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| **1/4 marks** | **5/8 marks** | **9/12 marks** | **13/16 marks** |
| I have used **basic knowledge** to **explain one or more factors** which is relevant to the question although this may be implicit. I have used a conjunction or an adverbial to show an example e.g. such as, for example, as shown in … I have used paragraphs to group ideas.   | I have used **simple knowledge** to give a **simple explanation of several factors** or a **developed explanation of only the stated factor.** I have **made a judgement** about which factor is the most important factor and have explained this is a simple way. I have used a conjunction or an adverbial to contrast e.g. on the other hand, in contrast, however, whereas … I have used paragraphs to group ideas.  | I have used **developed factual knowledge** and **contextual understanding** to directly **explain the stated factor and at least one other well-developed factor.** I have **made a judgement** about which factor is the most important and this judgement **has been clear throughout my essay.** I have supported my comments with **specific detail** that is relevant e.g. names, events, dates, statistics, key terms etc. I have written my essay in a coherent, logical structure and I have used clear and coherent paragraphs. | I have used **developed factual knowledge** and **contextual understanding** to **directly explain the stated factor and at least one other well-developed factor**. I have demonstrated **complex-thinking** by **explaining the interrelationship between the different factors** i.e. how and why the factors may have affected or have been influenced by the others such as location, function, structure, design, people connected with the site, how the site reflects culture, values and fashions of the time and how the site links to important events and/or developments of the specified period. I arrive at a **well-justified judgement** which is **sharply-focused on answering the question** and this judgement **has been clear throughout my essay.**I have supported my comments with **specific detail** that is relevant e.g. names, events, dates, statistics, key terms etc. I have written my essay in a coherent, logical structure and I have linked paragraphs with relevant adverbials to guide the reader. |