

# Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question of the question paper.

## Candidate 6

### Question 40(a)

The candidate was awarded **3 marks**.

1 mark was awarded for each of the examples given (physical, emotional, mental) – **3 marks**. The candidate stated the examples and then explained what they meant in straightforward terms.

### Question 40(b)

The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

The first point is a bit unclear, but the candidate was able to achieve full marks with the rest of the answer, so it was disregarded as it wasn't needed. **2 marks** were awarded at 'anything wrong' for developing the idea that some don't deserve to suffer, with an example. **1 mark** was awarded for the idea that suffering might be part of a bigger plan, and **1 mark** was given for the idea that it could be a punishment. At this point the candidate had achieved full marks, but the idea that it could be a test would also be worth 1 mark.

### Question 41

The candidate was awarded **5 marks**.

**1 mark** was awarded at 'perfect' and **2 marks** were awarded at 'evil' for a developed point about free will (where it came from, how it was misused and the

consequences). **1 mark** was given for the idea that humans brought evil on themselves, with a final **1 mark** awarded for Augustine's view that evil was in fact an absence of good.

### **Question 42(a)**

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

There are two correct points in the answer: that God controls what happens (**1 mark**) and that people do not have free will (**1 mark**).

### **Question 42(b)**

The candidate was awarded **5 marks**.

**1 mark** was awarded for suffering and evil being caused by our bad choices, and **1 mark** was given for the idea that if God made a perfect world, it must be our fault. **1 mark** was given for the idea that we need to be punished for how we use our free will. There is some repetition, so the next mark was awarded at 'earthquakes' (**1 mark**). The final **1 mark** was awarded at 'independantly' because the last point isn't addressing the issue in the question.