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GCSE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Sikhism

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, Catholic Christianity, 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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Sikhism: Beliefs

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Which **one** of the following was the first Sikh Guru?

[1 mark]

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

A Guru Amar Das

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B Guru Gobind Singh

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C Guru Granth Sahib

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D Guru Nanak

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Give **two** of the Sikh virtues.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which belief in mukti (liberation from rebirth) influences Sikhs today.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Sikh beliefs about God which are included in the Mool Mantra.

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

[5 marks]

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‘The lives of the Gurus teach Sikhs all they need to know 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]
[SPaG 3 marks]

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Sikhism: Practices

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Which **one** of the following is a Sikh gurburb?

[1 mark]

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

A Akhand Path

☐

B Guru Nanak's birthday

☐

C Naming a child

☐

D Nam Japna

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Give **two** roles of the gurdwara within the Sikh community.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting ways in which Sikhs perform sewa in the langar. **[4 marks]**

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Explain **two** reasons why Diwali is an important festival in Sikhism.

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

[5 marks]

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'For Sikhs, it is important to go through the Amrit Sanskar ceremony (initiation into the Khalsa).'

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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