

Advice for teachers

- Ensure that students are familiar with all aspects of the syllabus.
- Ensure candidates practise written responses to questions with different verbs. (For example using the following verbs: list, outline, justify, discuss, describe and explain).
- Provide candidates with many opportunities to apply the range of skills as required in the syllabus.

Comments on specific sections and questions

Section One: Short answer (94 Marks)

Overall, this section was done well by most candidates. Question 20 was completed extremely well, however Questions 4, 6 and 17 did challenge many candidates.

Section Two: Extended answer (110 Marks)

In this section a wide range of marks were allocated to candidates. While the more able candidates were able to give answers that they structured soundly, there were candidates who only provided superficial comments. Disappointingly, as highlighted in Question 23, some candidates did not attempt certain parts of some questions.