

Question		
<p>1. Describe two animal attributes of Ganesha and their symbolism. You may include Minka too.</p>	<p>Award a mark for a valid symbol (up to two) and for description of a stated symbol (up to two). Possible points may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisdom (the elephant never forgets). • Luck (elephants are lucky.) • Removal of obstacles (elephants are strong and have adaptable trunks). • Mouse represents agility, speed etc. <p>Accept any other valid points and development.</p>	4
<p>2. Explain one positive, and one negative symbolic attribute of spiders.</p>	<p>Award one mark for a valid positive attribute, one for a valid negative attribute and a further two if these points are explained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positives - Protection, hiding, secrecy, femininity (weaving), skill, motherhood. • Negatives - Venomous, sneaky, deadly, imprison people/trap people. <p>Accept any other valid symbols.</p>	4
<p>3. Which animal symbolises <i>your</i> character the most, and which would symbolise <i>your</i> character the least</p> <p>Explain your answer. You should discuss a range of cultures/religions and the way they used animals as symbols. Be sure to come to a clear conclusion.</p>	<p>For this question, use the following best fit from the table below.</p>	12

Level 1	Describes an animal and connects it to their own character. May not give any indication of animals that they are not connected to. Low quality of English – SpaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar)	1-3
Level 2	Describes their own view on both an animal that is like them and an animal that is not, but maybe not with great detail or accuracy. Fair SPaG – some mistakes. May not be structured very clearly.	4-6
Level 3	Explanations of at least two animals and how they symbolise themselves. Mentions at least two specific cultures in some detail. Comes to a clear conclusion. Good SPaG with some errors but a good structure.	7-9
Level 4	Detailed explanations of animals' significance. Mentions at least two specific cultures in some detail. Comes to a clear, justified conclusion. Excellent SPaG – few errors and good structure.	10-12

When you have found a mark out of 20, use this grid to show what grade you have achieved:

Marks	Grade
7 or less	2
10-12	3
13	4b
14	4a
15	5b
16	5a
17	6c
18	6a
19	7
20	8