

# Mark Scheme (Results) Summer 2008

**GCSE** 

GCSE Religious Studies (5562) Paper 1



# Unit A (5561/5562) Religion and life based on a study of Christianity and at least one other religion

| 1(a)            | What does omniscient mean?   |      |
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| Question Number | Answer   | Mark |
| 1(a)            | <ul> <li>Correct answer</li> <li>All-knowing</li> <li>All - seeing</li> <li>God knows everything</li> <li>God knows all that has happened and will happen.</li> </ul> Partially correct answers could be: <ul> <li>God's knowledge</li> <li>What God knows</li> </ul> Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. | 1    |

| 1(b) De         |      | Describe <b>one</b> religious experience.  |
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| Question Number |      | Indicative content   |
| 1(b)            |      | One experience which is clearly religious (such as numinous, miraculous, conversion, mystical, answered prayer) described in some detail.  Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent |
|                 |      | to review.   |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor   |
| Level 1         | 2    | a simple description   |
|                 |      | OR a definition of a religious experience  |
|                 |      | OR any answer using an experience which is religious e.g. baptism  |
| Level 2         | 4    | a basic description  |
|                 |      | OR a definition with a simple description  |
| Level 3         | 6    | a developed description  |
|                 |      | OR a definition with a basic description.  |

| 1(c)  |           | Explain why the existence of evil and suffering causes problems for some people who believe in God.  |
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| Question Number   |           | Indicative content   |
| <ul> <li>ought not to want evil and suffering in his world.</li> <li>They believe that God has the power to do anything (omnip but if God is all-powerful, he must be able to get rid of evi suffering from the world he created.</li> <li>However, there is evil and suffering in the world, and so ei is not good or God is not all-powerful, or God does not exis</li> <li>This can cause religious people to question their beliefs</li> </ul> Other approaches are possible and must be marked according |           | <ul> <li>They believe that God is good (benevolent), but if God is good he ought not to want evil and suffering in his world.</li> <li>They believe that God has the power to do anything (omnipotent) but if God is all-powerful, he must be able to get rid of evil and suffering from the world he created.</li> <li>However, there is evil and suffering in the world, and so either God is not good or God is not all-powerful, or God does not exist.</li> <li>This can cause religious people to question their beliefs</li> <li>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</li> </ul> |
|   |           | to review.   |
| Level   | Mark      | Descriptor   |
| Level 1   | Mark<br>2 |  |
|   |           | Descriptor   |
|   |           | Descriptor  • one reason   |
| Level 1   | 2         | Descriptor      one reason     or a description  |
| Level 1   | 2         | Descriptor      one reason     or a description      two reasons   |
| Level 1   | 2         | Descriptor      one reason     or a description      two reasons     OR one developed reason      Three reasons     OR one reason and one developed reason   |
| Level 1 Level 2 Level 3   | 4 6       | Descriptor      one reason     or a description      two reasons     OR one developed reason      Three reasons     OR one reason and one developed reason      OR one fully developed reason  |
| Level 1   | 2         | Descriptor      one reason     or a description      two reasons     OR one developed reason      Three reasons     OR one reason and one developed reason      OR one fully developed reason      Four reasons  |
| Level 1 Level 2 Level 3   | 4 6       | Descriptor  one reason or a description  two reasons OR one developed reason  Three reasons OR one reason and one developed reason OR one fully developed reason  Four reasons OR two developed reasons  |
| Level 1 Level 2 Level 3   | 4 6       | Descriptor      one reason     or a description      two reasons     OR one developed reason      Three reasons     OR one reason and one developed reason      OR one fully developed reason      Four reasons  |

| reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered anot point of view.   |        | 'If God doesn't answer our prayers, he can't exist.' Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.   |
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| Question  | Number | Answer   |
| 1(d)  Reasons for supporting this sta  If God exists he must want  If God is all-powerful and a prayers  Reasons for not supporting this  If God is good he won't ans people.  God cannot answer prayer exist.  Answers that do not refer to level two. |        | <ul> <li>Prayers</li> <li>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</li> <li>If God is good he won't answer prayers which might cause harm to people.</li> <li>God cannot answer prayer with contradict each other so he can still exist.</li> </ul> Answers that do not refer to the existence of God cannot go above |
|   |        | If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to  |
|   |        | review   |
| Level   | Mark   | Descriptor   |
| Level 1   | 1      | One point of view with a supporting reason   |
| Level 2   | 2      | <ul> <li>Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view</li> <li>OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason</li> </ul>   |
| Level 3   | 3      | <ul> <li>One point of view with supporting reasons plus a different point of view with one supporting reason</li> <li>Two points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each</li> </ul>   |
| Level 4   | 4      | <ul> <li>Evaluation of two different points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each view:</li> <li>EITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of view</li> <li>OR showing clearly that they think both points of view are equally valid.</li> </ul>                                  |

| 2(a)            | What does numinous mean?  |      |
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| Question Number | Answer  | Mark |
| 2(a)            | <ul> <li>Correct answer:</li> <li>The feeling of the presence of something greater than you</li> <li>The feeling you get in a religious building</li> <li>The feeling you get looking up at the stars</li> <li>Being aware of God's presence</li> <li>Partially correct answers could be:</li> <li>A religious feeling</li> <li>Something greater than you</li> <li>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</li> </ul> | 1    |

| 2(b)    |   | Outline the main features of a religious upbringing in <b>one</b> religion. |
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|         | Question Number   Indicative content  |   |
| 2(b)    | <ul> <li>Christian children will be baptised;</li> <li>Christian children will be confirmed;</li> <li>Christian children will be taken to worship God (church) with the parents;</li> <li>Christian children will be taught to pray to God every day;</li> <li>Christian children will be expected to thank God and remember God's good gifts at various religious festivals especially at Christian deaster;</li> <li>Christian children will go to Sunday school (to learn about God);</li> <li>Christian children are likely to go to a church school</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sto review.</li> </ul> |   |
| Level   | Mark  | Descriptor  |
| Level 1 | 2   | any one correct feature   |
| Level 2 | 4   | two correct features  |
|         |   | OR one developed  |
| Level 3 | 6   | three correct features  |
|         |   | OR two features with one developed  |

| 2(c)            | Explain how seeing design in the world can lead to, or support, belief in God.  |
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| Question Number | Answer  |
| 2(c)            | The main features of design are:  • the way the universe works according to scientific laws such as gravity;  • the way humans grow from a tiny blueprint of DNA;  • the way the complex mechanism of the eye allows people to see;  • the way everything in nature seems top be designed for a purpose  • the way the Big Bang worked with the laws of science to produce a universe of order.  The main features of Paley's watch are:  • If you came across a watch in an uninhabited place, you could not say it had been put there by chance.  • The complexity of its mechanism would make you say it had a designer. The universe is a far more complex mechanism than a watch,  • and so, if a watch needs a watchmaker, the universe needs a universe maker.  The likely conclusion is:  • As the only being which could design the universe would be God, it follows that God must exist.  Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. |
| Level Mark      | Descriptor  |
| Level 1 2       | one design feature  |
|                 | OR a conclusion   |
| Level 2 4       | one feature with a conclusion   |
| Level 3 6       | two features with the conclusion  |
| Level 4 8       | three features leading to the conclusion  |

