

SECTION 1 TEST (page 19 of *Religion and Society Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What is the Golden Rule? (2 marks)	The teaching of Jesus that you should treat others as you would like them to treat you.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think you are your brother's keeper? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes I do because of the story of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes I do because of the story of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4. Also St John says: 'We should love one another.'	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Yes I do because of the story of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4. When God asks Cain where his brother is, Cain replies, 'I don't know. Am I my brother's keeper?' God then punishes Cain, showing that God created humans to be their brothers' keepers.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes I do because of the story of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4. When God asks Cain where his brother is, Cain replies, 'I don't know. Am I my brother's keeper?' God then punishes Cain, showing that God created humans to be their brothers' keepers. Also St John says: 'We should love one another.'	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Yes I do because of the story of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4. When God asks Cain where his brother is, Cain replies, 'I don't know. Am I my brother's keeper?' God then punishes Cain, showing that God created humans to be their brothers' keepers. Also St John says: 'We should love one another.' He tells Christians not to be like Cain, but to love their brothers.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1c) Explain why some Christians use situation ethics as a guide for making moral decisions. (8 marks)	<p>Jesus seemed to follow situation ethics because he over-ruled what the Old Testament said when he thought it was unloving. For example, he healed people on the Sabbath because he said it was more important to do good than to obey the Sabbath laws.</p>	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	<p>Jesus seemed to follow situation ethics because he over-ruled what the Old Testament said when he thought it was unloving. For example, he healed people on the Sabbath because he said it was more important to do good than to obey the Sabbath laws.</p> <p>Some Christians think they should only do what will produce good results, for example stealing nuclear weapons and allowing a twelve-year-old to have an abortion might be the right thing to do.</p>	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	<p>Jesus seemed to follow situation ethics because he over-ruled what the Old Testament said when he thought it was unloving. For example, he healed people on the Sabbath because he said it was more important to do good than to obey the Sabbath laws.</p> <p>Some Christians think they should only do what will produce good results, for example stealing nuclear weapons and allowing a twelve-year-old to have an abortion might be the right thing to do.</p> <p>Jesus said the greatest commandments are to love God and love your neighbour, meaning Christians should always do what will have the most loving results.</p>	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
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Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1d) 'No Christian should use genetic engineering.'	FOR: God creates the genetic make-up of each person at conception and people have no right to interfere with this.	One reason	1 mark
(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)	God creates the genetic make-up of each person at conception and people have no right to interfere with this.	Two reasons	2 marks
(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)	Genetic engineering is trying to play God which is a great sin.		
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.	God creates the genetic make-up of each person at conception and people have no right to interfere with this. Genetic engineering is trying to play God which is a great sin. It is wrong to try to make the earth perfect, only heaven is perfect.	Three reasons	3 marks
	AGAINST: Jesus showed that Christians should do all they can to cure disease.	One reason	1 mark
	Jesus showed that Christians should do all they can to cure disease. Finding genetic cures is no different from finding drug cures.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Jesus showed that Christians should do all they can to cure disease. Finding genetic cures is no different from finding drug cures. There is a difference between creating cells and creating people.	Three reasons	3 marks

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MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What is social change? (2 marks)	The way in which society has changed and is changing (and also the possibilities for future change).	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think the teachings of the Church are important for making moral decisions? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes I do because I believe the Church is the Body of Christ.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes I do because I believe the Church is the Body of Christ. Also I am a Catholic and believe that I should follow the Church's Magisterium.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Yes I do because I believe the Church is the Body of Christ – Jesus working in today's world – so it must have the same authority as Christ.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes I do because I believe the Church is the Body of Christ – Jesus working in today's world – so it must have the same authority as Christ. Also I am a Catholic and believe that I should follow the Church's Magisterium.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Yes I do because I believe the Church is the Body of Christ – Jesus working in today's world – so it must have the same authority as Christ. Also I am a Catholic and believe that I should follow the Church's Magisterium because the Pope and the bishops interpreting the Bible and tradition give perfect guidance on moral behaviour.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2c) Explain why human rights are important for Christians. (8 marks)	The right to life is a basic Christian belief because of the belief that life is holy and belongs to God (sanctity of life).	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	The right to life is a basic Christian belief because of the belief that life is holy and belongs to God (sanctity of life). Christians believe that all people are made in the image of God and so are one human family. Therefore it is important to Christians that everyone is treated fairly and equally and so people need human rights laws to protect minorities.