

Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question of this course assessment component (World Religions: Christianity).

Candidate 2

Question 4 (a)

The candidate was awarded **3 marks**.

The focus of the question is how Christians put teaching into action, so a maximum of 1 mark is available for correctly identifying a teaching and remaining marks are for explaining how it might be followed. The candidate is awarded 1 mark for identifying the teaching to love one another, followed by 2 marks for a developed point at 'get them off the streets'.

Question 4 (b)

The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

The candidate was awarded 1 mark at 'himself', and this was consolidated at the bottom of the page where they said they follow in Jesus' footsteps to show their love. A second mark was awarded at 'better place'. The answer strays into what Christian do rather than why they do it, so the third mark was picked up for the idea that it would help them to get into heaven. A fourth mark was awarded for spreading the word to non-believers. Although this might be seen as an action, it is also an impact and therefore acceptable as a reason for its importance.

Question 5

The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

This is a skills question which requires candidates to show how two beliefs/practices are connected. There are no marks for straight KU where a link is not made, however where KU about the beliefs/practices is used to explain the connection it can be awarded marks. It is difficult to assign individual marks in an answer like this, so this was read as one very well developed point which answers the question clearly, and awarded 4 marks in accordance with the General Marking Instructions.

Question 6 (a)

The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

Single marks were awarded for Jesus' body being placed in the tomb, the women finding it was gone when they came to anoint it, Jesus appearing again seemingly healthy and Jesus returning to His Kingdom for eternity (the ascension). No marks were awarded for interpreting the meaning of the

resurrection as this goes beyond the terms of the question which is focused on the story.

Question 6 (b)

The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

2 marks were awarded at 'did happen' for a developed point about the importance of believing scripture and an additional mark was awarded for the significance of the Easter celebration. A fourth mark was awarded for the idea that scripture may not be true because resurrection is impossible. The rest of the answer repeats points already made.