| 2(d)            |      | 'There should be no suffering in a world created by God.'   |  |
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|                 |      | Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.   |  |
| Question Number |      | Answer  |  |
| 2(d)            |      | Reasons for supporting this statement could be:   |  |
|                 |      | God is supposed to be good, so he would not create a world with evil and suffering  |  |
|                 |      | God is supposed to be all-powerful so he could create the world any way he wanted to and he would not have wanted it to bring suffering |  |
|                 |      | Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:   |  |
|                 |      | If God wanted to create a world with humans who have free will, he had to allow the possibility of evil and suffering                   |  |
|                 |      | If God wanted to create a world where humans developed their souls they would need evil and suffering to overcome.                      |  |
|                 |      | If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to   |  |
|                 |      | If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.   |  |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor  |  |
| Level 1         | 1    | One point of view with a supporting reason  |  |
| Level 2         | 2    | Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view   |  |
|                 |      | OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason   |  |
| Level 3         | 3    | One point of view with supporting reasons plus a different point of view with one supporting reason                                     |  |
|                 |      | Two points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each   |  |
| Level 4         | 4    | Evaluation of <b>two different</b> points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each view:                        |  |
|                 |      | EITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of view   |  |
|                 |      | OR showing clearly that they think both points of view are equally valid.   |  |

| 3(a)            | What is assisted suicide?  |      |
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| Question Number | Answer   | Mark |
| 3(a)            | <ul> <li>Correct answer:</li> <li>providing a seriously ill person with the means to commit suicide</li> <li>helping a very ill person to commit suicide</li> <li>Partially correct answers could be</li> <li>Providing someone with the means to kill themselves</li> <li>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</li> </ul> | 1    |

| 3(b)            |      | Choose <i>one</i> religion other than Christianity and outline different attitudes to abortion in that religion.   |
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| Question Number |      | Indicative content   |
| 3(b)            |      | ISLAM  |
|                 |      | Some Muslims believe abortion should not be allowed in any circumstances   |
|                 |      | <ul> <li>Most Muslims believe that abortion can be allowed only if the<br/>mother's life is at risk.</li> </ul>  |
|                 |      | <ul> <li>Some Muslims only allow abortions up to 120 days into pregnancy<br/>for reasons such as the health of the mother or problems with the<br/>baby's health.</li> </ul> |
|                 |      | Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to<br>the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be<br>sent to review.                   |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor   |
| Level 1         | 2    | any one correct attitude showing that there is an awareness of more than one attitude  |
| Level 2         | 4    | <ul><li>two correct attitudes</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>   |
| Level 3         | 6    | two attitudes with one developed   |

| 3(c)     |        | Explain why Christians believe in life after death.   |
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| Question | Number | Indicative content  |
| 3(c)     |        | <ul> <li>The main reasons are:</li> <li>Jesus rose from the dead;</li> <li>the Bible says that there is life after death;</li> <li>the Churches teach that there is life after death;</li> <li>the creeds say that there is life after death;</li> <li>there is evidence of life after death from such things as near-death experiences and the paranormal;</li> <li>Christians believe that life after death gives life meaning and purpose;</li> <li>Because belief in life after death provides comfort.</li> </ul> Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. |
| Level    | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1  |        |   |
| Level    | 2      | one reason  |
| Level 1  | 2      | <ul><li>one reason</li><li>or a description</li></ul>   |
| Level 2  | 4      |   |
| Level 2  | 4      | or a description  |
|          |        | <ul><li>or a description</li><li>two reasons</li></ul>  |
| Level 2  | 4      | <ul> <li>or a description</li> <li>two reasons</li> <li>OR one developed reason</li> <li>Three reasons</li> <li>OR one reason and one developed reason</li> </ul>   |
| Level 2  | 6      | <ul> <li>or a description</li> <li>two reasons</li> <li>OR one developed reason</li> <li>Three reasons</li> <li>OR one reason and one developed reason</li> <li>OR one fully developed reason</li> </ul>  |
| Level 2  | 4      | <ul> <li>or a description</li> <li>two reasons</li> <li>OR one developed reason</li> <li>Three reasons</li> <li>OR one reason and one developed reason</li> <li>OR one fully developed reason</li> <li>Four reasons</li> </ul>  |
| Level 2  | 6      | <ul> <li>or a description</li> <li>two reasons</li> <li>OR one developed reason</li> <li>Three reasons</li> <li>OR one reason and one developed reason</li> <li>OR one fully developed reason</li> <li>Four reasons</li> <li>OR two developed reasons</li> </ul>  |
| Level 2  | 6      | <ul> <li>or a description</li> <li>two reasons</li> <li>OR one developed reason</li> <li>Three reasons</li> <li>OR one reason and one developed reason</li> <li>OR one fully developed reason</li> <li>Four reasons</li> </ul>  |

| 3(d)  |        | 'Euthanasia should be allowed for people who have no quality of life.'  Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to at least one religion.  |
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| Question  | Number | Indicative content  |
| should be allowed to end it.  Many people make living wills saying that they want euthan they have no quality of life and their wishes should be response.  Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: Christianity teaches that euthanasia is wrong because life is Christianity teaches that questions about when life should expression in the hands of God who created life, not humans.  If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must sent review.  Answers which do not refer to a specific religion cannot go be |        | <ul> <li>If you have no quality of life, your life is not worth living so you should be allowed to end it.</li> <li>Many people make living wills saying that they want euthanasia if they have no quality of life and their wishes should be respected.</li> <li>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</li> <li>Christianity teaches that euthanasia is wrong because life is sacred</li> <li>Christianity teaches that questions about when life should end are in the hands of God who created life, not humans.</li> <li>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to</li> </ul> |
| Level   | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1   | 1      | One point of view with a supporting reason  |
| Level 2   | 2      | <ul> <li>Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view</li> <li>OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason</li> </ul>  |
| Level 3   | 3      | <ul> <li>One point of view with supporting reasons plus a different point of view with one supporting reason</li> <li>Two points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each</li> </ul>  |
| Level 4   | 4      | <ul> <li>Evaluation of two different points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each view:</li> <li>EITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of view</li> <li>OR showing clearly that they think both points of view are equally</li> </ul>  |

| 4(a)            | What is sanctity of life?   |      |
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| Question Number | Indicative content  | Mark |
| 4(a)            | <ul> <li>Correct answer:</li> <li>the belief that life is holy and belongs to God</li> <li>the belief that life is holy</li> <li>the belief that life belongs to God</li> <li>the belief that life is sacred</li> </ul> Partially correct answers could be: <ul> <li>only God can take life</li> </ul> Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. | 1    |

| 4(b)       |        | Choose <i>one</i> religion other than Christianity and outline its teachings about life after death.  |
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| Question N | Number | Indicative content  |
| 4(b)       |        | <ul> <li>ISLAM</li> <li>Muslims believe in the resurrection of the body.</li> <li>They believe that when people die, they stay in the grave until the Last Day.</li> <li>Then everyone will be raised for a final judgement.</li> <li>God will judge people on whether they have been good or bad Muslims.</li> <li>The good will go to heaven for ever. The bad will go to hell for ever.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> |
| Level      | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1    | 2      | any one correct teaching  |
| Level 2    | 4      | <ul><li>two correct teachings</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>  |
| Level 3    | 6      | <ul><li>three correct teachings</li><li>OR two teachings with one developed</li></ul>   |

| 4(c)                                  |        | Explain why some people think the law on euthanasia should be   |
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|                                       |        | changed.  |
| Question                              | Number | Indicative content  |
| 4(c)                                  |        | The main reasons are:   |
| • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |        | <ul> <li>advances in medicine have led to people being kept alive with little or no quality of life (It is claimed that doctors and relatives should have the right to give such patients a painless death).</li> <li>People write living wills wanting to have euthanasia if they are terminally ill, and they should be respected.</li> <li>The National Health Service cannot afford to keep people alive for years on a life- support machine which could be used to save the life of someone who has a chance of recovery.</li> <li>Many people feel that it is a basic human right to have control about ending your life.</li> </ul> |
| Level                                 | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1                               | 2      | <ul> <li>one reason</li> <li>or a description of the law</li> </ul>   |
| Level 2                               | 4      | two reasons   |
| LEVELZ                                | "      |   |
| Level 3                               | 6      | OR one developed reason     Three reasons   |
| Level 3                               | 0      | Three reasons     OP and reason and and developed reason.   |
|                                       |        | OR one reason and one developed reason  |
| 1 1 1                                 | 1      | OR one fully developed reason   |
| Level 4                               | 8      | Four reasons  |
|                                       |        | Two reasons and one developed reason  |
|                                       |        | OR two developed reasons  |
|                                       |        | OR one fully developed reason and one basic reason  |
|                                       |        | OR one comprehensive explanation  |

