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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?

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
<b>1 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the twelve selected from the disciples to be Jesus' closest disciples</li> <li>the apostles</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>followers of Jesus</li> <li>disciples</li> <li>two of the twelve named</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

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<p><b>1 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think Jesus asked the rich (young) man to give up too much are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no-one can be expected to give up everything</li> <li>• you can still be a follower of Jesus and have possessions</li> <li>• the rich man had every right to enjoy what he had worked for</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think Jesus asked the rich (young) man to give up too much are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• following Jesus is worth giving up everything for</li> <li>• if you want to be a follower of Jesus you should do what he asks</li> <li>• reward in the next life is more important than reward in this 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. no-one can be expected to give up everything) <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. no-one can be expected to give up everything. We need our money in order to be able to live today) <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>

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>	The main reasons include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• many Christians use Peter as a role model</li> <li>• it would help Christians because they too sometimes let Jesus down</li> <li>• Peter was forgiven which may encourage Christians today</li> <li>• despite this Peter went on to be one of the great leaders of the early Christian Church</li> </ul>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
<b>Level 1</b>	1-2	Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• giving a brief reason</li> <li>• not explaining but only describing the issue.</li> </ul> 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.
<b>Level 2</b>	3-4	Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using two brief reasons</li> <li>• or a developed reason.</li> </ul> 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.
<b>Level 3</b>	5-6	A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by: <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> 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.

<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>• or two reasons, on brief and 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>• Jesus' disciples had learned directly from Jesus</li> <li>• Jesus' teaching given by the disciples is just as relevant today</li> <li>• if Jesus is the Son of God then he should know the right way to live and his disciples show that</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the disciples lived two thousand years ago and so have no idea of life today</li> <li>• parents who show children how to live today</li> <li>• Jesus is the best role model today</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 Christianity 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 2 (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>• putting other people's needs before your own</li> <li>• putting others first</li> <li>• laying down your life for others</li> <li>• putting God first</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>• giving up something</li> <li>• giving yourself to God</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

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<p><b>2 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think it is possible to follow Jesus today in the way the first disciples did are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people can still be followers of Jesus without having to give up everything</li> <li>• the disciples made many mistakes but still managed to follow Jesus</li> <li>• there are millions of Christians today who obviously don't find it too difficult</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think it is possible to follow Jesus today in the way the first disciples did are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• most people today would not be prepared to give up everything</li> <li>• most people today would not be prepared to lay down their life for their beliefs</li> <li>• caring for one's family is more important than giving them up for Jesus</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. most people today would not be prepared to give up everything)</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. most people today would not be prepared to give up everything as Jesus had taught his followers they should be prepared to do)</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>2 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is shown that people respond in different ways to the word of God</li> <li>• it is not clear what Jesus meant by the parable</li> <li>• the word is taken away from them because they have no depth</li> <li>• the cares of the world make them unfruitful</li> <li>• they hear the word but it does not take root</li> <li>• some don't understand the parable</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 building in Jerusalem where sacrifices were made</li> <li>the most important Jewish religious building</li> <li>where Jesus overthrew the money changers tables</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a religious building</li> <li>a Jewish place of worship</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b> (1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a church</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 Jesus was right to enter Jerusalem in the way he did are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zechariah had foretold that the Messiah would enter Jerusalem in this way</li> <li>• Jesus was the Messiah</li> <li>• he entered peacefully</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that Jesus was right to enter Jerusalem in the way he did are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• he should have known that it would cause trouble</li> <li>• he was not the Messiah</li> <li>• he should have shown more humility</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. Jesus was the Messiah)</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. Jesus was the Messiah and so he was simply fulfilling his destiny)</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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<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>• it show that politics and religion should be kept separate</li> <li>• if the authorities are not obeyed, it can lead to anarchy</li> <li>• some Christian Churches have taught that Christians should obey the authorities</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caesar is no longer in power</li> <li>• it is not significant because it is ambiguous</li> <li>• the reply was appropriate for the immediate context</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 Christianity 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>• group of priests who controlled the Temple (and collaborated with the Romans)</li> <li>• a religious group which did not believe in resurrection/angels</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>• a Jewish religious group</li> <li>• a group opposed to Jesus</li> <li>• a group of Jewish leaders</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>4 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that Jesus was right to cleanse the Temple are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Temple was being misused</li> <li>• Jesus was doing the job of the Temple authorities for them</li> <li>• he was right to restore the Temple to the worship of God</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that Jesus was right to cleanse the Temple are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus had no authority to do what he did</li> <li>• it was bound to cause problems</li> <li>• the traders were providing a service for the work (sacrifices) of the Temple</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 Temple was being misused) <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. the Temple was being misused as it had been turned into a market place) <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>

