

Question		
<p>1. Explain any two of the eight festivals of the Pagan year and why they are significant to Pagans..</p>	<p>Give two marks for named and explained festivals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samhain - Death and the new year</li> <li>• Yule - Solstice, hope winter</li> <li>• Imbolc - Lambs, planning for spring.</li> <li>• Ostara - New life, coming of dpring.</li> <li>• Beltane - Fire, Marriage of Green Man</li> <li>• Litha - Summer solstice, energy</li> <li>• Lughnasadh - Harvest, life</li> <li>• Mabon - Late harvest, coming of autumn.</li> </ul>	4
<p>2. Explain why Glastonbury Tor would be a good place for Pagans to worship.</p>	<p>Give four marks for four points, or marks for a point with developed explanation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside - Pagans respect nature.</li> <li>• Link to King Arthur/Merlin - heroes who are buried there.</li> <li>• On lay lines - loads of power here.</li> <li>• Glastonbury is home to the most Pagans, so good community.</li> </ul> <p>Accept any other valid points/development.</p>	4
<p>3. 'Paganism is not a serious religion' Do you agree?</p> <p>plain your answer You should discuss your opinions but also opinions that are counter to your own, with particular emphasis either way on Pagan beliefs and practices. Aim 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 a basic opinion about the statement. May not mention specific Pagan beliefs or practices.  Low quality of English – SpaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar)	1-3
Level 2	Describes their own view and will mention other views, but maybe not with great detail or accuracy.  Fair SPaG – some mistakes. May not be structured very clearly.	4-6
Level 3	Explanations of their own and others’ views. Mentions at least two specific Pagan beliefs or practices in some detail. Comes to a clear conclusion.  Good SPaG with some errors but a good structure.	7-9
Level 4	Detailed explanations of their own and others’ opinions.  Mentions at least two specific Pagan beliefs or practices 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