| 4(d)       |        | 'When you're dead, you're dead, and that's the end of you.'   |
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|            |        | Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have                                       |
|            |        | considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to                               |
|            |        | at least one religion.  |
| Question I | Number | Indicative content  |
| 4(d)       |        | Reasons for supporting this statement could be:   |
|            |        | The lack of evidence for any life after death   |
|            |        | The difficulty of envisaging where life after death could take place                                |
|            |        | Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:   |
|            |        | The teaching of a relevant holy book about life after death   |
|            |        | Other evidence from one religion about life after death   |
|            |        | If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.                           |
|            |        | Answers which do not refer to a religion cannot go beyond level 2                                   |
| Level      | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1    | 1      | One point of view with a supporting reason  |
| Level 2    | 2      | Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view                               |
|            |        | OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason   |
| Level 3    | 3      | One point of view with supporting reasons plus a different point of view with one supporting reason |
|            |        | Two points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each                         |
| Level 4    | 4      | Evaluation of <b>two different</b> points of view with supporting reasons                           |
|            |        | (or a developed reason) for each view:  |
|            |        | • FITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of                                  |
|            |        | EITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of view                               |
|            |        | OR showing clearly that they think both points of view are equally valid.                           |

| 5(a)            | What is a re-constituted family?  |      |
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| Question Number | Answer  | Mark |
| 5(a)            | where two sets of children become one family when divorced/widowed/single parents marry     when two different families are brought together to form a new family | 2    |
|                 | Partially correct answers could be:  • divorced people re-marrying someone else  Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.                       | 1    |

| 5(b)       |        | Outline the purposes of marriage for Christians.   |  |
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| Question I | Number |  |  |
| 5(b)       |        | <ul> <li>In Christianity, the main purposes of marriage are:</li> <li>so that a couple can have a life-long relationship of love and faithfulness;</li> <li>so that a couple can have lawful sex;</li> <li>so that a couple can have the support and comfort of each other;</li> <li>for the procreation of children</li> <li>for the bringing up of a Christian family.</li> </ul> Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. |  |
| Level      | Mark   | Descriptor   |  |
| Level 1    | 2      | any one correct purpose  |  |
| Level 2    | 4      | <ul><li>two correct purposes</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>  |  |
| Level 3    | 6      | <ul><li>three correct purposes</li><li>OR two purposes with one developed</li></ul>  |  |

| 5(c)     |         | Choose <i>one</i> religion other than Christianity and explain why family   |
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|          |         | life is important in that religion.   |
| Question | Number  | Indicative content  |
| 5(c)     | itambet | <ul> <li>ISLAM The main reasons are: <ul> <li>children are a gift from God and that, at the end of the world, Muslims will be judged by God on how well they have brought up their children.</li> <li>The family was created by God as the basic unit of society and as the only place in which children should be brought up. Therefore it is the most important part of society and without the family society would collapse.</li> <li>All Muslims are expected to follow the perfect example of the prophet Muhammad who married and raised a family.</li> <li>The family is the place where children learn the difference between right and wrong so that without the family there would be much more evil in the world.</li> <li>The family is the place where children are introduced to the faith through aqiqa, Salah and Ramadan at home, being taken to madrasah, festivals etc. This means that the family is very important for Islam to continue and grow.</li> </ul> </li> <li>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.</li> </ul> |
| Level    | Mark    | Descriptor  |
| Level 1  | 2       | <ul><li>one reason</li><li>or a description</li></ul>   |
| Level 2  | 4       | <ul><li>two reasons</li><li>OR one developed reason</li></ul>   |
| Level 3  | 6       | <ul> <li>Three reasons</li> <li>OR one reason and one developed reason</li> <li>OR one fully developed reason</li> </ul>  |
| Level 4  | 8       | <ul> <li>Four reasons</li> <li>OR two developed reasons</li> <li>OR one fully developed reason and one basic reason</li> <li>OR one comprehensive explanation</li> </ul>  |

| 5(d)       |        | 'If you have a Christian wedding, you should never get divorced.' Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.  |
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| Question I | Number | Indicative content   |
| 5(d)       |        | <ul> <li>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</li> <li>The teachings of the Church that marriage is for life</li> <li>The vows taken in the wedding ceremony especially to remain faithful 'till death parts us'</li> <li>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</li> <li>The fact that some Christian Churches allow divorce</li> <li>Ideas about divorce being the lesser of two evils in certain cases.</li> <li>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.</li> </ul> |
| Level      | Mark   | Descriptor   |
| Level 1    | 1      | One point of view with a supporting reason   |
| Level 2    | 2      | <ul> <li>Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view</li> <li>OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason</li> </ul>   |
| Level 3    | 3      | One point of view with supporting reasons plus a different point of view with one supporting reason  |
|            |        | Two points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each  |
| Level 4    | 4      | <ul> <li>Evaluation of two different points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each view:</li> <li>EITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of view</li> <li>OR showing clearly that they think both points of view are equally valid.</li> </ul>  |

| 6(a)            | What is pre-marital sex?                                    |      |
|-----------------|---|------|
| Question Number | Answer  | Mark |
| 6(a)            | Correct answer:   | 2    |
|                 | sex before marriage   |      |
|                 | Partially correct answers could be:  • sex outside marriage | 1    |
|                 | Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.  |      |

| 6(b)       |        | Choose <i>one</i> religion other than Christianity and outline its attitudes to sex outside marriage.  |
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| Question I | Number | Indicative content   |
| 6(b)       |        | <ul> <li>ISLAM</li> <li>Sex before marriage is unacceptable in Islam.</li> <li>Boys and girls are separated after puberty and there should be no mixing of the sexes apart from with close family members.</li> <li>Adultery is a serious sin in Islam and no Muslim should ever commit adultery.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> |
| Level      | Mark   | Descriptor   |
| Level 1    | 2      | any one correct attitude showing an awareness that there is more than one attitude   |
| Level 2    | 4      | <ul><li>two correct attitudes</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>   |
| Level 3    | 6      | <ul><li>three correct attitudes</li><li>OR two attitudes with one developed</li></ul>  |

| 6(c)       |        | Explain why family life has changed in the United Kingdom.   |
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| Question I | Number | Indicative content   |
| 6(c)       |        | <ul> <li>The main reasons are:</li> <li>The extended family is becoming more popular because more mothers are in paid employment and use retired grandparents to look after the children.</li> <li>Single-parent families have increased considerably because more couples divorce.</li> <li>The growth of cohabiting rather than marrying, means that many families now have unmarried parents.</li> <li>Re-constituted families are increasing rapidly as more people divorce and remarry.</li> <li>Families with homosexual parents are increasing because of changing attitudes to homosexuality.</li> <li>Mothers are more likely to work because of the growth of equal opportunities for women.</li> <li>Families are smaller because of family planning.</li> <li>Ethnic minority candidates might answer about changes through coming to the UK.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> |
| Level      | Mark   | Descriptor   |
| Level 1    | 2      | <ul><li>one reason</li><li>or a description</li></ul>  |
| Level 2    | 4      | <ul><li>two reasons</li><li>OR one developed reason</li></ul>  |
| Level 3    | 6      | <ul> <li>Three reasons</li> <li>OR one reason and one developed reason</li> <li>OR one fully developed reason</li> </ul>   |
| Level 4    | 8      | <ul> <li>Four reasons</li> <li>OR two developed reasons</li> <li>OR one fully developed reason and one basic reason</li> <li>OR one comprehensive explanation</li> </ul>   |

