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Methods of Marking

It is essential that, in fairness to students, all examiners use the same methods of marking. The advice given here may seem very obvious, but it is important that all examiners follow it as exactly as possible.

- 1. If you have any doubts about the mark to award, consult your Team Leader.
- 2. Refer constantly to the mark scheme throughout marking. It is extremely important that it is strictly adhered to.
- 3. Remember, you must **always** credit **accurate**, **relevant and appropriate** answers which are not given in the mark scheme.
- 4. Do **not** credit material that is irrelevant to the question or to the stated target, however impressive that material might be.
- 5. If a one-word answer is required and a list is given, take the first answer (unless this has been crossed out).
- 6. If you are wavering as to whether or not to award a mark, the criterion should be, 'Is the student nearer those who have given a correct answer or those who have little idea?'
- 7. Read the information on the following page about using Levels of Response mark schemes.
- 8. Be prepared to award the full range of marks. Do not hesitate to give full marks when the answer merits full marks or to give no marks where there is nothing creditable in an answer.
- 9. No half marks or bonus marks are to be used under any circumstances.
- 10. Remember, the key to good and fair marking is **consistency**. Do **not** change the standard of your marking once you have started.

Marking using CMI+

All new GCSE Religious Studies papers will be marked electronically using a software application called CMI+ (Computer Marking from Image). Instead of paper scripts being sent to examiners, students' responses are scanned and sent electronically to examiners. The software is easy to use, but it demands a different approach from examiners than traditional paper marking.

- 1. Instead of marking script-by-script you will mark item-by-item. An item is a part-question. Each time you log on to mark you will need to choose an item to mark.
- 2. Before you start marking your own allocation you will need to mark some pre-marked items known as seeds. These items are not intended to trick you; their function to ensure that you are still applying the standard set at the standardising meeting. If you have drifted away from the standard you will need to speak to your Team Leader before you can continue marking.
- 3. It is possible to annotate the scripts in various ways: underlining, highlighting and adding icons from a drop-down menu. Your Team Leader will instruct you on which types of annotation to use. Examiners must not add extra annotation as this can be confusing for teachers and students if they request Access to Scripts.
- 4. As you mark each response, enter the numerical mark you are going to award for in the box at the bottom of the screen. If you realise you have made a mistake you will be able to go back one script to change the mark you have entered.
- 5. In Part B, responses to all parts of B5 or B6 will appear as one item. Thumbnails to the right of the screen will allow you to scroll through the response quickly. Read the whole response, then use the comments tool to indicate a level and a mark for each part, and enter the total mark out of 24 in the box at the bottom of the screen.

- 6. Your marking will be monitored throughout the marking period. This is to ensure that you continue to mark to the same standard regardless of factors such as how many clips you have marked and what time of day you are marking at. Rather than sampling your marking once and adjusting your marks after the marking period, this approach allows senior examiners to ensure that your marking remains at the right standard throughout. This means that your Team Leader can bring you back to the right standard should you start to drift away slightly.
- 7. If your marking of a particular question is found to be out of line you will be temporarily stopped from marking that question. Almost all examiners, including Team Leaders, are stopped at some point during the marking period. If it happens to you, contact your Team Leader as soon as possible to discuss why you have been stopped.

Levels of Response Marking

Levels of Response marking requires a quite different approach from the examiner than traditional 'point for point' marking. It is essential that the **whole response is read** and allocated to the level it **best fits**.

Marking should be positive, rewarding achievement rather than penalising the student for failure or omissions. The award of marks must be directly related to the marking criteria.

You should use your professional judgement to select the level that **best** describes the student's work. It is a feature of levels of response mark schemes that examiners are prepared to reward fully responses which are obviously valid and of high ability but do not conform exactly to the requirements of a particular level.

If a student demonstrates knowledge, understanding and/or evaluation at a certain level, he/she must be credited at that level. **Length** of response or **literary ability** should **not be confused with genuine religious studies skills**. For example, a short answer which shows a high level of conceptual ability must be credited at that level.

Levels are tied to specific skills. Examiners should **refer to the stated assessment target** of a question (see mark scheme) when there is any doubt as to the relevance of a student's response.

Levels of response mark schemes include either **examples** of possible students' responses or **material** which they might use. These are intended as a **guide** only. It is anticipated that students will produce a wide range of responses to each question.

Assessment of Quality of Written Communication

Where students are required to produce extended written material in English, they will be assessed on the quality of written communication.

Students will be required to:

- present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes;
- ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate, so that meaning is clear;
- use a suitable structure and style of writing.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in 6-mark AO2 questions. In awarding marks to these responses the Religious Studies content is the driver. Quality of Written Communication is secondary. If you are hesitating between two levels, the quality of written communication may help you to decide.

Students will be given credit for reference to diversity in belief and practice within Christianity.

PART A

- A1 The Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus
 - (a) Jesus was crucified between two criminals. Give an account of the conversation between the criminals and Jesus.

