

Candidate 2

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question in the *Morality, Medicine and the Human Body Part*.

Question 38

(a) The candidate was awarded **4 marks**.

The candidate identifies four uses of embryos (research into illness, fertility treatment, as a source of stem cells, to study development of a baby). A mark is awarded for each.

(b) The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The candidate has really just identified one issue – the status of the embryo, however this is expanded by asking when it becomes human and if it has rights, so it gets a double tick. It was not felt to go far enough to merit a triple tick.

Question 39

The candidate was awarded **3 marks**.

The candidate achieved a double tick at 'wants to die'. There are some inaccuracies, but the distinction between voluntary and non-voluntary is right and the candidate has explained that it is about helping someone to die. The definition of assisted dying is not right, as the person *does* take their own life, with help. The addition of physician assisted dying was felt to be worth a mark, with marker's discretion. No marks for the comment about the Hippocratic Oath.

Question 40

The candidate was awarded **2 marks**.

The marks are awarded here for the ideas that people are looked after and their needs are met, and that they are helped to cope with death. This feels generous, because the candidate has not referred to a specific religion, but the question did not ask them to do that, so the answer is reasonable given what they were asked to do.

Question 41

The candidate was awarded **3 marks**.

There is a tick at 'wishes' for the idea that it is compassionate to respect someone's wish not to suffer. Another mark is awarded for the idea that their wishes do not matter – it is a crime/sin. A fourth mark is awarded for the idea that every situation is different and what matters is that it is done out of love.