| 6(d)       |        | 'Churches keep families together.' Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.   |
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| Question I | Number | Indicative content   |
| 6(d)       |        | <ul> <li>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</li> <li>The teachings of the Churches about divorce and the importance of the family</li> <li>Provisions such as family services, church youth clubs, counselling and financial help</li> <li>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</li> <li>The fact that divorce rates among Christians are just as high as in the rest of the population</li> <li>Trying to make children Christians can lead to family break-ups</li> <li>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.</li> </ul> |
| Level      | Mark   | Descriptor   |
| Level 1    | 1      | One point of view with a supporting reason   |
| Level 2    | 2      | <ul> <li>Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view</li> <li>OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason</li> </ul>   |
| Level 3    | 3      | <ul> <li>One point of view with supporting reasons plus a different point of view with one supporting reason</li> <li>Two points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each</li> </ul>   |
| Level 4    | 4      | <ul> <li>Evaluation of two different points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each view:</li> <li>EITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of view</li> <li>OR showing clearly that they think both points of view are equally valid.</li> </ul>  |

| 7(a)            | Give an example of discrimination.  |      |
|-----------------|---|------|
| Question Number | Answer  | Mark |
| 7(a)            | Correct answer:         any example of someone being given different treatment because of their race, gender, religion or sexual orientation  | 2    |
|                 | Partially correct answers could be: <ul> <li>any example of prejudice rather than treatment</li> <li>definitions of discrimination.</li> <li>Racism, sexism, ageism etc.</li> </ul> | 1    |
|                 | Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.  |      |

| 7(b)            |      | Outline different Christian attitudes to other religions.  |
|-----------------|------|--|
| Question Number |      | Indicative content   |
| 7(b)            |      | <ul> <li>Some Christians believe that people can come to God through different religions, but only Christianity has the full truth, and only Christians can be certain that they will go to heaven.</li> <li>Others believe that Christianity is the only way to come to God and that all other religions are wrong.</li> <li>Some Christians believe that all religions are equal and that they are just different ways of finding God, so each person should follow the religion with which they feel most at home.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor   |
| Level 1         | 2    | any one correct attitude showing an awareness that there is more than one attitude   |
| Level 2         | 4    | <ul><li>two correct attitudes</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>   |
| Level 3         | 6    | <ul><li>three correct attitudes</li><li>OR two attitudes with one developed</li></ul>  |

| 7(c)   |        | Choose one religion other than Christianity and explain why there  |
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| O  | \l     | are different attitudes to the role of women in that religion.   |
| Question I   | number | Indicative content   |
| ISLAM Some Muslims believe that men and women should have differ roles in life and religion. They have this attitude because:  • the Qur'an teaches that men should support women because siven men a stronger physique;  • the Qur'an teaches that women have been created to be children and men to provide for them;  • the Qur'an teaches that women should only inherit half of man inherits showing that men need more money than whose the family providers;  • it is traditional for only men to attend the mosque and to imams.  Some Muslims believe that men and women should have come equal roles in religion and education. They have this attitude because:  • the Qur'an teaches that men and women are equal in releducation;  • there is evidence from the life of the Prophet that Muhar encouraged both men and women to worship in the mosque there were women religious leaders during the early stag Islam whose advice was asked by the early caliphs. |        | <ul> <li>Some Muslims believe that men and women should have different roles in life and religion. They have this attitude because:</li> <li>the Qur'an teaches that men should support women because God has given men a stronger physique;</li> <li>the Qur'an teaches that women have been created to bear children and men to provide for them;</li> <li>the Qur'an teaches that women should only inherit half of what a man inherits showing that men need more money than women to be the family providers;</li> <li>it is traditional for only men to attend the mosque and to be imams.</li> <li>Some Muslims believe that men and women should have completely equal roles in religion and education. They have this attitude because:</li> <li>the Qur'an teaches that men and women are equal in religion and education;</li> <li>there is evidence from the life of the Prophet that Muhammad encouraged both men and women to worship in the mosque;</li> <li>there were women religious leaders during the early stages of</li> </ul> |
| Level  | Mark   | Descriptor   |
| Level 1  | 2      | <ul> <li>a description of two attitudes</li> <li>OR a reason for one attitude showing an awareness that there is more than one attitude</li> </ul>   |
| Level 2  | 4      | <ul> <li>a description of one attitude and a reason for a different attitude</li> <li>OR a reason for one attitude and a reason for a different attitude</li> </ul>  |
| Level 3  | 6      | <ul> <li>One attitude with two reasons and a different attitude with one reason</li> <li>OR three different attitudes with a reason each</li> </ul>  |
| Level 4  | 8      | <ul> <li>One attitude with at least two reasons and a different attitude with at least two reasons</li> <li>OR two attitudes with a reason each and a third attitude with at least two reasons</li> </ul>  |

| 7(d)       |        | 'All religions deserve equal respect.'  Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.  |
|------------|--------|--|
| Question I | Number | Indicative content   |
| 7(d)       |        | <ul> <li>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</li> <li>This is the basis of a multi-faith society</li> <li>It is the meaning of religious pluralism</li> <li>Without it there can be religious violence</li> <li>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</li> <li>If only one religion is right then the others are wrong and don't deserve respect.</li> <li>Religions which encourage their adherents to be evil don't deserve respect.</li> <li>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.</li> </ul> |
| Level      | Mark   | Descriptor   |
| Level 1    | 1      | One point of view with a supporting reason   |
| Level 2    | 2      | <ul> <li>Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view</li> <li>OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason</li> </ul>   |
| Level 3    | 3      | <ul> <li>One point of view with supporting reasons plus a different point of view with one supporting reason</li> <li>Two points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each</li> </ul>   |
| Level 4    | 4      | <ul> <li>Evaluation of two different points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each view:</li> <li>EITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of view</li> <li>OR showing clearly that they think both points of view are equally valid.</li> </ul>  |

| 8(a)            | What is religious pluralism?   |      |
|-----------------|--|------|
| Question Number | Answer   | Mark |
| 8(a)            | <ul> <li>Correct answer:</li> <li>accepting all religions as having an equal right to co-exist</li> <li>accepting all religions as having equal rights</li> <li>the right to practice your religion and change your religion</li> <li>Partially correct answers could be:</li> <li>different religions in the same place</li> <li>having lots of different religions</li> </ul> Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. | 1    |

| 8(b)       |        | Choose <i>one</i> religion other than Christianity and outline its teachings on racial harmony.  |
|------------|--------|--|
| Question 1 | Number | Indicative content   |
| 8(b)       |        | <ul> <li>ISLAM</li> <li>the Qur'an teaches that all races are equal in the eyes of God.</li> <li>The Qur'an teaches that God created the whole of humanity from one pair of humans, therefore all races are related and none can be regarded as superior.</li> <li>There are many sayings of the Prophet Muhammad (hadith) which promote racial harmony.</li> <li>In his final sermon, Muhammad said that every Muslim is a brother to every other Muslim, and so there should be no racism among Muslims.</li> <li>Muhammad's first prayer caller was a black Muslim, whereas Muhammad was Middle Eastern, so showing Muhammad promoting racial harmony.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> |
| Level      | Mark   | Descriptor   |
| Level 1    | 2      | any one correct teachings  |
| Level 2    | 4      | <ul><li>two correct teachings</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>   |
| Level 3    | 6      | <ul><li>three correct teachings</li><li>OR two teachings with one developed</li></ul>  |

