

Mark Scheme (Results) Summer 2008

GCSE

GCSE Religious Studies (5587) Paper 1

1(c)		Explain why samsara is important for Sikhs.
Question Number		Indicative content
1(c)		<p>The main reasons why samsara is important for Sikhs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because the goal of human life is to break the cycle of birth and death and merge with God (mukti) • Because it explains how the soul lives through many different forms before being born into a human body. • Because Sikhs can only reach union with God by following the teachings of the Gurus and meditation on the holy name. • Because performing of acts of service and charity are an essential part of being a Sikh. <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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Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons • OR one developed reason
Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three reasons • OR one reason and one developed reason • OR one fully developed reason
Level 4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four reasons • OR two developed reason • OR one fully developed reason and one basic reason • OR one comprehensive explanation

1(d)		<i>'When you're dead, you're dead and that's the end of you.'</i> Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Sikhism.
Question Number		Indicative content
1(d)		Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because Sikh beliefs in rebirth. • Sikhs believe that union with God is their ultimate goal Reasons for supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because a person does not believe in God Answers that do not refer to Sikhism cannot go beyond level 2. If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.
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2(c)		Explain why Sikhs reject the caste system (varna).
Question Number		Indicative content
2(c)		<p>The main reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sikh faith teaches that there are no distinctions between people, in terms of sex, age or social grouping. • The varna system was rejected by Guru Nanak • Equality is an important part of the Sikh way of life • The langar is a very powerful expression of the rejection of the caste system of varna. <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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2(d)		<p><i>'People will always be selfish.'</i></p> <p>Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Sikhism.</p>
Question Number		Indicative content
2(d)		<p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The idea that some people will never be able to rid themselves of self centredness (manmukh) . • Because the urge for personal survival is stronger than any religious belief. <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhs believe everyone must try to achieve mukti and manmukh is one of the barriers to be overcome. • Many Sikhs believe greed (lobh) is at the centre of selfishness and should be avoided with acts of charity and service. <p>Answers which are not covered by the mark scheme must be sent to review.</p> <p>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.</p> <p>Answers which do not refer to Sikhism cannot go beyond Level 2.</p>
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3(a)	Who are the panj piare ?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	Correct answer any one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The five beloved ones • Those first initiated into the khalsa • Those who perform the amrit ceremony 	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gurdwara leaders Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	1

3(b)	Describe the main events in the life of Guru Angad.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
3(b)	The main events are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Nanak judged Lehna to be the best choice to succeed him (the cup incident). • Lehna became the second Guru (Guru Angad) • Guru Angad invented the present form of the Gurmukhi script. • The institution of langar was maintained and developed. <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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3(c)		Explain why the Guru Granth Sahib is important for Sikhs.
Question Number		Indicative content
3(c)		<p>The main reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It guides them through their lives • Sikhs see the book as a human religious teacher, or Guru • It tells them all they need to know about God • The word ‘gurdwara’ means ‘house of the Guru. The word guru means ‘teacher’. The teacher is the Guru Granth Sahib • It contains the teachings of the ten human Gurus <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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Level 4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • four reasons identified with an explanation of each • OR one reason identified with a developed explanation and two other reasons identified with an explanation OR two reasons identified with a developed explanation • OR one reasons identified with a comprehensive explanation

3(d)		<i>'The Khalsa should be for men only.'</i> Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.
Question Number		Indicative content
3(d)		Reasons for supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the panj piare were all men • Women are better suited for work in the home and men for religious leadership. Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Nanak's teaching on equality • Guru Gobind Singh saying that women could join the Khalsa Answers which are not covered by the mark scheme must be sent to review. If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.
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4(a)	What are the <i>janam sakhis</i>?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	<p>Correct answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life stories of a guru 	2
	<p>Partially correct answers could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life stories <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p>	1

