Things that went well

Timing was better – more candidates wrote three complete essays than in 2018 when this had been an issue for some students.

Candidates were able to get excellent marks at Level 6 without using additional answer booklets.

Exam Tips

• Focus directly on the question being asked and engage with it - the best responses answer the question.
• Develop a clear line of argument and embed the evaluation throughout the essay.
• Write an introduction to show you know where you are going with your argument.
• Write in clear paragraphs starting with the question to develop your argument.
• Write a conclusion which develops from your argument and brings it to a close.

Areas for improvement

• Plan your essays before you begin writing on the question papers or answer booklets.
• Focus on the argument not the general topic – remember 60% of the marks are for analysis and evaluation.
• Make economical use of AO1 knowledge and understanding to support AO2 analysis and evaluation.