| Explain why there are different attitudes to the role of women in Christianity.   |
|---|
| Indicative content  |
| Some protestants teach that men and women have separate and different roles. This attitude is based on:  • the teachings of St Paul in Timothy about women not being allowed to teach or speak in church;  • the teaching of Genesis 2 about Adam being created first;  • the disciples of Jesus being men. |
| Other Protestant Churches now accept that men and women are equal, and they have women ministers and priests This attitude is based on:  • the teachings of Genesis 1 that male and female were created at the same time and equally;  • the teaching of St Paul that in Christ there is neither male nor   |
| <ul> <li>female;</li> <li>the evidence from the gospels that Jesus treated women as his equals.</li> </ul>  |
| The possible evidence that there were women priests in the early Church   |
| The Catholic attitude is that men and women should have equal roles and equal rights, but that only men can become priests. They believe this because:  |
| <ul> <li>men and women have equal status in the eyes of God.</li> <li>Jesus only chose men to be his apostles;</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Jesus was a man and the priest represents Jesus in the Mass.</li> </ul>  |
| 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.  |
| Descriptor  |
| <ul> <li>a description of two attitudes</li> <li>OR a reason for one attitude showing an awareness that there is more than one attitude</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>a description of one attitude and a reason for a different attitude</li> <li>OR a reason for one attitude and a reason for a different attitude</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>One attitude with two reasons and a different attitude with one reason</li> <li>OR three different attitudes with a reason each</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>One attitude with at least two reasons and a different attitude with at least two reasons</li> <li>OR two attitudes with a reason each and a third attitude with at least two reasons</li> </ul>   |
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| 8(d)       |        | 'No one has the right to try to convert you.'  Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.  |
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| Question I | Number | Indicative content  |
| 8(d)       |        | <ul> <li>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</li> <li>The need for religious pluralism in a multi-faith society</li> <li>The way in which attempts to convert can be regarded as harassment</li> <li>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</li> <li>The teachings of a religion such as Christianity about the need to convert the world</li> </ul> |
|            |        | <ul> <li>The idea that freedom of religion implies the freedom to try to convert others</li> <li>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.</li> </ul>   |
| Level      | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1    | 1      | One point of view with a supporting reason  |
| Level 2    | 2      | <ul> <li>Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view</li> <li>OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason</li> </ul>  |
| Level 3    | 3      | <ul> <li>One point of view with supporting reasons plus a different point of view with one supporting reason</li> <li>Two points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each</li> </ul>  |
| Level 4    | 4      | <ul> <li>Evaluation of two different points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each view:</li> <li>EITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of view</li> <li>OR showing clearly that they think both points of view are equally valid.</li> </ul>   |

#### **Islam Answers**

| 2(b)  |        | Outline the main features of a religious upbringing in one religion   |
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| Question  | Number | Indicative content  |
| 2(b)  ISLAM  Children will good |        | <ul> <li>ISLAM</li> <li>Children will go through the Aqiqa ceremony</li> <li>Children will be taught about Islam at madrasah</li> <li>Children will be taught salah at home</li> <li>Children will be brought up in a halal home</li> <li>Children will observe the pillars and celebrate the Eids</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> |
| Level   | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1   | 2      | any one correct feature   |
| Level 2   | 4      | <ul><li>two correct features</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>   |
| Level 3   | 6      | <ul> <li>three correct features</li> <li>OR two features with one developed</li> </ul>  |

## **Buddhism Answers**

| 2(b)  |      | Outline the main features of a religious upbringing in one religion  |
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| Question Number   |      | Indicative content   |
| 2(b)  BUDDHISM  children are taught about Buddhism children see the shrine in the home; the family performs daily puja in the vihara or monastery for special ever.  Other approaches are possible and mulevels. If you are unsure of the validit |      | <ul> <li>BUDDHISM</li> <li>children are taught about Buddhism by their parents;</li> <li>children see the shrine in the home;</li> <li>the family performs daily puja in the home children are taken to the vihara or monastery for special events and festivals.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> |
| Level   | Mark | Descriptor   |
| Level 1   | 2    | any one correct feature  |
| Level 2   | 4    | <ul><li>two correct features</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>  |
| Level 3   | 6    | <ul><li>three correct features</li><li>OR two features with one developed</li></ul>  |

| 3(b)  |        | Choose one religion other than Christianity and outline its attitudes to abortion.  |
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| Question  | Number | Indicative content  |
| 3(b)  |        | BUDDHISM  |
| <ul> <li>Some Buddhists do not allow abortion because Buddhism teache life begins at conception and so all abortion is killing and has harmful karmic effects;</li> <li>some Buddhists believe that abortion is often the lesser of two e (e.g if the mother's life is at risk) and that the karmic consequences will be reduced because of the reasons of love (n and compassion (karuna).</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to</li> </ul> |        | <ul> <li>harmful karmic effects;</li> <li>some Buddhists believe that abortion is often the lesser of two evils (e.g if the mother's life is at risk) and that the karmic consequences will be reduced because of the reasons of love (meta)</li> </ul> |
| Level   | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1   | 2      | any one correct attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude   |
| Level 2   | 4      | two correct attitudes     OB and developed.   |
| Lovel 2   | 4      | OR one developed  |
| Level 3   | 6      | two attitudes with one developed  |

| 4(b)            | Choose one religion other than Christianity and outline its teachings about life after death.  |
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| Question Number | er Indicative content  |
| 4(b)            | <ul> <li>BUDDHISM</li> <li>Buddhists believe in samsara and karma as the processes of rebirth.</li> <li>As the Buddha taught anatta, that there no fixed self, Buddhists have many different ideas on life after death.</li> <li>Some believe that it is just the karma that is worked through the next life,</li> <li>others say there is a form of continuum between a person in this life and whatever carries on their karma in their next life, others say that the personality is reborn.</li> <li>The escape from samsara is enlightenment which leads to nibbana.</li> <li>Some Buddhists regard nibbana as like heaven whereas other Buddhists see it as a state of peace and others regard it as more like the extinction of all desires.</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
| Level Mark      | Descriptor   |
| Level 1 2       | any one correct teaching   |
| Level 2 4       | <ul><li>two correct teachings</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>   |
| Level 3 6       | <ul><li>three correct teachings</li><li>OR two teachings with one developed</li></ul>  |

| 5(c)               |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and explain why family life is |
|--------------------|------|--|
| Occastion None has |      | important in that religion.  |
| Question Number    |      | Indicative content   |
| 5(c)               |      | BUDDHISM   |
|                    |      | The family is the best way to keep society together;                       |
|                    |      | The family is where children learn the difference between right and        |
|                    |      | wrong;   |
|                    |      | The family is where children learn about Buddhism                          |
|                    |      | Most Buddhist worship and meditation is based in the home                  |
|                    |      | Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the          |
|                    |      | levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent    |
|                    |      | to review. Award marks as follows:   |
| Level              | Mark | Descriptor   |
| Level 1            | 2    | one reason   |
|                    |      | or a description   |
| Level 2            | 4    | two reasons  |
|                    |      | OR one developed reason  |
| Level 3            | 6    | Three reasons  |
|                    |      | OR one reason and one developed reason                                     |
|                    |      | OR one fully developed reason  |
| Level 4            | 8    | Four reasons   |
|                    |      | OR two developed reasons   |
|                    |      | OR one fully developed reason and one basic reason                         |
|                    |      | OR one comprehensive explanation   |

| 6(b)            |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and outline its attitudes to  |  |  |
|-----------------|------|---|--|--|
|                 |      | sex outside marriage.   |  |  |
| Question Number |      | Indicative content  |  |  |
| 6(b)            |      | BUDDHISM  |  |  |
|                 |      | Most Buddhists are against sex before marriage  |  |  |
|                 |      | <ul> <li>Some Buddhists believe sex before marriage is all right as long as the<br/>couple love each ther, are in a long-term relationship and intend to<br/>marry eventually.</li> </ul> |  |  |
|                 |      | All Buddhists believe that adultery is wrong.   |  |  |
|                 |      | Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:              |  |  |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor  |  |  |
| Level 1         | 2    | any one correct attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude   |  |  |
| Level 2         | 4    | two correct attitudes   |  |  |
|                 |      | OR one developed  |  |  |
| Level 3         | 6    | three correct attitudes OR  |  |  |
|                 |      | two attitudes with one developed  |  |  |

