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# Religious Studies

## Unit 14: Sikhism

Wednesday 7 June 2017 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**5RS14/01**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 84.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## SECTION 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer ONE question from this section.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.

EITHER

- 1 (a) What does **gurbani** mean? (2)
- (b) Do you think that God is the Creator?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why social justice is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Only a spiritual life is a life worth living."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What is **hukam**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that it is important to serve others?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why belief in union with God is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Women and men are equal."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

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## SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

**EITHER**

- 3** (a) Who is **Guru Angad**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that Guru Nanak's visit to Mecca was important?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why the gurdwara is important for the local Sikh community. (8)
- (d) "The founding of the Khalsa changed Sikhism."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

**OR**

- 4** (a) What is the **Guru Granth Sahib**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that Guru Nanak's visit to Hardwar was important?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why there are different attitudes to the Khalsa among Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Guru Nanak's river experience was the most significant event in the development of Sikhism."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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**SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION**

**You must answer ONE question from this section.**

**EITHER**

- 5** (a) What is **amrit**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Sikhs should worship in a gurdwara?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why melas are important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Amritsar is the most important place of pilgrimage for Sikhs."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 6** (a) What is the **nit nem**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Vaisakhi is important?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why the langar is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "People should not celebrate gurdurbas."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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## SECTION 4 – LIVING THE SIKH LIFE

You must answer ONE question from this section.

**EITHER**

- 7 (a) What is a **kara**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Nishan Sahib is important for Sikhs?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the Rahit Maryada is valuable as guidance in Sikh daily living. (8)
- (d) "All Sikhs should wear the five Ks."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.  
(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)  
(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

**OR**

- 8 (a) What is the **pagri**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is difficult to follow the Sikh way of life today?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why sewa is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Birth rituals are the most important ceremony for Sikhs."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.  
(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)  
(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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