Question Number	Indicative content <b>The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)</b>	
<b>4 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it shows the religious authorities were looking for a way to arrest and kill Jesus</li> <li>• it shows one of Jesus' followers (Judas) offered to betray Jesus</li> <li>• it shows Jesus is aware of the betrayer and reveals this at the Last Supper</li> <li>• it shows Jesus comments on the gravity of this betrayal</li> <li>• it shows Jesus was aware of the plot and did not stop it</li> </ul> <p>Allow also references to the trick questions asked in the Temple.</p> <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
	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>• 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>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>• the Sabbath laws were written for a different sort of society than today</li> <li>• most people don't go to church today so having a special day for worship is largely irrelevant</li> <li>• most shops today are open seven days a week</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people need time off work for rest and relaxation</li> <li>• the Sabbath laws were given by God</li> <li>• the Sabbath provides a special day for worship</li> </ul> <p><b>Award marks as follows:</b></p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Christianity in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p><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>the disciple who betrayed Jesus</li> <li>the betrayer of Jesus</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>a disciple</li> <li>an apostle</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the disciple who denied Jesus</li> </ul> <p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>5 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think that Pilate gave in to the crowd too easily are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• he asked the crowd what they wanted</li> <li>• Mark says he wanted to satisfy the crowd</li> <li>• he released Barabbas</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think that Pilate gave in to the crowd too easily are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• he had the power of Rome behind him and so could have done what he wished</li> <li>• he wanted to avoid a popular uprising</li> <li>• he was simply observing the custom of releasing a prisoner at Passover</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. he asked the crowd what they wanted) <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. he asked the crowd what they wanted and as a result gave a dangerous criminal his freedom)</li> <li>• <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>

Question Number	Indicative content <b>The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)</b>	
<b>5 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the death of Jesus was part of God’s plan</li> <li>• it was the means by which the forgiveness of sins is achieved</li> <li>• it brings reconciliation between God and man</li> <li>• without his death, the resurrection would not have happened</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>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
	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 subject.</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 reason</li> <li>• or a fully developed reason</li> <li>• or two reason 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>• or three features with one developed</li><li>• or a comprehensive explanation using one reasons 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>5 (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>• they fell asleep instead of keeping watch with Jesus</li> <li>• Judas betrayed Jesus</li> <li>• they all ran away</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• their fear was understandable</li> <li>• they fulfilled the prophecy that they would fall away</li> <li>• their future work showed faith</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 Christianity 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>6 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Roman death penalty suffered by Jesus (when he was nailed to the cross)</li> <li>• a Roman form of execution</li> <li>• dying on a cross</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 Roman punishment</li> <li>• being put to death</li> <li>• the death of Jesus</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>2</p>



Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>6 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think it is important for Christians to believe in the resurrection of Jesus are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Bible teaches it</li> <li>• it is the basis of the Christian Church</li> <li>• the Church teaches it</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think it is important for Christians to believe in the resurrection of Jesus are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you can believe the other teachings of Jesus without believing in the resurrection</li> <li>• the shorter ending of Mark's Gospel leaves the resurrection uncertain</li> <li>• you can believe that the spirit of Jesus lives on without his body rising from the dead</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. the Bible teaches it)      <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 Bible teaches it; it clearly describes that the disciples were able to see Jesus after his death)</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>

Question Number	Indicative content <b>The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)</b>	
<b>6 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the trial of Jesus was held at night which was illegal under Jewish law</li> <li>• the witnesses disagreed with each other so could not be trusted</li> <li>• he was condemned out of his own mouth which was illegal under Jewish law</li> <li>• some misinterpreted the words of Jesus about destroying the Temple</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>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
	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>• 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>• it happened nearly two thousand years ago</li> <li>• it was merely Jesus' last meal with his followers</li> <li>• it was a Jewish Passover meal and therefore is of no relevance to Christians</li> </ul> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is the origin of the Christian Eucharist (Communion)</li> <li>• it is symbolic of Jesus giving his body and blood</li> <li>• Jesus foretold who would betray him, thereby showing that what he says is reliable</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 Christianity 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>• the Old Testament prophet to whom God gave his laws</li> <li>• the man who led the Israelites to freedom from Egypt</li> <li>• he appeared with Elijah at the transfiguration</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>• a Jewish prophet</li> <li>• appeared at the transfiguration</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p><b>7 (b)</b> <b>AO2</b></p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>Answers which think the feeding of the five thousand was possible are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if Jesus is divine then he can perform miracles</li> <li>• too many people witnessed it for it to be denied</li> <li>• it is recorded in Mark's Gospel</li> </ul> <p>Answers which do not think the feeding of the five thousand was possible are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it is scientifically impossible</li> <li>• it was never meant to be taken literally</li> <li>• there are other explanations for the story</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 is scientifically impossible) <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 is scientifically impossible. It is impossible for five loaves and two fishes to provide enough food for five thousand people) <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>

Question Number	Indicative content <b>The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)</b>	
<b>7 (c) AO1</b>	<p>The main features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus has the power to raise people from the dead</li> <li>• it shows the divinity of Jesus</li> <li>• it shows Jesus as Messiah</li> <li>• Jesus shows concern for the physical needs of the girl</li> </ul> <p>Credit must also be given for any material given from the story of the healing of the woman with bleeding for twelve years.</p> <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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<b>8 (a)</b> <b>AO1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an acknowledgement or declaration of something</li> <li>• a statement of belief</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>• a religious ceremony</li> <li>• saying sorry</li> <li>• admitting guilt</li> <li>• a sacrament</li> </ul> <p><b>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</b></p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

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