Band Range	Band descriptors
10 – 12	• Addresses all aspects of question, demonstrating wide range of depth and knowledge • Expresses arguments clearly and concisely • Good use of examples to support answer • Few errors in their spelling, punctuation and grammar, and correct use of technical language
7 – 9	• Addresses most aspects of question, demonstrating clear level of depth and knowledge • Attempts to express arguments clearly and concisely • Uses examples to support answer • Few errors in their spelling, punctuation and grammar, and correct use of technical language, although sometimes inaccurately
4 – 6	• Addresses some aspects of question, but lacks sufficient depth and knowledge • Limited attempt to develop any arguments or discussions, normally vague or irrelevant • Attempts to use examples although not always relevant • Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar, and limited use of technical language
1 – 3	• Addresses question with limited success • Little or no use of examples • Major errors in their spelling, punctuation and grammar, and little use of technical language

Number of correct responses	Level achieved	Discriminator	Initial mark	Optional QWC/ coverage	Potential final mark
13+	4	15+ items	11	+1	11 or 12
		13 or 14 items	10	+1	10 or 11
9-12	3	11 or 12 items	8	+1	8 or 9
		9 or 10 items	7	+1	7 or 8
5-8	2	7 or 8 items	5	+1	5 or 6
		5 or 6 items	4	+1	4 or 5
1-4	1	3 or 4 items	2	+1	2 or 3
		1 or 2 items	1	+1	1 or 2
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