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	The right to life is a basic Christian belief because of the belief that life is holy and belongs to God (sanctity of life). Christians believe that all people are made in the image of God and so are one human family. Therefore it is important to Christians that everyone is treated fairly and equally and so people need human rights laws to protect minorities. Freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and association are an essential part of being Christian. Christians must have the legal right to believe in Christianity, to share their beliefs with others, to meet together for worship and to have processions to celebrate Easter and Pentecost.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	The right to life is a basic Christian belief because of the belief that life is holy and belongs to God (sanctity of life). Christians believe that all people are made in the image of God and so are one human family. Therefore it is important to Christians that everyone is treated fairly and equally and so people need human rights laws to protect minorities Freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and association are an essential part of being Christian. Christians must have the legal right to believe in Christianity, to share their beliefs with others, to meet together for worship and to have processions to celebrate Easter and Pentecost. It is also an essential human right for Christians not to be disadvantaged compared to others, since it means that employers cannot discriminate against Christians over jobs and pay. For example, employers cannot refuse to employ Christians because they don't want religious people in the workplace.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2d) 'It doesn't matter whether or not you vote.' (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks) (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)	FOR: One vote makes no difference to the outcome when there are over 60 million people in the UK.	One reason	1 mark
	One vote makes no difference to the outcome when there are over 60 million people in the UK. All politicians are dishonest self-seekers and so are not worth voting for.	Two reasons	2 marks
	One vote makes no difference to the outcome when there are over 60 million people in the UK. All politicians are dishonest self-seekers and so are not worth voting for. It doesn't matter who is voted in they will just have to do what the EU says.	Three reasons	3 marks
	AGAINST: Taking part in electoral and democratic processes gives you a chance to affect new laws which may be passed.	One reason	1 mark
	Taking part in electoral and democratic processes gives you a chance to affect new laws which may be passed. The national government is responsible for important things like the armed forces, schools, the NHS, benefits and pensions; voting gives you a say in how these are run.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Taking part in electoral and democratic processes gives you a chance to affect new laws which may be passed. The national government is responsible for important things like the armed forces, schools, the NHS, benefits and pensions; voting gives you a say in how these are run. Local councils are responsible for such things as: refuse disposal, leisure and cultural services, trading standards, social services, housing services, maintaining the roads etc. These are important areas that you need to have a say in.	Three reasons	3 marks

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MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What is organ donation? (2 marks)	Giving organs to be used in transplant surgery.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think religious people should support organisations like Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes because Christians believe that God gave humans the stewardship of the Earth and its resources.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes because Christians believe that God gave humans the stewardship of the Earth and its resources. Christians have a responsibility to leave the Earth a better place than they found it	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Yes because Christians believe that God gave humans the stewardship of the Earth and its resources. The Bible teaches that Christians were given the right to rule over the Earth, but only as his stewards (Genesis).	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes because Christians believe that God gave humans the stewardship of the Earth and its resources. The Bible teaches that Christians were given the right to rule over the Earth, but only as his stewards (Genesis). Christians have a responsibility to leave the Earth a better place than they found it	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Yes because Christians believe that God gave humans the stewardship of the Earth and its resources. The Bible teaches that Christians were given the right to rule over the Earth, but only as his stewards (Genesis). Christians have a responsibility to leave the Earth a better place than they found it as Jesus taught in the Parable of the Talents/Minas.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Answer	Commentary	Mark
1c) Explain why natural resources raise problems for humanity. (8 marks)	Human use of finite resources causes major problems because we rely on electricity, but the resources for producing electricity (coal, gas, oil) will run out.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	Human use of finite resources causes major problems because we rely on electricity, but the resources for producing electricity (coal, gas, oil) will run out. The problem is most obvious in the case of oil. It is not only petrol and diesel that come from oil. All plastics and road surfaces, most candles, polishes and chemical foodstuffs come from oil. Clearly, if the oil begins to dry up, there will be major effects.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	Human use of finite resources causes major problems because we rely on electricity, but the resources for producing electricity (coal, gas, oil) will run out. The problem is most obvious in the case of oil. It is not only petrol and diesel that come from oil. All plastics and road surfaces, most candles, polishes and chemical foodstuffs come from oil. Clearly, if the oil begins to dry up, there will be major effects. Metals cause similar problems. Everything from car panels to kitchen appliances comes from finite ores such as iron, aluminium and tin.