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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 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.

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SIKHISM: BELIEFS

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 Which **ONE** of the following is the meaning of the term 'mukti'? [1 mark]

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

A Being self-centred

B Freedom in life

C Liberation from rebirth

D Rebirth

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01.2 Give TWO reasons why the Sangat (religious community) is important for Sikhs. [2 marks]

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01 . 5

‘For Sikhs in the modern world, it is too difficult to be gurmukh (God-centred) all the time.’

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]



02

SIKHISM: PRACTICES

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Which ONE of the following is the name of the ceremony in which a Sikh becomes a member of the Khalsa? [1 mark]

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

A Akhand Path

B Amrit Sanskar

C Guru Granth Sahib

D Harimandir Sahib

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02.2 Give TWO religious features inside a gurdwara. [2 marks]

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02 . 5 'For Sikhs, the most important worship takes place at the gurdwara.'

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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