Target: Knowledge of Jesus' crucifixion

Levels	Criteria	Marks
0	Nothing relevant or worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Something relevant or worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Elementary knowledge and understanding, e.g. two simple	
	points.	2 marks
Level 3	Sound knowledge and understanding.	3 marks

Luke 23 ³⁹⁻⁴³		
GNB	NIV	RSV
³⁹ One of the criminals	³⁹ One of the criminals who	³⁹ One of the criminals who
hanging there hurled insults	hung there hurled insults at	were hanged railed at him,
at him: "Aren't you the	him: "Aren't you the Christ?	saying, "Are you not the
Messiah? Save yourself and	Save yourself and us!"	Christ? Save yourself and
us!" ⁴⁰ The other one,	⁴⁰ But the other criminal	us!" 40 But the other rebuked
however, rebuked him,	rebuked him. "Don't you fear	him, saying, "Do you not fear
saying, "Don't you fear God?	God," he said, "since you are	God, since you are under the
You received the same	under the same sentence? 41	same sentence of
sentence he did. 41 Ours,	We are punished justly, for	condemnation? 41 And we
however, is only right,	we are getting what our	indeed justly; for we are
because we are getting what	deeds deserve. But this man	receiving the due reward of
we deserve for what we did;	has done nothing wrong." 42	our deeds; but this man has
but he has done no wrong."	Then he said, "Jesus,	done nothing wrong." 42 And
⁴² And he said to Jesus,	remember me when you	he said, "Jesus, remember
"Remember me, Jesus, when	come into your kingdom." 43	me when you come in your
you come as King!"	Jesus answered him, "I tell	Kingly power." ⁴³ And he said
⁴³ Jesus said to him, "I	you the truth, today you will	to him, "Truly, I say to you,
promise you that today you	be with me in paradise."	today you will be with me in
will be in Paradise with me."		Paradise."

(3 marks) AO1

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AQA

(b) Give two ways in which people around the cross mocked Jesus.

Target: Knowledge of the mockery of Jesus

Students may include some of the following points:

(Luke 23³⁵⁻³⁸)

The rulers scoffed or 'sneered' (NIV) at Jesus saying "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!"

The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar.

"If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself."

There was also an inscription over him: "This is the King of the Jews."

They cast lots to divide his garments.

Any **two** of these for a maximum of 2 marks.

NB. No credit for the words of the criminal (v. 39).

(c) 'The resurrection appearances of Jesus prove that he was raised from the dead.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Luke's Gospel in your answer.

Levels	Criteria	Marks	Quality of Written Communication
0	Unsupported opinion or no relevant evaluation.	0 marks	The student's presentation, spelling, punctuation and grammar seriously obstruct understanding.
Level 1	Opinion supported by simple reason.	1 mark	The student presents some relevant information in a simple form. The text
Level 2	Opinion supported by one developed reason or two simple reasons.	2 marks	produced is usually legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar allow meaning to be derived, although errors are sometimes obstructive.
Level 3	Opinion supported by one well developed reason or several simple reasons. N.B. Students who make no religious comment should not achieve more than Level 3.	3 marks	The student presents relevant information in a way which assists with the communication of meaning. The text produced is legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are sufficiently accurate not to obscure
Level 4	Opinion supported by two developed reasons with reference to religion.	4 marks	meaning.
Level 5	Evidence of reasoned consideration of two different points of view, showing informed insights and knowledge and understanding of religion.	5 marks	The student presents relevant information coherently, employing structure and style to render meaning clear. The text produced is legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar
Level 6	A well-argued response, with evidence of reasoned consideration of two different points of view showing informed insights and ability to apply knowledge and understanding of religion effectively.	6 marks	are sufficiently accurate to render meaning clear.

Target: Evaluation of whether or not Jesus' resurrection appearances are evidence for / proof of Jesus' resurrection

Agree

(Luke 24¹⁻³⁵)

The resurrection appearances follow on clearly from the appearance of the two men at Jesus' tomb who asked the women why they were seeking the living among the dead / and told them to remember that Jesus had predicted that he would rise again on the third day / the disciples weren't gullible, because when told about this, they believed that it was an idle tale / the experience on the road to Emmaus re-emphasizes that it was not an idle tale, because Jesus tells them that they are foolish and slow of heart not to believe what was spoken by the prophets / the miraculous vanishing after they recognize him when he breaks the bread / they found that Jesus had appeared to Simon also / accept reference to verses 36-50: Jesus appearing among the disciples, etc.

Other views

The stories of the resurrection / the resurrection appearances do not appear in the earliest Gospel writings, so were probably invented as a proof text of the resurrection / visions of angels and people who are not recognized are commonly found in ancient writings, and show a view of the world which is not so easily accepted in modern times / why would Jesus have to appear on the road to Emmaus in a form in which he was not recognized? / if he wasn't recognized, then perhaps it was not him / if Jesus really had risen from the dead, then the reaction of his followers to his resurrection appearances seems strange / moreover he had predicted his resurrection, so why do the stories show his followers so reluctant to believe?

A2 Universalism

(a) 'In the Parable of the Lost Son (Forgiving Father), the older son was right to be angry with his father.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

Target: Evaluation of the elder son's attitude to his father's forgiveness of his brother

Levels	Criteria	Marks
0	Unsupported opinion or no relevant evaluation.	0 marks
Level 1	Opinion supported by simple reason.	1 mark
Level 2	Opinion supported by one developed reason or two simple	
	reasons.	2 marks
Level 3	Opinion supported by one well developed reason or several	
	simple reasons.	3 marks

Students may include some of the following points:

(Luke 15^{1-2, 11-32}) The elder son's anger was caused by his father's reception of his lost son / and would have been justified because of the conduct of the lost son in squandering his inheritance / also in daring to come back and ask for yet more help / the elder son had worked hard to keep his father's property in order, and had done all that could be expected of him / yet the father seemed to give no sign of recognizing this / and even gave a feast to celebrate the return of the 'prodigal' / whereas no such honour had ever rewarded the elder son's labours on behalf of his father.