| 7(c)            |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and explain why there are  |  |
|-----------------|------|--|--|
|                 |      | different attitudes to the role of women in that religion.   |  |
| Question Number |      | Indicative content   |  |
| 7(c)            |      | BUDDHISM   |  |
|                 |      | <ul> <li>Traditional Buddhists believe that, although men and women are equal, they have different roles. It is the role of the man to provide the material needs of the family, it is the role of the woman to look after the home and family. This is based on the teaching of sadara brahmacariya and on the separate nature of nuns and monks.</li> <li>Other Buddhists believe that men and women are completely equal and should have completely equal roles.</li> </ul> |  |
|                 |      | Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:   |  |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor   |  |
| Level 1         | 2    | a description of two attitudes   |  |
|                 |      | OR a reason for one attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude  |  |
| Level 2         | 4    | a description of one attitude and a reason for a different attitude  |  |
|                 |      | OR a reason for one attitude and a reason for a different attitude   |  |
| Level 3         | 6    | One attitude with two reasons and a different attitude with one  |  |
|                 |      | reason OR three different attitudes with a reason each   |  |
| Level 4         | 8    | <ul> <li>One attitude with at least two reasons and a different attitude with at least two reasons</li> <li>OR two attitudes with a reason each and a third attitude with at least two reasons</li> </ul>  |  |

| 8(b) Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and outline its teaching racial harmony. |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and outline its teachings on racial harmony.   |
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| Question Number   |      | Indicative content   |
| 8(b)  |      | <ul> <li>BUDDHISM</li> <li>Buddhism rejects racism because all souls are equal.</li> <li>Buddhism teaches that hatred is one of the five things that prevent spiritual growth and racism is hatred.</li> <li>The first pansil is not to harm any living creature, and racism is bound to harm the people it is directed against.</li> <li>The Noble Eightfold path teaches right living which involves treating everyone with respect</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
| Level   | Mark | Descriptor   |
| Level 1   | 2    | any one correct teachings  |
| Level 2   | 4    | two correct teachings  |
|   |      | OR one developed   |
| Level 3   | 6    | three correct teachings  |
|   |      | OR two teachings with one developed  |

## **Hinduism Answers**

| 2(b)            |      | Outline the main features of a religious upbringing in one religion.  |  |
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| Question Number |      | Indicative content  |  |
| 2(b)            |      | <ul> <li>HINDUISM</li> <li>Having special ceremonies at birth</li> <li>Saying daily prayers</li> <li>making offerings at the shrine in the home every day</li> <li>going to worship in the mandir with parents</li> <li>going to the mandir school</li> <li>celebrating the Hindu festivals</li> <li>ceremonies such as the sacred thread</li> </ul> Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: |  |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor  |  |
| Level 1         | 2    | any one correct feature   |  |
| Level 2         | 4    | two correct features  |  |
|                 |      | OR one developed  |  |
| Level 3         | 6    | three correct features  |  |
|                 |      | OR two features with one developed  |  |

| 3(b)           | Choose one religion other than Christianity and outline its attitudes to  |
|----------------|---|
| Overstien Nous | abortion.   |
| Question Num   |   |
| 3(b)           | <ul> <li>HINDUISM</li> <li>Some Hindus teach that there should be no abortion. They believe this because of the belief in ahimsa.</li> <li>Some Hindus teach that abortion should be allowed only if the mother's life is in danger.</li> <li>They believe this because the teaching on ahimsa means that violence should not be done to the mother by the foetus.</li> <li>Some Hindus teach that abortion is allowable under any circumstances. They believe this because: the Bhagavad Gita says that it is impossible to kill the soul, as the soul of the foetus will just be put into another body.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
| Level Mark     | Descriptor  |
| Level 1 2      | any one correct attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude   |
| Level 2 4      | <ul><li>two correct attitudes</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>  |
| Level 3 6      | <ul><li>three correct attitudes</li><li>OR two attitudes with one developed</li></ul>   |

| 4(b)         | Choose one religion other than Christianity and outline its teachings about life after death.   |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| Question Num |   |  |
| 4(b)         | <ul> <li>HINDUISM</li> <li>Hindus believe that all humans have immortal souls which are continually reborn</li> <li>until they achieve release (moksha) and become one with the Divine (Brahman).</li> <li>Hindus have many different views on how moksha is to be achieved:</li> <li>some believe it is achieved by following one's dharma in the four ashramas;</li> <li>others through dedication to Krishna or a guru;</li> <li>others through meditation practices like yoga.</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |  |
| Level Mark   | C Descriptor  |  |
| Level 1 2    | any one correct teaching  |  |
| Level 2 4    | <ul><li>two correct teachings</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>  |  |
| Level 3 6    | <ul><li>three correct teachings</li><li>OR two teachings with one developed</li></ul>   |  |

| 5(c)                               |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and explain why family life is              |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------|---|--|--|
| Ouestion Number                    |      | important in that religion.   |  |  |
| Question Number                    |      | Indicative content  |  |  |
| 5(c)                               |      | HINDUISM  |  |  |
|                                    |      | The main reasons are:   |  |  |
|                                    |      | <ul> <li>the family was created by God to keep society together;</li> </ul>             |  |  |
|                                    |      | being a householder and bringing up a family is one of the                              |  |  |
|                                    |      | stages of life which Hindus must go through to gain moksha;                             |  |  |
|                                    |      | <ul> <li>there are many teachings about family life in the Hindu holy books;</li> </ul> |  |  |
|                                    |      | • a large part of Hindu worship (e.g. the daily puja) takes place in the                |  |  |
|                                    |      | home.   |  |  |
|                                    |      | Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the                       |  |  |
|                                    |      | levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent                 |  |  |
| to review. Award marks as follows: |      |   |  |  |
| Level                              | Mark | Descriptor  |  |  |
| Level 1                            | 2    | • one reason  |  |  |
|                                    |      | or a description  |  |  |
| Level 2                            | 4    | • two reasons   |  |  |
|                                    |      | OR one developed reason   |  |  |
| Level 3                            | 6    | Three reasons   |  |  |
|                                    |      | OR one reason and one developed reason  |  |  |
|                                    |      | OR one fully developed reason   |  |  |
| Level 4                            | 8    | Four reasons  |  |  |
|                                    |      | OR two developed reasons  |  |  |
|                                    |      | OR one fully developed reason and one basic reason                                      |  |  |
|                                    |      | OR one comprehensive explanation  |  |  |

| 6(b)            |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and outline its attitudes to   |  |
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| Overtion Number |      | sex outside marriage.  |  |
| Question Number |      | Indicative content   |  |
| 6(b)            |      | HINDUISM   |  |
|                 |      | Hinduism is against all sex outside marriage.  |  |
|                 |      | Sex before marriage is not allowed   |  |
|                 |      | Sex is not allowed in the student stage of life;   |  |
|                 |      | All Hindus believe that adultery is wrong  |  |
|                 |      | Sex is only allowed in the grihastha stage   |  |
|                 |      | ,  |  |
|                 |      | Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: |  |
| Level M         | Mark | Descriptor   |  |
| Level 1 2       | 2    | any one correct attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude  |  |
| Level 2 4       | 1    | two correct attitudes  |  |
|                 |      | OR one developed   |  |
| Level 3 6       | ó    | three correct attitudes  |  |
|                 |      | OR two attitudes with one developed  |  |

| 7(c)            |        | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and explain why there are different attitudes to the role of women in that religion.  |
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| Question Number |        | •   |
| Question N      | Number | Indicative content  HINDUISM  There are three attitudes to the roles of men and women in Hinduism:  1. Traditional Hindus teach that women should be homemakers and bring up children while the men earn money and protect the family. They believe this because: |
|                 |        | Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:  |
| Level           | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1         | 2      | <ul> <li>a description of two attitudes</li> <li>OR a reason for one attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude</li> </ul>   |
|                 | 4      | <ul> <li>a description of one attitude and a reason for a different attitude</li> <li>OR a reason for one attitude and a reason for a different attitude</li> </ul>   |
| Level 3         | 6      | <ul> <li>One attitude with two reasons and a different attitude with one reason</li> <li>OR three different attitudes with a reason each</li> </ul>   |
| Level 4         | 8      | <ul> <li>One attitude with at least two reasons and a different attitude with at least two reasons</li> <li>OR two attitudes with a reason each and a third attitude with at least two reasons</li> </ul>   |

