GCSE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Sikhism

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Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

[Turn over]
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 on the front of this book 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 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.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO
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
Name TWO of the human Sikh Gurus. [2 marks]

1 ________________________________  
2 ________________________________

[Turn over]
Explain TWO ways in which the Sikh virtues influence Sikhs today. [4 marks]
Explain TWO Sikh teachings about human life. Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
‘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] [SPaG 3 marks]
SIKHISM: PRACTICES

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
Give TWO reasons why Sikhs celebrate gurpurbs. [2 marks]

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2. ________________________________
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[Turn over]
Explain TWO contrasting ways in which a Sikh's life is affected by becoming a member of the Khalsa. [4 marks]
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]
‘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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