

Candidate 3

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question in the '*The Problem of Suffering and Evil Part*'.

Question 50

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

The candidate has given two developed points which identify and explain natural and moral evil. Two double ticks.

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

Two examples given of ways in which humans are responsible for evil. A tick is given at 'disasters' and 'others'.

(c) The candidate was awarded **3 marks**.

There was some discussion around whether the first 6 lines were worth a mark, but the candidate was awarded 1 mark with markers discretion at 'just happens' because the point was clear – it is just how the world works. Two more marks were awarded at the end of the answer for the point about evil things being determined.

Question 51

(a) The candidate was awarded **3 marks**.

Although the three attributes could be seen as an unexplained list, because there is some expansion in the brackets, the candidate was awarded 2 marks for the first three lines together. There is an additional mark for the idea of God as creator.

(b) The candidate was awarded **5 marks**.

The candidate has not just described Christian thinking to the issue in the prompt, but has applied it. A tick was attained at 'him' (line 4), and 'everything back' (line 9) for the use of a source to support the point. A third mark is picked up at 'follow it' because it includes the idea that our actions have consequences. A double tick was achieved for the bracketed part on the idea that God determines everything.