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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Sikhism

Thursday 9 May 2024

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.

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# **Advice**

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



0 1	Sikhism: Beliefs	Do not write outside the box
01.1	Which <b>one</b> of the following is <b>not</b> a barrier to mukti?  [1 mark]  Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A Anger	
	B Greed	
	C Illusion	
	<b>D</b> Wisdom	1
0 1 . 2	Give <b>two</b> ways that Sikhs can carry out sewa.  [2 marks]	
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0 1 . 3	Explain <b>two</b> ways in which belief in the equality of women with men influences Sikhism today.	Do not write outside the box
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0 1 . 4	Explain <b>two</b> Sikh beliefs about the elimination of pride or ego (haumai).		(
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer.	[E manka]	
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0 1 . 5	'The Sangat's most important role is to support its religious community in their religious beliefs.'		
	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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0 2	Sikhism: Practices	Do not write outside the box
0 2 . 1	Which <b>one</b> of the following describes the palki in a gurdwara?  [1 mark]  Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
	A A domed structure for the Guru Granth Sahib	
	<b>B</b> An area where Sikhs sit facing the Guru Granth Sahib	
	C The Sikh who reads the Guru Granth Sahib	
	<b>D</b> The symbol of Sikhism above the Guru Granth Sahib	1
0 2 . 2	Give <b>two</b> reasons why Sikh families hold religious ceremonies for babies.  [2 marks]	
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3 Explain <b>two</b> contrasting roles of an Akhand Path.	
	[4 marks]

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0 2 . 4	Explain <b>two</b> ways in which Sikhs pray in the home.		Do not write outside the box
	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, remembering events of the past is the most important part of Vaisakhi (Baisakhi).'
	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]

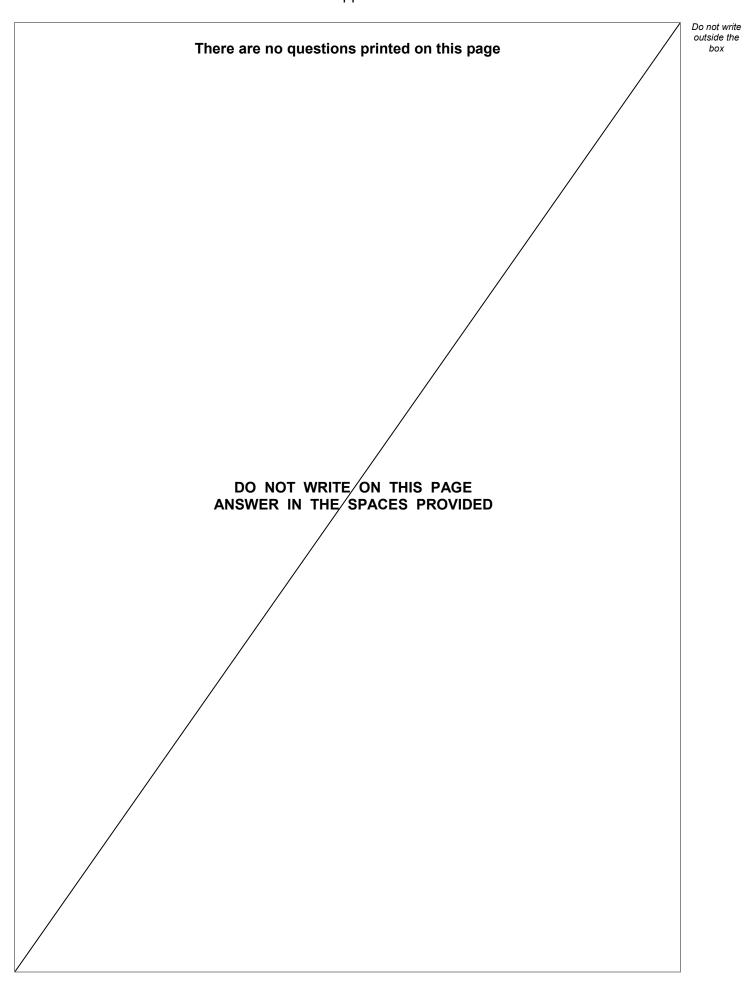


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