

# Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each element of the assignment.

## Candidate 2

The candidate was awarded **18 marks** because:

- ◆ I1 – awarded at line 43 for the sentence explaining that the abolitionist campaign was a campaign set up to abolish the slave trade movement. This provides a definition in relation to the question.
- ◆ I2 – awarded at line 46 for the sentence outlining other factors impacting on the abolitionist campaign, such as Equiano and Clarkson.
- ◆ K1 – awarded at line 50 for a knowledge point on William Wilberforce as an MP.
- ◆ Ex1 – awarded at line 51 for explaining the impact of Wilberforce's status as an MP on the abolitionist campaign.
- ◆ Ref1 – awarded at line 52 for a reference commenting on Wilberforce representing Yorkshire in Hull according to the BBC history website.
- ◆ No mark awarded for the next sentence ending on line 53 because this is a repetition of previous explanation.
- ◆ K2 – awarded at line 55, for the sentence describing Wilberforce's speech being based on evidence provided by Thomas Clarkson.
- ◆ Ex2 – awarded at line 56 for the second part of the sentence explaining the impact of Wilberforce's speeches enabling MPs to get behind him.
- ◆ Ev1 – awarded at line 52. The last sentence in the paragraph explains the importance of Wilberforce to the abolitionist campaign: 'because he made many speeches...and did not give up.'
- ◆ K3 – awarded at line 61, for the sentence describing Equiano's importance, in writing an autobiography about his experiences as an enslaved person.
- ◆ B1 – awarded at this point for a balanced response including at least two relevant factors.
- ◆ Ex3 – awarded at line 62 for the sentence explaining that people were able to read about real life slave experiences as a result.
- ◆ Ref1 – line 63. This is a valid reference; however, it does not accrue more marks because it is from the same source as the previous reference.
- ◆ Ex4 – awarded at line 65 for commenting on Equiano's book and that 'people would be able to connect to it more rather than thinking it is made up.'
- ◆ K4 – awarded at the line 66 for the sentence which notes that he led the delegations to parliament in 1788.
- ◆ B3 – awarded at line 68 for a relatively sophisticated comment on the limited importance of Equiano, compared to Wilberforce.

- ◆ B2 – awarded at line 70 for three factors being identified and explained.
- ◆ K5 – awarded at line 72 for the sentence describing Clarkson’s role in gathering evidence about the evils of the slave trade.
- ◆ Ex5 – awarded at line 74 for the sentence explaining that MPs in parliament were able to see physical evidence about the evils of the slave trade instead of just taking Wilberforce’s word for it.
- ◆ Ref1 – line 76. This is a valid reference; however, it does not accrue more marks because it is from the same source as the previous reference.
- ◆ Ex6 – awarded at line 76, for the sentence explaining the impact of Thomas Clarkson’s examples of equipment used on slave ships.
- ◆ K6 – awarded at line 78 for the sentence about Clarkson’s five month speaking tour.
- ◆ Ev2 – awarded at line 79 for the sentence explaining that people were more likely to support the abolitionist campaign after seeing the physical evidence he produced.
- ◆ J1 – awarded at line 81 for the judgement in relation to the question that Wilberforce was the most important person in the abolitionist campaign.
- ◆ SR – awarded at line 83, for the supporting reason that Wilberforce became an MP at 21 and tried to convince his fellow MPs to back up the campaign.
- ◆ J2 – awarded at line 87, for the final sentence making a relative judgement on the question by naming other factors that were important such as Equiano and Clarkson.

**The candidate achieved the following marks for this assignment:**

**A: Introduction: 2 marks**

**B: References: 1 mark**

**C: Knowledge: 4 marks**

**D: Analysing: 3 marks**

**E: Evaluating: 2 marks**

**F: Organising information: 3 marks**

**G: Conclusion/Judgement: 2 marks**

**H: Supporting conclusion with reasons: 1 mark**

**Overall: 18 out of 20 marks**