

2019 Summer Highlights



Things that went well

Timing was better – more candidates wrote three complete essays than in 2018 when this had been an issue for some students

Candidates were able to get excellent marks at Level 6 without using additional answer booklets



Exam Tips

- Focus directly on the question being asked and engage with it - the best responses answer the question
- Develop a clear line of argument and embed the evaluation throughout the essay
- Write an introduction to show you know where you are going with your argument
- Write in clear paragraphs starting with the question to develop your argument
- Write a conclusion which develops from your argument and brings it to a close



Areas for improvement

- Plan your essays before you begin writing on the question papers or answer booklets
- Focus on the argument not the general topic – remember 60% of the marks are for analysis and evaluation
- Make economical use of AO1 knowledge and understanding to support AO2 analysis and evaluation

