose</li> <li>• they inform the worshipper of the symbolic meaning of Buddharupas</li> <li>• they can communicate specific teachings of the Buddha</li> <li>• they may relate to specific events in the life of the Buddha</li> </ul> <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>	
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<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief reasons</li> <li>• or a developed reason</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using four brief reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• one fully developed reason with one brief reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one fully developed</li> <li>• or three reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only</li> </ul> <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><b>6 (d)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there are less distractions in the home</li> <li>• puja can be seen to be a personal act within the home</li> <li>• a person is able to be more comfortable in their own home</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in the vihara Buddhists will have the aid of a bhikku to assist them in their worship</li> <li>• in the home it will have a smaller shrine</li> <li>• kamma cannot be gained by making offerings to monks and nuns in the home</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Buddhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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<b>7 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unselfish loving kindness</li> <li>• loving kindness</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unselfishness</li> <li>• kindness</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	<p>2</p>

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<p><b>7 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that the five pansils are equally important as each other are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they all help people progress towards nibbana</li> <li>• the Buddha didn't highlight a priority</li> <li>• they work together as a whole</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that the five pansils are equally important as each other are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not harming somebody is more important than not saying something horrible</li> <li>• using intoxicants can lead to violating the other pansils</li> <li>• lying lead to harming other people</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. using intoxicants can lead to violating the other pansils)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 mark</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. using intoxicants can lead to violating the other pansils, for example people might participate in sexual misconduct while drunk)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3 marks</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4 marks</b></p>	<p>4</p>



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<b>7 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it was laid down by the Buddha</li> <li>• its application helps a Buddhist gain good kamma</li> <li>• it influences the Buddhist's choice of job</li> <li>• it enables a Buddhist to ensure they follow the five pansils</li> <li>• it is a part of the Middle Way</li> </ul> <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>	
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<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two reasons</li> <li>• or a developed reason</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using four reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• one fully developed reason with one brief reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one fully developed</li> <li>• or three benefits with one developed</li> <li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only</li> </ul> <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><b>7 (d)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it fulfils the principle of metta</li> <li>• it is an example of right action</li> <li>• it would put karuna into practice</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it does not help a person gain enlightenment</li> <li>• poverty is part of the true nature of life</li> <li>• the Buddha taught people how to overcome suffering rather than alleviate it</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Buddhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
<b>8 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Three Jewels</li> <li>• the Three Refuges</li> <li>• a list of the Three Jewels (Buddha, Sangha, Dhamma)</li> <li>• threefold refuge</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partial list of the Three Jewels</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	<p>2</p>

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<p><b>8 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that khanti (patience) is important for all people are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is a universal quality that people may desire</li> <li>• other religions may teach of its importance</li> <li>• its application by all would make a more harmonious world.</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that khanti (patience) is important for all people are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it's only important for Buddhists</li> <li>• patience is no longer seen as an important virtue</li> <li>• its pre-eminence may not be taught in another world view.</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one brief reason (e.g. other religions may teach of its importance) <span style="float: right;"><b>1 mark</b></span></li> <li>• two brief reasons</li> <li>• or one developed reason (e.g. other religions may teach of its importance, for example Christianity teaches love is patient) <span style="float: right;"><b>2 marks</b></span></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two reasons with one developed <span style="float: right;"><b>3 marks</b></span></li> </ul> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two developed reasons <span style="float: right;"><b>4 marks</b></span></li> </ul>	<p>4</p>

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<b>8 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any application contributes to progress towards nibbana</li> <li>• it shows the lack of self when one thinks of others</li> <li>• the Buddha taught the importance of overcoming evil</li> <li>• it helps keep the pansil of not harming any living thing in a positive way</li> </ul> <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.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a reason</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief reasons</li> <li>• or a developed reason</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using three brief reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one developed</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Level 4</b>	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using four brief reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• one fully developed reason with one brief reason</li> <li>• or two reasons with one fully developed</li> <li>• or three reasons with one developed</li> <li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only</li> </ul> <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><b>8 (d)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it only serves the needs of Buddhists</li> <li>• supporting the monks is not a priority for non-Buddhists</li> <li>• it is a place of worship for Buddhists</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is a place to receive advice/counselling</li> <li>• it is a place to be taught about Buddhism</li> <li>• it may act as an interest free bank</li> </ul> <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><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Buddhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p><b>1 mark</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a simple reason</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a developed reason</li> <li>• or two simple reasons</li> </ul> <p><b>3 marks</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three simple reasons</li> <li>• or two developed reasons</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>