The father explains his actions by telling the elder son, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours" / nevertheless, "It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found." / comments about the nature of a father's love / comments on the allegorical nature of the story, with the father's love representing that of God's love for sinners who repent / and the attitude of the elder son perhaps representing that of the righteous Pharisees / Luke's inclusivism as opposed to the Pharisees' exclusivism, or of exclusivist tendencies in early Christian groups.

(b) In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, explain how the Samaritan showed kindness to the man who was attacked by robbers.

Target: Knowledge and understanding of the compassionate action of the good Samaritan

Levels 0	Criteria Nothing relevant or worthy of credit.	Marks 0 marks
	Something relevant or worthy of credit. Elementary knowledge and understanding, e.g. two simple	1 mark
	points. Sound knowledge and understanding.	2 marks 3 marks

Students may include some of the following points:

(Luke 10²⁵⁻³⁷) The Samaritan stopped, whereas the priest and Levite did not / when he saw the victim, he felt sorry for him (compassionate / kind) / went up to him / bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine / set him on his own beast / took him to an inn / took care of him there / next day gave the innkeeper 2 denarii / "take care of him, and whatever more you spend I will repay you when I come back" / the generosity of his love seen in him doing far more than was needed / more than just basic kindness.

(c) 'The story of Zacchaeus shows that Christians should forgive everybody who has sinned.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to the story of Zacchaeus in your answer.

Target: Evaluation of the level of Christian forgiveness expected today, on the basis of the story of Zacchaeus

Levels	Criteria	Marks	Quality of Written Communication
0	Unsupported opinion or no relevant evaluation.	0 marks	The student's presentation, spelling, punctuation and grammar seriously obstruct understanding.
Level 1	Opinion supported by simple reason.	1 mark	The student presents some relevant information in a simple form. The text
Level 2	Opinion supported by one developed reason or two simple reasons.	2 marks	produced is usually legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar allow meaning to be derived, although errors are sometimes obstructive.
Level 3	Opinion supported by one well developed reason or several simple reasons. N.B. Students who make no religious comment should not achieve more than Level 3.	3 marks	The student presents relevant information in a way which assists with the communication of meaning. The text produced is legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are sufficiently accurate not to obscure
Level 4	Opinion supported by two developed reasons with reference to religion.	4 marks	meaning.
Level 5	Evidence of reasoned consideration of two different points of view, showing informed insights and knowledge and understanding of religion.	5 marks	The student presents relevant information coherently, employing structure and style to render meaning clear. The text produced is legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar
Level 6	A well-argued response, with evidence of reasoned consideration of two different points of view showing informed insights and ability to apply knowledge and understanding of religion effectively.	6 marks	are sufficiently accurate to render meaning clear.

Agree

(Luke 19¹⁻¹⁰) Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector, and as such had contracted for the right to collect taxes in the district / Jericho was an important trade centre, so would have generated a lot of tax revenue / so Zacchaeus would have been hated and despised by the Jews who paid the taxes / revenue would have gone to the Romans / so Zacchaeus hated even more / yet Jesus forgave this most hated man, so Christians today should do the same to everybody, however much they are hated / there is good in everybody, and we see from the actions of Zacchaeus in wanting to see Jesus, and in being joyful when Jesus wanted to stay with him, and in returning and recompensing for stolen goods / Jesus said, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost" – so this must be a universal Christian duty today / some Christians can and do forgive the most appalling crimes.

Other views

There are far worse crimes than defrauding people through taxation / mass murder, torture, rape, child abduction and the like / these sins are not forgivable, since forgiveness invites repetition / Jesus was speaking during a time when the Kingdom of God was expected as an imminent event, so there was a need to save the lost / this does not seem so urgent 2000 years later / some might refer to Jesus' comments in Luke 12⁸⁻¹⁰ about the unforgivable sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit – if this sin is unforgivable, then perhaps others are too / need for repentance.

(6 marks) AO2

A3 Background to Luke's Gospel

(a) What does the word 'gospel' mean?

Target: Knowledge of the term 'gospel'

Good (glad) / news (tidings) / message / God-spell.

1 mark for each correct word, however combined. NB. just 'good' or 'glad' = 1 mark. Also, just 'news' or 'tidings' or 'message' = 1 mark 2 marks for God-spell

Give 1 mark for vague or imprecise answers.

(b) Outline the reasons Luke gave to Theophilus for writing his Gospel.

Target: Knowledge and understanding of the Prologue to Luke / why his Gospel was written

Levels	Criteria	Marks
0	Nothing relevant or worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Something relevant or worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Elementary knowledge and understanding, e.g. two simple	
	points.	2 marks
Level 3	Sound knowledge and understanding.	3 marks

Students may include some of the following points:

(Luke 1 ¹⁻⁴) Many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us / just as they were delivered from the beginning by eyewitnesses and ministers of the word / so it seemed good to me also / having followed all things closely for some time / to write an orderly account to you, most excellent Theophilus / that you may know the truth of the things of which you have been informed.

N.B. Credit general reasons why Luke wrote his Gospel, such as: to inform people about Jesus' life / to write things down before the witnesses died.

