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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Sikhism

Monday 14 May 2018 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Hinduism, Islam **or** Judaism).
  You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** Question Paper/Answer Books.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book.
  Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
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Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your **other** religion option.

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0 1 **Sikhism: Beliefs**

0 1 . 1 Which **one** of the following is **not** a barrier to mukti?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Lust ☐

B Anger ☐

C Greed ☐

D Physical strength ☐

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0 1 . 2 Name **two** of the human Sikh Gurus.

[2 marks]

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0 1 . 3 Explain **two** ways in which the Sikh virtues influence Sikhs today.

[4 marks]

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0 1 . 4 Explain **two** Sikh teachings about human life.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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0 1 . 5 'The most important teachings of Sikhism are about equality.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:
- refer to Sikh teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]
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0 2 **Sikhism: Practices**

0 2 . 1 Which **one** of the following is the name for a Sikh place of worship?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Gurdwara ☐

B Amrit ☐

C Mool Mantra ☐

D Gurmukh ☐

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0 2 . 2 Give **two** reasons why Sikhs celebrate gurpurbs.

[2 marks]

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0 2 . 3 Explain **two** contrasting ways in which a Sikh's life is affected by becoming a member of the Khalsa.

[4 marks]

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0 2 . 4 Explain **two** religious practices that happen during Sikh worship.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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0 2 . 5 'For Sikhs, the langar is the best way to perform sewa.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:
- refer to Sikh teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]

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