| 8(b)            |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and outline its teachings on racial harmony.  |
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| Question Number |      | Indicative content  |
| 8(b)            |      | <ul> <li>HINDUISM</li> <li>Hinduism is opposed to racism and racial discrimination in any form. Hindus work with many other groups in the United Kingdom to promote racial harmony.</li> <li>Hindus believe that every soul is an actual or potential part of the divine (Brahman). If every soul has the potential to be part of the divine, then every soul must be of equal value.</li> <li>If every soul is of equal value, then every person (whatever their race or colour) is of equal value.</li> <li>The Indian Hindu have suffered from racist treatment when they were ruled by the Moghul, and then the British, Empires. This treatment has led Hindu leaders to work for racial harmony and justice.</li> <li>Mohandas Gandhi taught that the different racial and ethnic groups in India should work and live together as equals.</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor  |
| Level 1         | 2    | any one correct teaching  |
| Level 2         | 4    | two correct teachings   |
|                 |      | OR one developed  |
| Level 3         | 6    | three correct teachings   |
|                 |      | OR two teachings with one developed   |

## **Judaism Answers**

| 2(b)            |      | Outline the main features of a religious upbringing in one religion.   |
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| Question Number |      | Indicative content   |
| 2(b)            |      | <ul> <li>JUDAISM</li> <li>Celebrating Shabbat at home</li> <li>Being taught daily prayers</li> <li>Going to synagogue on Shabbat</li> <li>Having lessons on Judaism at the synagogue</li> <li>Preparing for Bar Mitzvah/Bat Mitzvah</li> <li>Celebrating the festivals at home</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor   |
| Level 1         | 2    | any one correct feature  |
| Level 2         | 4    | two correct features   |
|                 |      | OR one developed   |
| Level 3         | 6    | three correct features   |
|                 |      | OR two features with one developed   |

| 3(b)     |        | Choose one religion other than Christianity and outline its attitudes to abortion.  |
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| Question | Number | Indicative content  |
| 3(b)     |        | JUDAISM   |
|          |        | <ul> <li>Some Jews believe that abortion is always wrong because life begins at conception and the sixth commandment forbids taking life, so abortion is wrong.</li> <li>Other Jews believe that abortion can be allowed if the mother's life is in danger, or there are problems with the baby's health</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
| Level    | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1  | 2      | any one correct attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude   |
| Level 2  | 4      | two correct attitudes   |
|          |        | OR one developed  |
| Level 3  | 6      | two attitudes with one developed  |

| 4(b)     |        | Choose one religion other than Christianity and outline its teachings about life after death   |
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| Question | Number | Indicative content   |
| 4(b)     |        | <ul> <li>JUDAISM</li> <li>Judaism teaches that this life is a preparation for a future life with God.</li> <li>Some Jews believe in the resurrection of the body, others believe in an immortal soul.</li> <li>Jews are not sure what life after death will be like, but the fact that they call cemeteries, 'the House of Life', shows they believe that God will look after them after death.</li> <li>Many Jews believe that if they confess their sins before they die, they will be forgiven and God will let them live with him in everlasting happiness.</li> <li>These beliefs help Jews to understand that life has purpose and meaning. Their aim is to serve God by following the mitzvot and so have eternal bliss.</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
| Level    | Mark   | Descriptor   |
| Level 1  | 2      | any one correct teaching   |
| Level 2  | 4      | <ul><li>two correct teachings</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>   |
| Level 3  | 6      | <ul><li>three correct teachings</li><li>OR two teachings with one developed</li></ul>  |

| 5(c)                  |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and explain why family life is important in that religion.  |
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| Question Number       |      | Indicative content  |
| Question Number  5(c) |      | <ul> <li>JUDAISM The main reasons are: <ul> <li>The family was created by God to keep society together;</li> <li>The family is the only way God wants children to be brought up;</li> <li>The family is the place where children learn about Judaism and where Shabbat and the festivals are celebrated;</li> <li>the family is the only way of keeping Judaism alive;</li> <li>having a family is one of the mitzvot which all Jews have to follow.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
| Level                 | Mark | Descriptor  |
| Level 1               | 2    | one reason  |
|                       |      | or a description  |
| Level 2               | 4    | two reasons   |
|                       |      | OR one developed reason   |
| Level 3               | 6    | Three reasons   |
|                       |      | OR one reason <b>and</b> one developed reason   |
|                       |      | OR one fully developed reason   |
| Level 4               | 8    | Four reasons  |
|                       |      | OR two developed reasons  |
|                       |      | OR one fully developed reason and one basic reason  |
|                       |      | OR one comprehensive explanation  |

| 6(b)     |        | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and outline its attitudes to sex outside marriage.  |
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| Question | Number | Indicative content  |
| 6(b)     |        | <ul> <li>JUDAISM</li> <li>Most Jews are against sex before marriage</li> <li>some Orthodox Jews keep boys and girls apart after they reach puberty.</li> <li>Some Jews believe sex before marriage is all right as long as the couple love each other, are in a long-term relationship and intend to marry eventually.</li> <li>All Jews believe that adultery is wrong.</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
| Level    | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1  | 2      | any one correct attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude   |
| Level 2  | 4      | <ul><li>two correct attitudes</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>  |
| Level 3  | 6      | <ul><li>three correct attitudes</li><li>OR two attitudes with one developed</li></ul>   |

| 7(c)         | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and explain why there are   |
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|              | different attitudes to the role of women in that religion.  |
| Question Nur |   |
| 7(c)         | JUDAISM  There are three different attitudes to the roles of men and women in Judaism:  |
|              | <ul> <li>1. The traditional attitude Most Orthodox Jews teach that men and women have different roles because:</li> <li>the Torah says men should fulfil all the mitzvot, while the</li> </ul>            |
|              | women only keep the mitzvot connected with the home.  • It is the teaching of the Talmud.   |
|              | 2. The modern attitude Some Orthodox Jews teach that men and women should have equal roles except in synagogue worship. They believe this because:  |
|              | <ul> <li>the Torah says men and women are equal (Genesis 1:27);</li> <li>the mitzvot do not prevent women from having a career.</li> </ul>  |
|              | 3. The liberal attitude Reform and Progressive Jews teach completely equal roles for men and women because:   |
|              | <ul> <li>they believe that the Torah is not the unalterable word of God;</li> <li>they interpret the Torah in the light of changes in society.</li> </ul>   |
| Level Ma     | rk Descriptor   |
| Level 1 2    | <ul> <li>a description of two attitudes</li> <li>OR a reason for one attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude</li> </ul>   |
| Level 2 4    | <ul> <li>a description of one attitude and a reason for a different attitude</li> <li>OR a reason for one attitude and a reason for a different attitude</li> </ul>                                       |
| Level 3 6    | <ul> <li>One attitude with two reasons and a different attitude with one reason</li> <li>OR three different attitudes with a reason each</li> </ul>   |
| Level 4 8    | <ul> <li>One attitude with at least two reasons and a different attitude with at least two reasons</li> <li>OR two attitudes with a reason each and a third attitude with at least two reasons</li> </ul> |

| 8(b)     |        | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and outline its teachings on  |
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|          |        | racial harmony  |
| Question | Number | Indicative content  |
| 8(b)     |        | <ul> <li>JUDAISM</li> <li>Judaism does not regard any race as superior to another. It is opposed to racism and racial discrimination in any form.</li> <li>the Torah teaches that all humans can be traced back to Adam and Eve and so they must all be brothers and sisters.</li> <li>Many rabbis interpret, This is the book of the generations of man' (Genesis 5:1) to mean that God did not divide people into races or colours.</li> <li>The main teaching of the Torah that God is one is taken by most rabbis to mean that humanity is also one because it was created by the one God.</li> <li>There is a lot of teaching in the Tenakh about how God cares for the oppressed and wants his people to bring justice to the world.</li> <li>The Tenakh teaches that Jews have been given a special responsibility by God to show God's laws to the rest of humanity and part of this responsibility must be promoting racial harmony.</li> <li>Because of the Holocaust, Jews believe no one group/race should be treated as inferior.</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
| Level    | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1  | 2      | any one correct teaching  |
| Level 2  | 4      | <ul><li>two correct teachings</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>  |
| Level 3  | 6      | <ul><li>three correct teachings</li><li>OR two teachings with one developed</li></ul>   |