Credit only what corresponds in some way with the address to Theophilus.

(3 marks) AO1

(c) Explain why Luke's Gospel is sometimes called salvation history.

Target: Understanding of the technical term salvation history

Levels	Criteria	Marks
0	Nothing relevant or worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Something relevant or worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Elementary knowledge and understanding, e.g. two simple	
	points.	2 marks
Level 3	Sound knowledge and understanding.	3 marks

Students may include some of the following points:

Salvation is from the verb *to save*, so salvation refers to those who are saved / by accepting the good news about Jesus / by repenting of sins / by leading a Christian life / Luke's Gospel is sometimes called salvation history because it tells how all humans can be saved into God's Kingdom through acceptance of Jesus / "In Luke's Gospel people encounter God by encountering Jesus" / Luke shows Jesus acting to save people in a variety of situations and from different walks of life, including Gentiles, women, outcasts, and so on / the detailed history of Jesus' life is therefore the history of salvation / culminating in the gift of resurrection by Jesus' own resurrection.

(d) 'Luke's Gospel is no help to Christians who are oppressed.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

Target: Evaluation of the relevance for today of Luke's message concerning the oppressed

Criteria	Marks
Unsupported opinion or no relevant evaluation.	0 marks
Opinion supported by simple reason.	1 mark
Opinion supported by one developed reason or two simple	
reasons.	2 marks
Opinion supported by one well developed reason or several	
simple reasons.	3 marks
	Unsupported opinion or no relevant evaluation. Opinion supported by simple reason. Opinion supported by one developed reason or two simple reasons. Opinion supported by one well developed reason or several

Students may include some of the following points:

Luke's Gospel was written almost 2000 years ago, so can have little relevance for modern society / people in modern societies are more likely to form resistance groups and to fight for their freedom, so they don't need Luke's Gospel / Luke's Gospel advocates non-violence, which wouldn't get people very far today.

The message of Luke is timeless / whether or not oppressed people rebel, the message of comfort from the Gospel is still relevant to them / millions of people still live under the kind of oppression that Luke refers to / for example where women are second-class citizens, and Luke has a lot to say about this / also where children are used as cheap labour / and where people are under military governments just as repressive as Rome / there are many whose problems can never be solved in this life – Luke's Gospel brings them the message of life in God's Kingdom / candidates might refer to Luke 4 ¹⁶⁻²¹ (The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor / release captives / sight to the blind / oppressed go free / year of the Lord's favour).

A4 Discipleship

(a) Give an account of the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.

Target: Knowledge of the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Levels	Criteria	Marks
0	Nothing relevant or worthy of credit.	0 marks
Level 1	Something relevant or worthy of credit.	1 mark
Level 2	Elementary knowledge and understanding, e.g. two simple	
	points.	2 marks
Level 3	Sound knowledge and understanding.	3 marks
l evel 4	A clear knowledge and understanding with some development	

Level 4 A clear knowledge and understanding with some development and / or analysis. 4 marks

Luke 18 ⁹⁻¹⁴	Luke 18 ⁹⁻¹⁴				
GNB	NIV	RSV			
⁹ Jesus also told this parable to people who were sure of their own goodness and despised everybody else. ¹⁰ "Once there were two men who went up to the Temple to pray: one was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood apart by himself and prayed, "I thank you, God, that I am not greedy, dishonest, or an adulterer, like everybody else. I thank you that I am not like that tax collector over there. ¹² I fast two days a week, and I give you a tenth of all my income.' ¹³ But the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even raise his face to heaven, but beat on his breast and said, "God, have pity on me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you," said Jesus, "the tax collector, and not the Pharisee, was in the right with God when he went home. For everyone who makes himself great will be humbled, and everyone who humbles himself will be made great."	⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other menrobbers, evildoers, adulterersor even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' ¹³ "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' ¹⁴ "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."	⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others: ¹⁰ "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."			

(b) Explain briefly the meaning of the Parable of the Persistent Neighbour.

Target: Knowledge and understanding of the Parable of the Persistent Neighbour

Students may include some of the following points:

(Luke 11 ⁵⁻⁸) The parable is about persistence in prayer / the man in the story is reluctant to help, but in the end does so, not out of friendship, but because his neighbour is persistent / it isn't that God is reluctant to answer prayer unless he is pestered / God is willing to answer those who persist in prayer: he will respond.

Some might refer to the passage that follows as an explanation, e.g. "Ask and it will be given you ..." / "everyone who asks receives" / fathers won't give their sons serpents or scorpions if they ask for fish or eggs / "If you ... who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

1 mark for a simple comment, e.g. 'People must be persistent when they pray.' 2 marks for a developed answer.

(2 marks) AO1

(c) Jesus told would-be disciples that following him would be hard. Give one way in which Jesus explained this to them.

Target: Knowledge and understanding of the difficulties in following Jesus

(Luke 9⁵⁷⁻⁶²) Accept any one of the following for 2 marks:

["I will follow you wherever you go."] / Foxes have holes, birds have nests, / but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head.

The man who wanted to bury his father / "Leave the dead to bury their own dead / go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

["I will follow you ...] but let me first say farewell to those at my home." / "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back / is fit for the kingdom of God."

NB. Credit also, 'Go, sell everything, etc.', from 18:¹⁸⁻³⁰.

