

Paper 2 markbands

Paper 2 (SL/HL)

Section A and section B

Part (a): (i) and (ii)

Level	Level descriptor	Marks 0–2
0	The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.	0
1	There is limited understanding or vague definition.	1
2	There is clear understanding or accurate definition.	2

Part (b) and part (c)

Level	Level descriptor	Marks 0–4
0	The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.	0
1	The written response is limited.	1–2
2	The written response is accurate.	3–4

Or

Level	Level descriptor	Marks 0–4
0	The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.	0
1	There is a correct diagram or an accurate written response.	1–2
2	There is a correct diagram and an accurate written response.	3–4

Part (d)

Level	Level descriptor	Marks 0–8
0	The work does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.	0
1	Few relevant concepts are recognized. There is basic knowledge/understanding.	1–2
2	Relevant concepts are recognized and developed in reasonable depth. There is clear knowledge/understanding. There is some attempt at application/analysis.	3–5
3	Relevant concepts are recognized and developed in reasonable depth. There is clear knowledge/understanding. There is effective application/analysis. There is synthesis/evaluation, supported by appropriate theory and evidence.	6–8