## **Sikhism Answers**

| 2(b)            |      | Outline the main features of a religious upbringing in one religion.   |
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| Question Number |      | Indicative content   |
| 2(b)            |      | <ul> <li>SIKHISM</li> <li>the naming ceremony;</li> <li>children being taken to the gurdwara for worship;</li> <li>children being taught to pray at home;</li> <li>children being helped to read the Guru Granth Sahib at home;</li> <li>children going to classes in Punjabi and Sikhism at the gurdwara;</li> <li>family celebrations of Sikh festivals.</li> </ul> Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor   |
| Level 1         | 2    | any one correct feature  |
| Level 2         | 4    | two correct features   |
|                 |      | OR one developed   |
| Level 3         | 6    | three correct features   |
|                 |      | OR two features with one developed   |

| 3(b)     |        | Choose one religion other than Christianity and outline its attitudes to abortion.  |
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| Question | Number | Indicative content  |
| 3(b)     |        | <ul> <li>SIKHISM</li> <li>Most Sikhs believe that abortion is wrong and can only be permitted if the mother's life is at risk, or the child is a result of rape.</li> <li>Some Sikhs believe that abortion is also permissible if the health of the baby or the mother are at risk, and so they would accept the UK law on abortion.</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
|          |        |   |
| Level    | Mark   | Descriptor  |
| Level 1  | 2      | any one correct attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude   |
| Level 2  | 4      | <ul><li>two correct attitudes</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>  |
| Level 3  | 6      | two attitudes with one developed  |

| 4(b)       |        | Choose one religion other than Christianity and outline its teachings about life after death.   |
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| Question N | Number | Indicative content  |
| (b)        |        | <ul> <li>Sikhism teaches that all humans have an immortal soul (divine spark) which is reborn into another body after death.</li> <li>This process (samsara) carries on until the soul is pure enough to achieves release (mukti).</li> <li>The way to mukti is by changing from being human-centred (manmukh) to being God- centred (gurmukh) by following the teaching of the Gurus.</li> <li>After mukti, the soul enter eternal bliss, often called heaven - a beautiful place which is the home of God.</li> <li>There are some different interpretations of this teaching among Sikhs:</li> <li>Some Sikhs are not aware of the belief in reincarnation because they are taught that following the Sikh way leads to heaven when they die.</li> <li>Some believe only good Sikhs will go to heaven.</li> <li>Some believe all good people will go to heaven whatever their religion.</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
|            | Mark   | Descriptor  |
|            | 2      | any one correct teaching  |
|            | 4      | <ul><li>two correct teachings</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>  |
| Level 3    | 6      | <ul><li>three correct teachings</li><li>OR two teachings with one developed</li></ul>   |

| 5(c)            |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and explain why family life                            |
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|                 |      | is important in that religion.   |
| Question Number |      | Indicative content   |
| 5(c)            |      | SIKHISM  |
|                 |      | it was created by God to keep society together;  |
|                 |      | Sikhism teaches that God is present in the home;   |
|                 |      | <ul> <li>The family is where children learn the difference between right and<br/>wrong;</li> </ul> |
|                 |      | The family is where children learn about Sikhism and   |
|                 |      | become Sikhs, therefore the family is the main way of  |
|                 |      | keeping Sikhism alive.   |
|                 |      |  |
|                 |      | Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the                                  |
|                 |      | levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent                            |
|                 |      | to review. Award marks as follows:   |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor   |
| Level 1         | 2    | one reason   |
|                 |      | or a description   |
| Level 2         | 4    | two reasons  |
|                 |      | OR one developed reason  |
| Level 3         | 6    | Three reasons  |
|                 |      | OR one reason and one developed reason   |
|                 |      | OR one fully developed reason  |
| Level 4         | 8    | Four reasons   |
|                 |      | OR two developed reasons   |
|                 |      | OR one fully developed reason and one basic reason   |
|                 |      | OR one comprehensive explanation   |

| 6(b)            |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and outline its attitudes to   |
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|                 |      | sex outside marriage.  |
| Question Number |      | Indicative content   |
| 6(b)            |      | <ul> <li>SIKHISM</li> <li>Sikhism is against all sex outside marriage.</li> <li>Sex before marriage is not allowed because:</li> <li>all the Gurus only had sex within marriage;</li> <li>All Sikhs believe that adultery is wrong</li> </ul> Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows: |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor   |
| Level 1         | 2    | any one correct attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude  |
| Level 2         | 4    | <ul><li>two correct attitudes</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>   |
| Level 3         | 6    | three correct attitudes  |
|                 |      | OR two attitudes with one developed  |

| 7(c)            |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and explain why there are different attitudes to the role of women in that religion.  |
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| Question Number |      | Indicative content  |
| 7(c)            |      | Sikhism teaches that men and women should be completely equal, and most Sikhs believe this because:  Guru Nanak taught that men and women are equal.  All the other Gurus taught equality and some had women helpers.  The Guru Granth Sahib teaches that God is not male or female.  Some Sikhs believe that women should be homemakers and bring up children; men should provide for the family and be religious leaders because:  they come from the Punjab where women do not have equal rights.  They do not read the scriptures and take more notice of culture than religion.  Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent |
|                 |      | to review. Award marks as follows:  |
| Level           | Mark | Descriptor  |
| Level 1         | 2    | <ul> <li>a description of two attitudes</li> <li>OR a reason for one attitude showing that there is more than one correct attitude</li> </ul>   |
| Level 2         | 4    | <ul> <li>a description of one attitude and a reason for a different attitude</li> <li>OR a reason for one attitude and a reason for a different attitude</li> </ul>   |
| Level 3         | 6    | <ul> <li>One attitude with two reasons and a different attitude with one reason</li> <li>OR three different attitudes with a reason each</li> </ul>   |
| Level 4         | 8    | <ul> <li>One attitude with at least two reasons and a different attitude with at least two reasons</li> <li>OR two attitudes with a reason each and a third attitude with at least two reasons</li> </ul>   |

| 8(b)                    |      | Choose ONE religion other than Christianity and outline its teachings on racial harmony.   |
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| Ouestion Number         |      | Indicative content   |
| Question Number<br>8(b) |      | <ul> <li>SIKHISM</li> <li>Sikhism does not regard any race as superior to another. It is opposed to racism and racial discrimination in any form.</li> <li>the gurus all opposed the caste system and treated people as equals whatever their race or caste.</li> <li>Guru Nanak emphasised that anyone from any background (and therefore any race) can come to salvation.</li> <li>The fundamental Sikh teaching is that because there is only one God who created the whole of humanity, humanity must also be one. Therefore there can be no differences of race or class or gender because everyone is given the divine essence.</li> <li>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review. Award marks as follows:</li> </ul> |
| Level                   | Mark | Descriptor   |
| Level 1                 | 2    | any one correct teachings  |
| Level 2                 | 4    | <ul><li>two correct teachings</li><li>OR one developed</li></ul>   |
| Level 3                 | 6    | <ul><li>three correct teachings</li><li>OR two teachings with one developed</li></ul>  |