4(b)	Outline the contribution of Guru Arjan to Sikhism.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
4(b)	<p>The main contributions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A system of voluntary offerings. (Every Sikh was supposed to contribute 10% of his income to the common fund maintained by the Guru). • The construction of the temple at Amritsar was started by Guru Arjan. • The compilation of the <i>Adi Granth</i> as the sole and authentic scripture of Sikhs. • The Guru accepted death by torture and suffered the first great martyrdom. <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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4(c)		Explain why Guru Gobind Singh is important for Sikhs.
Question Number		Indicative content
4(c)		<p>The main reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He began the Khalsa (full members of Sikhism) • Guru Gobind Singh led the Khalsa in many battles to defend themselves • He added to the Adi Granth to create the Guru Granth Sahib • Just before he died, he said that the last Guru would be the Sikh holy book (GGS) and would be the Sikhs' only teacher • The most important contribution of Guru Gobind Rai Ji to Sikhism was the formal initiation ceremony <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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4(d)		<i>'The Guru Granth Sahib is the only guidance a Sikh needs.'</i> Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.
Question Number		Indicative content
4(d)		Reasons for supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was declared to be the final Guru of the Sikhs • The Adi Granth was the first holy book Reasons for not supporting this statement could be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhs look to other sources such as the Rahit for guidance • Sikhs would look to the gurdwara leaders for guidance If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.
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5(a)	What is Vaisakhi?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	Correct answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikh New Year festival • Festival celebrating the founding of the Khalsa 	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	1

5 (b)		Describe how karah parshad is used in Sikh worship.
Question Number		Indicative content
5 (b)		Answers are likely to state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is prepared from ghee, sugar and flour in a steel bowl • A devout Sikh gives a portion to the devotees • It is given to everyone present • It is received with reverence and eaten in the gudwara • It shows that everyone, without distinction, is welcome <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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5(c)		Explain why the langar is important for Sikhs.
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5(c)		<p>The main reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is an important part of Sikh worship which goes back to the days of Guru Nanak • The meal is a symbol of Sikh belief that all people are equal. • It demonstrates one of the main attributes of Sikh followers, that of sewa (service) • It is given to everyone free because the food is paid for by contributions made at the beginning of the worship service which demonstrates charity. • The food is vegetarian so everyone can take part and therefore no one is excluded <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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5(d)		<i>'Melas are not really Sikh festivals.'</i> Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.
Question Number		Indicative content
5(d)		Reasons for supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are primarily Hindu festivals • They are primarily social events or fairs Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They were started by Guru Amar Das • They provide an opportunity to learn the history of Sikhism If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.
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6(a)	What is Diwali?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	Correct answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A festival of lights • A festival celebrating the release of Guru Hargobind 	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	1

6(b)	Outline the main features of the amrit ceremony.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
6(b)	The main features are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It must take place in the presence of the Guru Granth Sahib • The panj piare conduct the ceremony • Candidates agree to the basic principles of Sikhism • Amrit is stirred by each of the 5 panj piare using a khanda (sword) • Amrit is sprinkled 5 times into the eyes and hair of those to be initiated • The Mool Mantra is recited • Future responsibilities are explained <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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6(c)		Explain why private worship is important for Sikhs.
Question Number		Indicative content
6(c)		<p>Answers are likely to give reasons such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private devotion is an important part of a Sikh's attempt to reach mukti (spiritual liberation) • It is part of daily life (Sikhs can pray at any place at any time) • Private devotion gives a person the chance to meditate on the Attributes of God • Morning and evening prayers help to focus the day on God <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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6(d)		<i>'You do not need the langar to worship God properly.'</i> Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.
Question Number		Indicative content
6(d)		Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The langar is an essential part of Sikh worship • The langar demonstrates equality • The langar gives the opportunity to perform sewa (service) Reasons for supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It no longer has a religious meaning • People use the langar as a meal and not worship If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.
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7(a)		What is the sohila ?
Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	Correct answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night prayers • Night hymns 	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayers • Hymns Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	1