NB. Credit also Luke 14:²⁶⁻²⁷: If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple. Also the extended context of verses 28-33, on building a tower, and on the king going to war.

mark for a simple comment.
marks for a developed answer.
N.B. Two ways must not be given two marks, since the guestion asks for one way.

(d) 'Modern leaders and celebrities are not good role models for Christians.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Luke's Gospel in your answer.

Levels	Criteria	Marks	Quality of Written Communication
0	Unsupported opinion or no relevant evaluation.	0 marks	The student's presentation, spelling, punctuation and grammar seriously obstruct understanding.
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Level 4	Opinion supported by two developed reasons with reference to religion.	4 marks	meaning.
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Level 6	A well-argued response, with evidence of reasoned consideration of two different points of view showing informed insights and ability to apply knowledge and understanding of religion effectively.	6 marks	are sufficiently accurate to render meaning clear.

Target: Evaluation of desirable role models for Christians

Agree

Modern leaders may not lead suitable lifestyles to be good role models for Christians, e.g. if their personal life includes ways of living that are specifically un-Christian / such as drunkenness and adultery / leaders are often chosen for personality traits that may not be desirable to Christians, such as aggression / celebrities are perhaps even more likely to display un-Christian habits and behaviour (expect examples), such as drug-addiction / many are specifically anti-religious.

Other views

A leader or celebrity who is in a good position to act as a role model might well have more ability to do well in this respect than the normal religious leaders / because they are looked up to for other aspects of their personality, then their good traits will be copied also / good people are good people regardless of occupation or lifestyle / examples.

(6 marks) AO2

PART B

B5 Salvation

(a) Give an account of the annunciation (when the angel appeared to Mary).

Target: Knowledge of the annunciation to Mary

Levels 0 Level 1 Level 2	Criteria Nothing relevant or worthy of credit. Something relevant or worthy of credit. Elementary knowledge and understanding, e.g. two simple	Marks 0 marks 1 mark
	points.	2 marks
Level 3	Sound knowledge and understanding.	3 marks
Level 4	A clear knowledge and understanding with some development	
	and / or analysis.	4 marks
Level 5	A detailed answer with some development and / or analysis.	5 marks
Level 6	A full and coherent answer showing good development and / or	
	analysis.	6 marks

Luke 1 ²⁶⁻³⁸		
GNB	NIV	RSV
²⁶ In the sixth month of	²⁶ In the sixth month, God	²⁶ In the sixth month the
Elizabeth's pregnancy God	sent the angel Gabriel to	angel Gabriel was sent from
sent the angel Gabriel to a	Nazareth, a town in Galilee,	God to a city of Galilee
town in Galilee named	²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be	named Nazareth, 27 to a
Nazareth. ²⁷ He had a	married to a man named	virgin betrothed to a man
message for a girl promised	Joseph, a descendant of	whose name was Joseph, of
in marriage to a man named	David. The virgin's name was	the house of David; and the
Joseph, who was a	Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to	virgin's name was Mary.
descendant of King David.	her and said, "Greetings, you	²⁸ And he came to her and
i në giri s name was iviary.	who are highly favored! The	said, "Hail, O favoured one,
The angel came to her and	Lord is with you." ²⁹ Mary was	the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But
said, "Peace be with you!	greatly troubled at his words	she was greatly troubled at
The Lord is with you and has	and wondered what kind of	the saying, and considered in
greatly blessed you!" ²⁹ Mary was deeply troubled by the	greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not	her mind what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And
angel's message, and she	be afraid, Mary, you have	the angel said to her, "Do no
wondered what his words	found favor with God. ³¹ You	be afraid, Mary, for you have
meant. ³⁰ The angel said to	will be with child and give	found favor with God. ³¹ And
her, "Don't be afraid, Mary;	birth to a son, and you are to	behold, you will conceive in
God has been gracious to	give him the name Jesus. ³²	your womb and bear a son,
you. ³¹ You will become	He will be great and will be	and you shall call his name
pregnant and give birth to a	called the Son of the Most	Jesus. ³² He will be great,
son, and you will name him	High. The Lord God will give	and will be called the Son of
Jesus. ³² He will be great and	him the throne of his father	the Most High; and the Lord
will be called the Son of the	David, ³³ and he will reign	God will give to him the
Most High God. The Lord	over the house of Jacob	throne of his father David,
God will make him a king, as	forever; his kingdom will	³³ and he will reign over the
his ancestor David was, 33	never end." 34 "How will this	house of Jacob for ever; and
and he will be the king of the	be," Mary asked the angel,	of his kingdom there will be
descendants of Jacob	"since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ The	no end." ³⁴ And Mary said to
forever; his kingdom will	angel answered, "The Holy	the angel, "How shall this be
never end!" ³⁴ Mary said to	Spirit will come upon you,	since I have no husband?"
the angel, "I am a virgin.	and the power of the Most	³⁵ And the angel said to her,
How, then, can this be?" 35	High will overshadow you. So	"The Holy Spirit will come
The angel answered, "The	the holy one to be born will	upon you, and the power of
Holy Spirit will come on you,	be called the Son of God. ³⁶	the Most High will
and God's power will rest upon you. For this reason the	Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her	overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be
holy child will be called the	old age, and she who was	called holy, the Son of God.
Son of God. ³⁶ Remember	said to be barren is in her	36 And behold, your
your relative Elizabeth. It is	sixth month. ³⁷ For nothing is	kinswoman Elizabeth in her
said that she cannot have	impossible with God." ³⁸ "I	old age has also conceived a
children, but she herself is	am the Lord's servant," Mary	son; and this is the sixth
now six months pregnant,	answered. "May it be to me	month with her who was
even though she is very old.	as you have said." Then the	called barren. ³⁷ For with Go
³⁷ For there is nothing that	angel left her.	nothing will be impossible."
God cannot do." ³⁸ "I am the		³⁸ And Mary said, "Behold, I
Lord's servant," said Mary;		am the handmaid of the Lord
"may it happen to me as you		let it be to me according to
have said." And the angel left		your word." And the angel
her.		departed from her.

