

## **Markbands for Paper 1: Section A – Short Essay**

### **Markband Level descriptor**

- 0        The answer does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.
- 1 - 3     There is an attempt to answer the question, but knowledge and understanding is limited, often inaccurate, or of marginal relevance to the question.
- 4 - 6     The question is partially answered. Knowledge and understanding is accurate but limited. Either the command term is not effectively addressed or the response is not sufficiently explicit in answering the question.
- 7 - 8     The question is answered in a focused and effective manner and meets the demands of the command term. The response is supported by appropriate and accurate knowledge and understanding of research.