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	Human use of finite resources causes major problems because we rely on electricity, but the resources for producing electricity (coal, gas, oil) will run out. The problem is most obvious in the case of oil. It is not only petrol and diesel that come from oil. All plastics and road surfaces, most candles, polishes and chemical foodstuffs come from oil. Clearly, if the oil begins to dry up, there will be major effects. Metals cause similar problems. Everything from car panels to kitchen appliances comes from finite ores such as iron, aluminium and tin. Many scientists feel that unless we stop using these resources as we are, they will soon run out, giving us a problem as bad as the problems of global warming and pollution.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>1d) 'If everyone were religious, there would be no environmental problems.'</p> <p>(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)</p> <p>In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.</p>	<p>FOR:</p> <p>The responsibility to be God's stewards and to leave the earth a better place than they found it means that Christians should try to reduce pollution and preserve resources.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>The responsibility to be God's stewards and to leave the earth a better place than they found it means that Christians should try to reduce pollution and preserve resources.</p> <p>Christians should show stewardship by working to share the earth's resources more fairly and improve the standard of living in LEDCs (Less Economically Developed Countries).</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>The responsibility to be God's stewards and to leave the earth a better place than they found it means that Christians should try to reduce pollution and preserve resources.</p> <p>Christians should show stewardship by working to share the earth's resources more fairly and improve the standard of living in LEDCs (Less Economically Developed Countries).</p> <p>The belief that they will be judged on their behaviour as stewards means Christians should help the work of groups which try to reduce pollution and conserve resources.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks
	<p>AGAINST:</p> <p>Only government action can deal with problems like the disposal of waste.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Only government action can deal with problems like the disposal of waste.</p> <p>Religion might change people's attitudes, but it won't build alternative energy sources, such as wind farms.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Only government action can deal with problems like the disposal of waste.</p> <p>Religion might change people's attitudes, but it won't build alternative energy sources such as wind farms.</p> <p>Recycling has to be organised on an international basis which would be difficult to do by religion.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks

SECTION 2 TEST (page 40 of *Religion and Society Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What is global warming? (2 marks)	The increase in the temperature of the earth's atmosphere (thought to be caused by the greenhouse effect).	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think the Health Service should provide free infertility treatments for couples who cannot have children? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes, because as many as 12.5 per cent of couples in the UK have fertility problems.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes, because as many as 12.5 per cent of couples in the UK have fertility problems. Also, it is a part of human nature to want to have children and raise a family.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Yes, because as many as 12.5 per cent of couples in the UK have fertility problems. Psychological problems could be caused if couples are desperate to have children but cannot.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes because as many as 12.5 per cent of couples in the UK have fertility problems. Psychological problems are caused if couples are desperate to have children but cannot. Also, It is a part of human nature to want to have children and raise a family.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Yes because as many as 12.5 per cent of couples in the UK have fertility problems. Psychological problems are caused if couples are desperate to have children but cannot. Also, It is a part of human nature to want to have children and raise a family, and if treatments can help people achieve this, they must be available on the NHS for free.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2c) Choose one religion other than Christianity and explain why some of its followers agree with transplant surgery and some do not. (8 marks)	Most Muslims do not agree with transplant surgery because the Shari'ah teaches that nothing should be removed from the body after death.	Level 1: One reason for one attitude in basic English	2 marks
	Most Muslims do not agree with transplant surgery because the Shari'ah teaches that nothing should be removed from the body after death. It is playing God which is a greatest sin of shirk and the Qur'an teaches that only God has the right to give and take life.	Level 2: Two reasons for one attitude in basic English	4 marks
	Most Muslims do not agree with transplant surgery because the Shari'ah teaches that nothing should be removed from the body after death. It is playing God which is a greatest sin of shirk and the Qur'an teaches that only God has the right to give and take life. Some Muslims allow transplants from close relatives because some Muslim lawyers have said it is allowed.	Level 3: Two reasons for one attitude and one reason for a different attitude written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	Most Muslims do not agree with transplant surgery because the Shari'ah teaches that nothing should be removed from the body after death. It is playing God which is a greatest sin of shirk and the Qur'an teaches that only God has the right to give and take life. Some Muslims allow transplants from close relatives because some Muslim lawyers have said it is allowed. The Muslim Law Council of the UK says that Muslims can carry donor cards and have transplants.	Level 4: Two reasons each for two different attitudes written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2d) 'Science will solve the problem of resources.' (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks) (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)	FOR: Scientists are working on ways of using renewable resources to make electricity: nuclear power, wind power, sea power, hydroelectric power and solar power.	One reason	1 mark
	Scientists are working on ways of using renewable resources to make electricity: nuclear power, wind power, sea power, hydroelectric power and solar power.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Scientists are looking at water, sugar cane and electric batteries as ways of powering cars.		
