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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Sikhism

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Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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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 front of this book AND 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.

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SIKHISM: Beliefs
01.1
Which ONE of the following is the Sikh word for the religious community? [1 mark]
Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.
A Gurmukh
B Haumai
C Khand
D Sangat



01.2		
Give TWO ways in which Sikhs show their belief in equality today. [2 marks]		
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01.3
Explain TWO ways in which belief in God as Creator influences Sikhs today. [4 marks]





01.4		
Explain TWO Sikh teachings about the barriers to mukti (liberation). Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]		



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0 1 . 5 'For Sikhs, the only purpose of human life is to unite with 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]
[SPaG 3 marks]



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SIKHISM: Practices	
02.1	
Which ONE of the following is NOT one of the 5Ks? [1 mark]	
Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	
A Head covering	
B Steel bracelet	
C Steel sword	
D Uncut hair	
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02.2			
Give TWO reasons why the names Kaur and Singh are important in Sikhism. [2 marks]			
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Explain TWO contrasting ways in which Sikhs can fulfil the duty to meditate on the name of God (Nam Japna) in their daily lives. [4 marks]



02.4
Explain TWO reasons why historical gurdwaras, including the Golden Temple, are still important to Sikhs today.
Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]



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'Birth ceremonies are not important for Sikhs today.'
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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