(b) 'The annunciation to Mary happened exactly as Luke describes it.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

Levels	Criteria	Marks	Quality of Written Communication
0	Unsupported opinion or no	0 marks	The student's presentation, spelling,
	relevant evaluation.		punctuation and grammar seriously
		-	obstruct understanding.
Level 1	Opinion supported by simple	1 mark	The student presents some relevant
	reason.		information in a simple form. The text
Level 2	Opinion supported by one	2 marks	produced is usually legible. Spelling,
	developed reason or two simple		punctuation and grammar allow
	reasons.		meaning to be derived, although
Level 3			errors are sometimes obstructive.
Level 3	Opinion supported by one well	3 marks	The student presents relevant
	developed reason or several simple reasons. N.B. Students		information in a way which assists with the communication of meaning.
	who make no religious comment		The text produced is legible. Spelling,
	should not achieve more than		punctuation and grammar are
	Level 3.		sufficiently accurate not to obscure
Level 4	Opinion supported by two	4 marks	meaning.
	developed reasons with reference	+ marks	inouring.
	to religion.		
Level 5	Evidence of reasoned	5 marks	The student presents relevant
	consideration of two different		information coherently, employing
	points of view, showing informed		structure and style to render meaning
	insights and knowledge and		clear. The text produced is legible.
	understanding of religion.		Spelling, punctuation and grammar
Level 6	A well-argued response, with	6 marks	are sufficiently accurate to render
	evidence of reasoned		meaning clear.
	consideration of two different		
	points of view showing informed		
	insights and ability to apply		
	knowledge and understanding of		
	religion effectively.		

Target: Evaluation of annunciation to Mary

Agree

The virgin birth was prophesied in the Old Testament / and the annunciation shows it coming to pass / for example the Davidic descent of Jesus / the text itself (verse 37) states that nothing is impossible with God / therefore however unlikely, this is a literal account of what happened / it was also preceded by the revelation to Zechariah / Luke states that he wishes to make a true and accurate record of the events that have been happening, so it is just such a record / the whole of Jesus' life bears out what was announced to Mary.

Other views

The annunciation should perhaps be seen as a poetic story rather than as a factually true story / so its point is that Jesus is somebody special / God-like in qualities / the language is typical of the ancient world when it talked about people who were great in some way / ancient myths contain several examples of virgin births / so it is likely that Luke would employ this kind of language in the annunciation story / Jesus' Davidic descent is to show that he must be the Messiah / stories of angels were common then but are generally seen as part of old-world mythology now.

(6 marks) AO2

(c) Jesus healed a woman with a haemorrhage. Explain what Christians might learn from this healing.

Target: Understanding the meaning of Jesus' healing of the woman with a haemorrhage

Levels 0 Level 1 Level 2	Criteria Nothing relevant or worthy of credit. Something relevant or worthy of credit. Elementary knowledge and understanding, e.g. two simple	Marks 0 marks 1 mark
	points.	2 marks
Level 3	Sound knowledge and understanding.	3 marks
Level 4	A clear knowledge and understanding with some development	
	and / or analysis.	4 marks
Level 5	A detailed answer with some development and / or analysis.	5 marks
Level 6	A full and coherent answer showing good development and / or analysis.	6 marks

Students may include some of the following points:

Christians might learn about Jesus' attitude towards women / the equality and value of all in the eyes of God / God's compassion for all who suffer / also the woman's case was hopeless – she "could not be healed by anyone" / 12 years with the problem / the problem involved menstrual blood, which made her ritually unclean, and thereby outcast, yet Jesus accepts the touch that would have made *him* ritually unclean also / Luke is showing that in Jesus accepting the touch, could not be made unclean / anybody can approach Jesus / however socially outcast they may be / the woman's great faith / touching just the fringe of his garment / Jesus' miraculous power in feeling this / also in the instantaneous cure / faith will be rewarded, as was hers / the automatic transfer of power through the touch of faith, even though Jesus implies no knowledge of who touched him.



(d) 'Jesus healed people because he cared about them, not because they had faith.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Luke's Gospel in your answer.

Levels	Criteria	Marks	Quality of Written Communication
0	Unsupported opinion or no relevant evaluation.	0 marks	The student's presentation, spelling, punctuation and grammar seriously obstruct understanding.
Level 1	Opinion supported by simple reason.	1 mark	The student presents some relevant information in a simple form. The text
Level 2	Opinion supported by one developed reason or two simple reasons.	2 marks	produced is usually legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar allow meaning to be derived, although errors are sometimes obstructive.
Level 3	Opinion supported by one well developed reason or several simple reasons. N.B. Students who make no religious comment should not achieve more than Level 3.	3 marks	The student presents relevant information in a way which assists with the communication of meaning. The text produced is legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are sufficiently accurate not to obscure
Level 4	Opinion supported by two developed reasons with reference to religion.	4 marks	meaning.
Level 5	Evidence of reasoned consideration of two different points of view, showing informed insights and knowledge and understanding of religion.	5 marks	The student presents relevant information coherently, employing structure and style to render meaning clear. The text produced is legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar
Level 6	A well-argued response, with evidence of reasoned consideration of two different points of view showing informed insights and ability to apply knowledge and understanding of religion effectively.	6 marks	are sufficiently accurate to render meaning clear.