7(b)		Describe three Sikh symbols.
Question Number	Indicative content	
7(b)	Any THREE of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kesh - uncut hair • Kangha - the ritual comb worn in the hair • Kara - the steel band worn on the right wrist • Kach - the specially designed shorts • Kirpan - the ritual sword • Nishan Sahib - the Sikh flag flown at gurdwaras • Pagri - the turban • Panj kakke - the 5 k's worn by initiated Sikhs <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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7(c)		Explain why the Rahit Maryada is important for Sikhs.
Question Number		Indicative content
7(c)		<p>The main reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rahit Maryada is the official Sikh Code of Conduct • The Rahit Maryada was created by the greatest Sikh scholars and theologians and has been accepted as the official version • Provides guidelines against which all Sikhs around the world can measure themselves • It gives answers to how Sikhs live and worship in their daily lives <p>Answers which are not covered by the mark scheme must be sent to review. 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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7(d)		<p><i>'God always answers prayers.'</i></p> <p>Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you must refer to Sikhism.</p>
Question Number		Indicative content
7(d)		<p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhs believe God answers prayers • Other Sikh beliefs • Examples of answered prayers <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone has prayed and not had the prayer answered • People who do not believe in God, therefore, do not pray <p>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.</p> <p>Answers which do not refer to Sikhism cannot go beyond Level 2.</p>
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8(a)	What is the nit nem?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	Correct answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reciting of the daily prayers • The daily prayer book 	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praying Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	1

8(b)	Describe the symbols in the Nishan Sahib.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
8(b)	The main facts are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the outside there are two swords to show that Sikhs should serve God by teaching the truth and by fighting for what is right. • Then there is a circle which reminds them that God is one, and has no beginning and no end. • In the centre is a two edged sword called a khanda. This is the symbol of the power of God. <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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8(c)		Explain why evening prayers are important for Sikhs.
Question Number		Indicative content
8(c)		<p>The main reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because all Sikhs, who want to achieve union with God, must reach spiritual liberation • Evening prayers give a follower of Sikhism the opportunity to meditate on God's name • Evening prayers are used to reflect on how a Sikh can improve their life • Evening prayers are an essential part of the diwan (private devotion) <p>Answers which are not covered by the mark scheme must be sent to review. 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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8(d)		<i>'A true Sikh never drinks alcohol.'</i> Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.
Question Number		Indicative content
8(d)		<p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is one of the four forbidden activities of the Rahit • The Adi Granth (360) says “Why should one who deals in the nectar of God’s name develop a love for mere wine?” • If they do, they are not allowed to be on the management committee of a gurdwara <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Others would say that it is permissible in moderation as it is an acceptable social event • The Ado Granth says not to love alcohol, it doesn’t say don’t drink it <p>Answers which are not covered by the mark scheme must be sent to review. If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.</p>
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9(a)		Outline the roles of the gurdwara leaders.
Question Number		Indicative content
9(a)		<p>The main roles are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The granthi primarily cares for the Guru Granth Sahib • The granthi conducts worship and other ceremonies • The granthi has responsibility for the pastoral care of the community • The management committee is elected by the community to look after the gurdwara • They are responsible for the education of the Sikh community <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>
Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any one correct fact
Level 2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two correct facts • OR one developed
Level 3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three correct facts • OR two facts with one developed • OR one fully developed
Level 4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • four correct facts • OR three correct with one developed • OR two developed

9(b)		Explain why the gurdwara is important for the Sikh community.
Question Number		Indicative content
9(b)		<p>The main features and reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The gurdwara is a focal point for the Sikh community. • The gurdwara is where worship, marriages, funerals and naming ceremonies take place. • It is where the Guru Granth Sahib is kept. • It is where classes are held to teach Punjabi and the understanding of the Guru Granth Sahib. • It stands as a symbol of the Sikh faith in the community. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>
Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one feature and reason • or a description
Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two features and reasons • OR one developed feature and reason
Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three features and reasons • OR one feature and reason and one developed feature and reason • OR one fully developed feature and reason
Level 4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four features and reasons • OR two developed features and reasons • OR one fully developed feature and reason and one basic feature and reason • OR one comprehensive explanation