	Scientists are working on ways of using renewable resources to make electricity: nuclear power, wind power, sea power, hydroelectric power and solar power.	Three reasons	3 marks
	Scientists are looking at water, sugar cane and electric batteries as ways of powering cars.		
	Scientists are working on using chemicals from plants to produce plastics.		
	AGAINST: Renewable resources for producing electricity are very expensive and will not work for many countries.	One reason	1 mark
	Renewable resources for producing electricity are very expensive and will not work for many countries.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Using plants for plastics and bio-diesel is going to reduce the food supply and people need food.		
	Renewable resources for producing electricity are very expensive and will not work for many countries.	Three reasons	3 marks
Using plants for plastics and bio-diesel is going to reduce the food supply and people need food.			
Recycling is very expensive and uses a lot of electricity.			

SECTION 3 TEST (page 59 of *Religion and Society Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What is aggression? (2 marks)	Attacking without being provoked.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think religion is the best way to bring about world peace? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes because there are groups in all religions working for world peace.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes because there are groups in all religions working for world peace, such as Pax Christi International, the Muslim Peace Fellowship and the Jewish Peace Fellowship.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Yes because there are groups in all religions working for world peace. Also religious groups organise meetings so that people learn about the horrors of wars.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes because there are groups in all religions working for world peace, such as Pax Christi International, the Muslim Peace Fellowship and the Jewish Peace Fellowship. Also religious groups organise meetings so that people learn about the horrors of wars.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Yes because there are groups in all religions working for world peace, such as Pax Christi International, the Muslim Peace Fellowship and the Jewish Peace Fellowship. Also religious groups organise meetings so that people learn about the horrors of wars and vote for political parties working for world peace.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1c) Choose one religion other than Christianity and explain why some of its followers believe they should fight in just wars. (8 marks)	Most Muslims believe that if a war is just then a Muslim should fight in it because the Qur'an says that Muslims must fight if they are attacked.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	Most Muslims believe that if a war is just then a Muslim should fight in it because the Qur'an says that Muslims must fight if they are attacked. Muhammad fought in wars and Muslims should follow the example of Muhammad, the perfect exemplar.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	Most Muslims believe that if a war is just then a Muslim should fight in it because the Qur'an says that Muslims must fight if they are attacked. Muhammad fought in wars and Muslims should follow the example of Muhammad, the perfect exemplar. There are many hadith from Muhammad saying Muslims should fight in just wars and Muslims should follow the teachings of Muhammad.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	Most Muslims believe that if a war is just then a Muslim should fight in it because the Qur'an says that Muslims must fight if they are attacked. Muhammad fought in wars and Muslims should follow the example of Muhammad, the perfect exemplar. There are many hadith from Muhammad saying Muslims should fight in just wars and Muslims should follow the teachings of Muhammad. The Qur'an says that Muslims dying in a just war will go straight to heaven and all Muslims want to go to heaven.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>1d) 'Religious people should always forgive those who wrong them.'</p> <p>(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)</p> <p>In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.</p>	<p>FOR:</p> <p>Christians believe in forgiveness and reconciliation because Jesus died on the cross to bring reconciliation and forgiveness.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Christians believe in forgiveness and reconciliation because Jesus died on the cross to bring reconciliation and forgiveness.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Jesus said that if Christians do not forgive others, they will not be forgiven themselves.</p> <p>Christians believe in forgiveness and reconciliation because Jesus died on the cross to bring reconciliation and forgiveness.</p> <p>Jesus said that if Christians do not forgive others, they will not be forgiven themselves.</p> <p>All the Churches teach that Christians should use forgiveness and reconciliation to end conflicts.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks
	<p>AGAINST:</p> <p>Christians cannot be expected to forgive those who hate them.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Christians cannot be expected to forgive those who hate them.</p> <p>Christians should fight against evil, so they should oppose, not forgive, enemies/bullies/those who wrong them.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>Christians cannot be expected to forgive those who hate them.</p> <p>Christians should fight against evil, so they should oppose, not forgive, enemies/bullies/those who wrong them.</p> <p>Christians are human and it is not natural for humans to forgive enemies/bullies/those who wrong them.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks

