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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Sikhism

Monday 15 May 2023 Morning 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.
- Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

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 is the word for selfless service to others?

[1 mark]

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

A Gurmukh

☐

B Mukti

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C Sangat

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D Sewa

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Give **two** reasons why karma is an important belief for Sikhs.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which belief in the idea of equality as shown in the life of Guru Gobind Singh influences Sikhs today.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Sikh beliefs about being manmukh (man-centred).

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

[5 marks]

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Sikhism: Practices

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Which **one** of the following is the name for the Sikh community kitchen?

[1 mark]

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

A Akhand Path

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B Amritdhari

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C Khalsa

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D Langar

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Give **two** ways in which a Sikh can fulfil the duty of Nam Japna.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting ways in which Diwali is celebrated by Sikhs.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** features of the gurdwara which are important for Sikh worship.

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

[5 marks]

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