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Paper 1 Sikhism

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- **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

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Which ONE of the following was the first Sikh Guru?
[1 mark]

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

- ☐ **A** Guru Amar Das
- ☐ **B** Guru Gobind Singh
- ☐ **C** Guru Granth Sahib
- ☐ **D** Guru Nanak

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Give TWO of the Sikh virtues. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO ways in which belief in mukti (liberation from rebirth) influences Sikhs today. [4 marks]

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0 1 . 4

Explain TWO Sikh beliefs about God which are included in the Mool Mantra.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]

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0 1 . 5

'The lives of the Gurus teach Sikhs all they need to know 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]

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SIKHISM: PRACTICES

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Which ONE of the following is a Sikh gurpurb? [1 mark]

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

☐ **A Akhand Path**

☐ **B Guru Nanak's birthday**

☐ **C Naming a child**

☐ **D Nam Japna**

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Give TWO roles of the gurdwara within the Sikh community. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting ways in which Sikhs perform sewa in the langar. [4 marks]

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Explain TWO reasons why Divali is an important festival in Sikhism.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]

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‘For Sikhs, it is important to go through the Amrit Sanskar ceremony (initiation into the Khalsa).’

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.**

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