9(c)	'All gurdwaras should be the same.' Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
9(c)	<p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each gurdwara should have the same physical features to allow worship to be the same • Everyone who attends a gurdwara should be treated equally because of this being central to Sikh beliefs <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are still cultural differences within the Sikh faith • Some British born Sikhs may not understand the language being used <p>Answers which do not refer to religion cannot go beyond level 2 If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One point of view with a supporting reason
Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view • OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason or a developed reason
Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One point of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) plus a different point of view with one supporting reason • Two points of view with supporting reasons for each
Level 4	8	<p>Evaluation of two different points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each view:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Quality of Written Communication
<p>You must now mark the QWC for question 9</p> <p>Quality 1 relevant information has been provided in a form which suits its purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add up the marks for a), b) and c). If it is 14 or more award Quality 1. <p>Quality 2 legible text with spelling, grammar and punctuation accurate so that meaning is clear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have been able to understand the answer easily and spelling mistakes have not detracted from clear meaning, you can award Quality 2 <p>Quality 3 a suitable structure and style of writing has been used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ask yourself, 'Have sentences and paragraphs been used?' 'Have bullet points or slang been used?' If the answer to the first question is Yes and the answer to the second question is No, you should award Quality 3.

10(a)		Outline the conflict that led to Operation Blue Star.
Question Number		Indicative content
10(a)		<p>Answers will be from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In early June 1984 the Indian Army invaded the most sacred of all Sikh shrines, the Golden Temple complex. • They did this to flush out Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale a Sikh leader and his militant followers who had made the temple their refuge. • This event marked a critical turning point for all Sikhs around the world as it made them realise that they could not take the existence of their religion for granted. • Visiting pilgrims and temple workers were killed and the Sikh library was burned. • The continuous reading of the Guru Granth Sahib was interrupted for the first time in hundred of years. <p>Answers which are not covered by the mark scheme must be sent to review. If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.</p>
Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 1	1	• any one correct Takht
Level 2	2	• two correct Takhts
Level 3	3	• three correct Takhts
Level 4	4	• four correct Takhts

10(b)	Explain why Khalistan is important for some Sikhs.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
10(b)	<p>The main reasons are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khalistan is the wish for a Sikh nation and homeland • This would provide a separate Sikh nation in the Punjab area • Khalistan would be the land where the Khalsa would rule • Sikh laws would form the basis of government in Khalistan <p>Answers which are not covered by the mark scheme must be sent to review.</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>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one reason • or a description
Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons • OR one developed reason
Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three reasons • OR one reason and one developed reason • OR one fully developed reason
Level 4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons • OR one fully developed reason and one basic reason • OR one comprehensive explanation

10(c)	'The Golden Temple is not the most important gurdwara.' Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
10(c)	<p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Golden Temple is an important destination of Sikh pilgrimage • The Guru Granth Sahib lives at The Golden Temple <p>Reasons for supporting the this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the eyes of God, all gurdwaras are the same • There are many important events in the history of Sikhism that have no connection with The Golden Tenple eg other tachs <p>Answers which are not covered by the mark scheme must be sent for review. If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One point of view with a supporting reason
Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view • OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason or a developed reason
Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One point of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) plus a different point of view with one supporting reason • Two points of view with supporting reasons for each
Level 4	8	<p>Evaluation of two different points of view with supporting reasons (or a developed reason) for each view:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Quality of Written Communication
<p>You must now mark the QWC for question 10</p> <p>Quality 1 relevant information has been provided in a form which suits its purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add up the marks for a), b) and c). If it is 14 or more award Quality 1. <p>Quality 2 legible text with spelling, grammar and punctuation accurate so that meaning is clear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have been able to understand the answer easily and spelling mistakes have not detracted from clear meaning, you can award Quality 2 <p>Quality 3 a suitable structure and style of writing has been used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ask yourself, 'Have sentences and paragraphs been used?' 'Have bullet points or slang been used?' If the answer to the first question is Yes and the answer to the second question is No, you should award Quality 3.