

Commentary on candidate evidence

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

Candidate 2

Question 13

The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

The candidate breaks the answer into four sections. 1 mark was given for last messenger, 1 mark given for the idea of a role model, showing the way Allah intended humans to live and 1 mark was given for the idea that he took all the messages he received from Allah and this formed the holy book. The final mark was given for the idea that he built a mosque as a place for people to worship Allah.

Question 14

The candidate was awarded **6 marks**.

1 mark was given for saying that they are places you go after death. The point that they are not physical places is not correct and was ignored. 1 mark is given for the idea that Allah decides which one you go to. The next was seen as a developed point and given 2 marks for the ideas of paradise and torture/suffering. 1 mark was given for the idea that it is for eternity. 1 mark was given for the point that you can affect your outcome, with an example given. The candidate then talks about it not being a physical place again, so no marks were awarded for this.

Question 15

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The key word in the question is impact. 1 mark was awarded for the idea of being put on the earth and giving their life a purpose. A second mark was awarded for the idea that you will know how to live your life. The last mark was given for the idea of living up to someone else's high standards.

Question 16(a)

The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

This question asks for two ways and has four marks allocated, so to achieve full marks development is required in the answer.

The candidate notes that one way you can live according to the Qur'an is to worship. This is worth 1 mark. They then say that there are multiple ways to do

this, but no marks are given until they give the example of prayer for an additional mark. The candidate then gives another way to live according to the Qur'an by practising the five pillars. They develop this by giving examples of things they do in following the five pillars, eg proclamation of the faith, give money to charity and travel to Mecca, so they are awarded 2 more marks.

Question 16(b)

The candidate was awarded **7 marks**.

Marks are only awarded for reasons. The first is the idea that people would not argue, and they then develop this, pointing out that many wars are religious wars, so this was given 2 marks. 1 mark is awarded for the second reason - that people would be kinder to get into Al-Jannah. The next reason was seen as a developed point for 2 marks - it would answer big existential questions because everyone would believe the Qur'an about the origins of the universe. The candidate then looks at the opposite view. 1 mark was awarded for Shariah Law and how homosexual people would be executed. The last point was that people might only do good deeds for their own selfish reasons - to get into Al-Jannah, and this was given 1 mark.