VCE Religion and Society: Performance descriptors

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| **RELIGION AND SOCIETY****SCHOOL-ASSESSED COURSEWORK** |
| **Performance descriptors** |
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| **Unit 3****Outcome 1** **Analyse the nature and purpose of religion and religious beliefs.** | **DESCRIPTOR: typical performance in each range** |
| **Very low** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| Identify aspects of religion | Define aspects of religion | Describe the interrelationship between aspects of religion  | Explain the interrelationship between aspects of religion | Examine the interrelationship between aspects of religion |
| Identify the nature of religion and beliefs | Describe the nature of religion and beliefs | Describe the purpose of religion and beliefs in search for meaning | Explain the nature of religion and beliefs in search for meaning | Analyse the nature and purpose of religion and beliefs in search for meaning |
| Identify a religious belief | Identify a range of religious beliefs related to a religious tradition | Define a range of religious beliefs related to one religious tradition or religious denomination | Explain a range of religious beliefs related to one religious tradition or religious denomination | Examine a range of religious beliefs related to one religious tradition or religious denomination |
| Identify connections between religious beliefs | Describe connections between religious beliefs | Define connections between religious beliefs | Explain connections between religious beliefs | Analyse connections between religious beliefs |
| Identify primary source material | Distinguish primary and secondary source material | Describe and apply primary or secondary source material | Interpret, synthesise and apply primary or secondary source material | Interpret, synthesise and apply primary and secondary source material |

KEY to marking scale based on the Outcome contributing 40 marks

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| Very Low 1–8 | Low 9–16 | Medium 17–24 | High 25–32 | Very High 33–40 |