SECTION 3 TEST (page 59 of *Religion and Society Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What is the United Nations? (2 marks)	An international body set up to promote world peace and cooperation.	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think religious people should fight in wars? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	No because Jesus said Christians should not fight.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	No because Jesus said Christians should not fight. Jesus would not let Peter fight back when Jesus was being arrested.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	No because Jesus said Christians should not fight. He said they should love their enemies and turn the other cheek when attacked.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	No because Jesus said Christians should not fight. He said they should love their enemies and turn the other cheek when attacked. Jesus would not let Peter fight back when Jesus was being arrested.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	No because Jesus said Christians should not fight. He said they should love their enemies and turn the other cheek when attacked. Jesus would not let Peter fight back when Jesus was being arrested and he made Peter put his sword away.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2c) Choose one religion other than Christianity and explain why it is opposed to bullying. (8 marks)	Hindus are against all forms of bullying because Hindu society is based on respect between the members of society. Bullies have no respect for the people they bully and so do not understand Hindu society.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	Hindus are against all forms of bullying because Hindu society is based on respect between the members of society. Bullies have no respect for the people they bully and so do not understand Hindu society. Bullying is against the doctrine of ahimsa (non-violence) and so is sinful.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	Hindus are against all forms of bullying because Hindu society is based on respect between the members of society. Bullies have no respect for the people they bully and so do not understand Hindu society. Bullying is against the doctrine of ahimsa (non-violence) and so is sinful. Bullying is mistreating the divine essence which is inside everyone. It will bring bad karma, which will prevent the bully from gaining moksha.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	Hindus are against all forms of bullying because Hindu society is based on respect between the members of society. Bullies have no respect for the people they bully and so do not understand Hindu society. Bullying is against the doctrine of ahimsa (non-violence) and so is sinful. Bullying is mistreating the divine essence which is inside everyone. It will bring bad karma, which will prevent the bully from gaining moksha. It is the duty of Hindus to protect the weak as this brings good karma making it easier to gain moksha. Bullying is the exact opposite of this and so must be wrong.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2d) 'No Christian should ever fight in wars.' (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks) (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks) In your answer you should refer to Christianity.	FOR: Jesus said Christians should love their enemies and turn the other cheek when attacked.	One reason	1 mark
	Jesus said Christians should love their enemies and turn the other cheek when attacked. The fifth commandment says, 'Do not kill'.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Jesus said Christians should love their enemies and turn the other cheek when attacked. The fifth commandment says, 'Do not kill'. Jesus would not let Peter fight back when Jesus was being arrested.	Three reasons	3 marks
	AGAINST: Some Christians believe they can fight in just wars because it is the teaching of all the main Churches.	One reason	1 mark
	Some Christians believe they can fight in just wars because it is the teaching of all the main Churches. St Paul said that Christians have to obey the orders of the government, so Christians should fight in wars ordered by the government.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Some Christians believe they can fight in just wars because it is the teaching of all the main Churches. St Paul said that Christians have to obey the orders of the government, so Christians should fight in wars ordered by the government. Jesus did not condemn soldiers, he actually praised the faith of a Roman centurion.	Three reasons	3 marks

SECTION 4 TEST (page 82 of *Religion and Society Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What is rehabilitation? (2 marks)	Restore to normal life.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think justice is important for Christians? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes because the Bible says that God is just.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes because the Bible says that God is just. The Bible says that people should be treated fairly.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Yes because the Bible says that God is just and will reward the righteous (another word for those who are just) and punish those who sin.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes because the Bible says that God is just and will reward the righteous (another word for those who are just) and punish those who sin. The Bible says that people should be treated fairly.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Yes because the Bible says that God is just and will reward the righteous (another word for those who are just) and punish those who sin. The Bible says that people should be treated fairly, and that God wants the world to be ruled justly.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>1c) Choose one religion other than Christianity and explain the attitude of its followers to alcohol. (8 marks)</p>	<p>Alcohol and drugs are prohibited for Muslims (haram) because the Qur'an says that intoxicants are a means by which Satan tries to keep people from God and from saying their prayers.</p>	<p>Level 1: One brief reason in basic English</p>	<p>2 marks</p>
	<p>Alcohol and drugs are prohibited for Muslims (haram) because the Qur'an says that intoxicants are a means by which Satan tries to keep people from God and from saying their prayers.</p> <p>The Prophet Muhammad said that every intoxicant is forbidden to Muslims (khamr).</p>	<p>Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English</p>	<p>4 marks</p>
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Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1d) 'Punishment should be an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'	FOR: This is retribution punishment and it makes criminals pay for their crime.	One reason	1 mark
