

RE MCA Steps

MCA Step	AO1	AO2
	Knowledge and understanding of religion and belief	Analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief
9	I can demonstrate sustained, accurate and thorough understanding of religious belief, practices and sources of authority. I can critically deconstruct religious information/issues, leading to coherent and logical chains of reasoning.	I can make judgements that are fully supported by the comprehensive appraisal of evidence, including sources of authority, leading to a fully justified conclusion.
8	I can construct coherent and reasoned judgements when looking at similarities and differences within and/or between religions and beliefs. I can make connections among the full range of elements in the question.	I can underpin my analysis and evaluation with accurate and detailed knowledge and understanding of the topic, with reference to sources of authority.
7	I can deconstructs religious information/issues, leading to coherent and logical chains of reasoning that consider different viewpoints. I can demonstrate thorough knowledge and understanding of religious beliefs, practices and sources of authority.	I can construct coherent and reasoned judgements of many of the elements in the question. My judgements are supported by the appraisal of the evidence, including sources of authority.
6	I can demonstrate an accurate understanding of religious beliefs, practices and sources of authority. I can use a source of wisdom and authority to help develop and explain religious beliefs and practices. I can provide and explain answers, giving balanced argument.	I can construct an convincing argument to the question, using the evidence and sources of authority. I can make connections among many of the elements in the question.
5	I can outline and identify key religious beliefs, practices and sources of authority. I can show an understanding of religion and beliefs when responding to a question. I can consider more than one point of view and begin to develop a balanced argument.	I can attempt to weigh up evidence, but struggle to give a fully justified conclusion.
4	I can show a limited understanding of religion and belief. I can outline religious influence of individuals, communities and societies. I can consider one view point when looking at issues of religion and belief.	I can make judgements on a limited range of elements in the question.
3	I can begin to explain the influence of religious beliefs and practices on individuals. I can make accurate reference to sources of authority within religion.	I can give my opinion to a statement or ethical issues, showing an awareness of differing views. I can identify information/issues raised in the question and make basic connections.
2	I can describe a number of religious beliefs and practices. I can make simple reference to sources of authority within religion.	I can give my opinion to a statement or ethical issue with reasons to support it. I can identify issues raised in the question.
1	I can give simple descriptions of some religious beliefs and practices. I can identify/name sources of authority.	I can express a simple opinion on matters of religion or belief. I can begin to identify issues raised in the question.
0	I can state beliefs/practices of religious and non-religious importance. I can identify religious symbols or artefacts of religious importance.	I can give a reaction about a statement or ethical issue.