Target: Evaluation of Jesus' motives for healing people

Agree

Compassion would be a pure motive for healing someone / sometimes Jesus' compassion is noted in the text, for example Jesus' compassion for the Widow of Nain who had lost her only son / just because Jesus laid emphasis on the person's faith does not mean that he did not feel compassion also / God is a God of love, and love includes compassion / healing people because they had faith would not be so good a motive, because it might sound as if the miracle was done as a trade-off for having faith.

Other views

Luke often shows a connection between a miracle and the faith that precedes it / students should be able to show this from the miracles listed in the specification, such as this one, and the sinful woman / the person's state of mind is an important part of the cure – belief *enables* the miracle / Luke is concerned with faith, so the faith of the believer is an important message to Luke's readers / in the healing of Jairus' daughter, which surrounds the miracle of the woman with the haemorrhage, the emphasis seems to be on the faith in Jesus' ability to heal / in the story of the woman with the haemorrhage, Jesus tells her that it is her faith (her state of mind) that has cured her / Sometimes Jesus healed people because of the faith of others e.g. / the friends of the paralytic / the Centurion's friend / the parents of Jairus' daughter.

(6 marks) AO2

B6 The Authority of Jesus

(a) Give an account of the healing of the paralysed man.

Target: Knowledge of the healing of the paralysed man

Levels 0 Level 1 Level 2	Criteria Nothing relevant or worthy of credit. Something relevant or worthy of credit. Elementary knowledge and understanding, e.g. two simple	Marks 0 marks 1 mark
	points.	2 marks
Level 3	Sound knowledge and understanding.	3 marks
Level 4	A clear knowledge and understanding with some development	
	and / or analysis.	4 marks
Level 5	A detailed answer with some development and / or analysis.	5 marks
Level 6	A full and coherent answer showing good development and / or analysis.	6 marks
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Luke 5 ¹⁷⁻²⁶		
GNB	NIV	RSV
¹⁷ One day when Jesus was	¹⁷ One day as he was	¹⁷ On one of those days, as
eaching, some Pharisees	teaching, Pharisees and	he was teaching, there were
and teachers of the Law were	teachers of the law, who had	Pharisees and teachers of
sitting there who had come	come from every village of	the law sitting by, who had
rom every town in Galilee	Galilee and from Judea and	come from every village of
and Judea and from	Jerusalem, were sitting there.	Galilee and Judea and from
lerusalem. The power of the	And the power of the Lord	Jerusalem; and the power of
ord was present for Jesus to	was present for him to heal	the Lord was with him to
neal the sick. ¹⁸ Some men	the sick. ¹⁸ Some men came	heal. ¹⁸ And behold, men
came carrying a paralyzed	carrying a paralytic on a mat	were bringing on a bed a
nan on a bed, and they tried	and tried to take him into the	man who was paralyzed, ar
o take him into the house	house to lay him before	they sought to bring him in
and put him in front of Jesus.	Jesus. ¹⁹ When they could	and lay him before Jesus; 19
⁹ Because of the crowd,	not find a way to do this	but finding no way to bring
nowever, they could find no	because of the crowd, they	him in, because of the crow
way to take him in. So they	went up on the roof and	they went up on the roof an
carried him up on the roof,	lowered him on his mat	let him down with his bed
made an opening in the tiles,	through the tiles into the	through the tiles into the
and let him down on his bed	middle of the crowd, right in	midst before Jesus. ²⁰ And
nto the middle of the group	front of Jesus. ²⁰ When Jesus	when he saw their faith he
n front of Jesus. ²⁰ When	saw their faith, he said,	said, "Man, your sins are
Jesus saw how much faith	"Friend, your sins are	forgiven you."
hey had, he said to the man,	forgiven." ²¹ The Pharisees	²¹ And the scribes and the
'Your sins are forgiven, my	and the teachers of the law	Pharisees began to questio
iriend."	began thinking to	saying, "Who is this that
²¹ The teachers of the Law	themselves, "Who is this	speaks blasphemies? Who
and the Pharisees began to	fellow who speaks	can forgive sins but God
say to themselves, "Who is	blasphemy? Who can forgive	only?" 22 When Jesus
his man who speaks such	sins but God alone?" ²² Jesus	perceived their questionings
plasphemy! God is the only	knew what they were thinking	he answered them, "Why do
one who can forgive sins!"	and asked, "Why are you	you question in your hearts
²² Jesus knew their thoughts	thinking these things in your	²³ Which is easier, to say,
and said to them, "Why do	hearts? ²³ Which is easier: to	'Your sins are forgiven you,'
you think such things? ²³ Is it	say, 'Your sins are forgiven,'	or to say, 'Rise and walk'?
easier to say, "Your sins are	or to say, 'Get up and walk'?	²⁴ But that you may know th
orgiven you,' or to say, "Get	But that you may know that	the Son of man has authorit
up and walk'? ²⁴ I will prove	the Son of Man has authority	on earth to forgive sins"he
o you, then, that the Son of	on earth to forgive sins"	said to the man who was
Man has authority on earth to	He said to the paralyzed	paralyzed"I say to you, ris
orgive sins." So he said to	man, "I tell you, get up, take	take up your bed and go
he paralyzed man, "I tell you,	your mat and go home." 25	home." ²⁵ And immediately
get up, pick up your bed, and	Immediately he stood up in	he rose before them, and
go home!" ²⁵ At once the man	front of them, took what he	took up that on which he lay
got up in front of them all,	had been lying on and went	and went home, glorifying
ook the bed he had been	home praising God. ²⁶	God.
ying on, and went home,	Everyone was amazed and	And amazement seized
braising God. ²⁶ They were	gave praise to God. They	them all, and they glorified
all completely amazed! Full	were filled with awe and said,	God and were filled with aw
of fear, they praised God,	"We have seen remarkable	saying, "We have seen
saying, "What marvelous	things today."	strange things today."
hings we have seen today!"		