(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)	This is retribution punishment and it makes criminals pay for their crime.	Two reasons	2 marks
(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks) In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.	In the past retributive punishments would have killed those who committed murder and taken the eyes out of those who blinded someone. So it actually punishes the criminal. This is retribution punishment and it makes criminals pay for their crime. In the past retributive punishments would have killed those who committed murder and taken the eyes out of those who blinded someone. So it actually punishes the criminal. Retribution makes criminals suffer for what they have done wrong just as they made their victims suffer.	Three reasons	3 marks
	AGAINST: Giving retribution is making you as bad as the criminal because you are doing the same thing.	One reason	1 mark
	Giving retribution is making you as bad as the criminal because you are doing the same thing. Retribution will not stop criminals from re-offending.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Giving retribution is making you as bad as the criminal because you are doing the same thing. Retribution will not stop criminals from re-offending. Retribution was condemned by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount.	Three reasons	3 marks

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MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What is justice? (2 marks)	Due allocation of reward and punishment/the maintenance of what is right.	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think punishment should try to reform criminals? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes because the only way to stop crime is to turn criminals into honest law-abiding citizens.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes because the only way to stop crime is to turn criminals into honest law-abiding citizens. Reformative punishments give criminals education and qualifications.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Yes because the only way to stop crime is to turn criminals into honest law-abiding citizens. Most criminals have had a bad upbringing and they do not know how to live without crime.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes because the only way to stop crime is to turn criminals into honest law-abiding citizens. Most criminals have had a bad upbringing and they do not know how to live without crime. Reformative punishments give criminals education and qualifications.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Yes because the only way to stop crime is to turn criminals into honest law-abiding citizens. Most criminals have had a bad upbringing and they do not know how to live without crime. Reformative punishments give criminals education and qualifications so that they can find a proper job (rehabilitation of offenders).	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2c) Choose one religion other than Christianity and explain why some of its followers approve of capital punishment and some do not. (8 marks)	Most Hindus agree with capital punishment for murderers. They believe this because the Vedas say that ahimsa does not apply to criminals.	Level 1: A brief reason for one attitude in basic English	2 marks
	Most Hindus agree with capital punishment for murderers. They believe this because the Vedas say that ahimsa does not apply to criminals. Also the Laws of Manu say that a Hindu can kill someone to maintain social order and the Vahara Purana says that a king can execute criminals to restore the correct dharma.	Level 2: Two brief reasons for one attitude in basic English	4 marks
	Most Hindus agree with capital punishment for murderers. They believe this because the Vedas say that ahimsa does not apply to criminals. Also the Laws of Manu say that a Hindu can kill someone to maintain social order and the Vahara Purana says that a king can execute criminals to restore the correct dharma. Some Hindus do not believe in capital punishment because they believe execution is killing which gives bad karma and delays moksha.	Level 3: Two reasons for one attitude and one reason for a different attitude written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	Most Hindus agree with capital punishment for murderers. They believe this because the Vedas say that ahimsa does not apply to criminals. Also the Laws of Manu say that a Hindu can kill someone to maintain social order and the Vahara Purana says that a king can execute criminals to restore the correct dharma. Some Hindus do not believe in capital punishment because they believe execution is killing which gives bad karma and delays moksha. Also they believe ahimsa means no violence to anyone, even murderers.	Level 4: Two reasons for each of two different attitudes written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
<p>2d) 'We don't need laws on drugs and alcohol.'</p> <p>(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)</p> <p>(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks)</p> <p>In your answer you should refer to at least one religion.</p>	<p>FOR:</p> <p>Some countries do not have any laws controlling the use of drugs and alcohol.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Some countries, such as the Netherlands, do not have such strict laws controlling the use of drugs and alcohol.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
	<p>A lot of crime is related to drugs being illegal, such as violence and theft.</p>		
	<p>Some countries, such as the Netherlands, do not have such strict laws controlling the use of drugs and alcohol.</p> <p>A lot of crime is related to drugs being illegal, such as violence and theft.</p> <p>It should be an individual choice as to whether to use tobacco, alcohol or drugs as they only affect an individual's body.</p>	Three reasons	3 marks
	<p>AGAINST:</p> <p>Muslims would disagree because the Qur'an and the teaching of Muhammad forbids the use of alcohol.</p>	One reason	1 mark
	<p>Muslims would disagree because the Qur'an and the teaching of Muhammad forbids the use of alcohol.</p> <p>Some Christians (e.g. Methodists and the Salvation Army) would disagree because drugs and alcohol can cause so many social as well as health problems, e.g. almost half of accidents are caused by alcohol.</p>	Two reasons	2 marks
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