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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Sikhism

Specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Catholic Christianity, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam **or** Judaism).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option**.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer 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 option 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 will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your other **religion option**.

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Question	Mark
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BELIEFS

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Which **one** of the following is the name of the holy book of Sikhism?**[1 mark]**

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

A Guru Granth Sahib.**B** Sangat.**C** Singh.**D** Mool Mantra.

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Give **two** examples of how someone might show 'haumai'.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which belief in karma influences Sikhs today.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Sikh teachings about God.

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

[5 marks]

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 'For Sikhs, sewa (service to others) is the most important duty.'

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]
[+ 3 SPaG marks]

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Which **one** of the following is the festival that celebrates the founding of the khalsa in Sikhism?

[1 mark]

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

A Vaisakhi.

B Gurmukh.

C Gurpurb.

D Amrit.

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Give **two** of the 5 Ks of Sikhism.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting ways of following the Sikh Path taken by sahajdhari and amritdhari Sikhs.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which the takht is important in a Sikh Gurdwara.

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

[5 marks]

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'The best way for Sikhs to gain an understanding the nature of God is by meditating on the name of God.'

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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