(b) 'Jesus had no right to say that the paralysed man's sins were forgiven.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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Level 2	Opinion supported by one developed reason or two simple reasons.	2 marks	produced is usually legible. Spelling, punctuation and grammar allow meaning to be derived, although errors are sometimes obstructive.	
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Level 4	Opinion supported by two developed reasons with reference to religion.	4 marks	meaning.	
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Target: Evaluation of whether or not Jesus had the right to forgive the paralysed man's sins

Agree

Since the Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting nearby listening to and watching Jesus, his method of healing, by telling the paralysed man that his sins were forgiven, would have been deliberately provocative / because the Jews held that only God could forgive sins / so this was blasphemy / which under the Jewish Law was punishable by death / Jesus makes things worse when he tells them that they should know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins / which is a reaffirmation of the earlier statement and a claim to be the Son of Man / Messiah / Jesus should have been more sensitive to the feelings of the Pharisees / he would also have angered many of his supporters.

Other views

Jesus had the right to forgive the man's sins because he was God in human form / so his words were not blasphemous / he seems to be exploring the relationship between healing and forgiveness of sins, because the Jews associated sickness and disease with punishment for sin / moreover the paralysed man would himself have believed that he was being punished for sins / and the state of mind of the person concerned was important to Jesus (examples), so Jesus may have used the man's expectations and beliefs as the best way of curing him / Jesus says that he can cure the man either way, because the final command words for the healing are simply, "I say to you, rise take up your bed and go home." / use of the passive ('are forgiven') may be reverential, showing that God was the author of the forgiveness.

(c) Son of Man and Son of God are titles of Jesus used in Luke's Gospel. Explain what these titles show about Jesus' authority.

Target: Understanding of what the titles of Jesus used in Luke's Gospel show about Jesus' authority

Levels 0 Level 1 Level 2	Criteria Nothing relevant or worthy of credit. Something relevant or worthy of credit. Elementary knowledge and understanding, e.g. two simple	Marks 0 marks 1 mark
	points.	2 marks
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	and / or analysis.	4 marks
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	analysis.	6 marks

Students may refer to some of the following points:

Son of Man

- This title is only used by Jesus. It has 2 main meanings 'a man' (perhaps *just* a man) and secondly it refers to a messianic figure who would come in judgement (Daniel 7 ¹³) and power.
- Perhaps for Jesus both meanings are included his authority comes from both his human nature, despite being God, and from his divine nature as the one who comes to judge the world.
- In Luke's Gospel, Jesus often uses it of the future Son of Man who will come unexpectedly, and with authority at the end of the world.
- Possible identification of the title with suffering and service.

Son of God

- This is Jesus' most popular title, and is messianic.
- But its authority goes beyond that of the Messiah and expresses the closest possible relationship between Jesus and God, as in the annunciation (1³⁴⁻³⁵).
- It is used in this sense at Jesus' baptism and transfiguration, also in the temptation narratives Jesus has ultimate authority as God's Son.
- Demonic figures recognize Jesus' authority, and are exorcised by it.
- The claim to have God's authority is the substance of the accusation made against Jesus before the Sanhedrin, and Jesus does not deny it.

NB. If only one title is explained, maximum Level 4, 4 marks.

(d) 'It should have been clear to everyone who met Jesus that he was the Messiah.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Luke's Gospel in your answer.

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Target: Evaluation of Jesus' status as the Messiah

Agree

Jesus was unusual, to say the least, from his birth, so people should have seen this / for example the shepherds and Simeon recognize Jesus' identity as a baby / Jesus performs a number of miracles that would seem to make it obvious that he has the messianic status that would enable him to perform those miracles / the raising of the dead son of the Widow of Nain shows that Jesus has at least the same kind of power as the great prophet of the Old Testament – Elijah / Jesus cures the incurable disease of leprosy, heals blind men, and so on / John the Baptist acknowledges Jesus' authority as the Messiah, so everybody else should have done so as well.

Other views

Regardless of what they should have done, some people clearly did not recognize Jesus identity as the Messiah / for example his own people turned against him in Nazareth / they could hardly have done so had they recognized him as the Messiah / Jesus himself did not want his messianic identity acknowledged before time, so perhaps he took steps to make sure that that was the case / e.g. after Peter's declaration, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone else / there are levels of this debate that are hard to understand, especially the theme of the Messianic Secret.

(6 marks) AO2

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