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**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

**Monday 15 May 2023**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper reference **1RB0/1G**

**Religious Studies B**

**PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics**

**Option 1G – Sikhism**

**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 **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- 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 use of specialist terminology.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

## Advice

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

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Sikh Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline **three** reasons why the Mool Mantar is important for Sikhs.

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- (b) Explain **two** ways a Sikh can eliminate haumai.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why a Sikh may believe the sangat is important.  
In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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**In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.**

**\*(d) "Uniting with God is the main purpose of Sikh life."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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## Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** purposes of a Sikh marriage.

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(b) Explain **two** Sikh teachings about divorce.

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(c) Explain **two** Sikh attitudes towards the use of contraception.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "The Sikh community is needed to support families."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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### Question 3: Living the Sikh Life

- 3 (a) Outline **three** reasons why the gurdwara is important for the Sikh community.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why the names Singh and Kaur are significant for Sikhs.

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(c) Explain **two** teachings about the importance of Nam Japna for Sikhs.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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**In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.**

**\*(d) "All gurdwaras should have the same design features."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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#### Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline **three** Sikh teachings about the value of the universe.

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- (b) Explain **two** Sikh teachings about euthanasia.

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(c) Explain **two** Sikh beliefs that support the existence of an afterlife.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "It is never right to have an abortion."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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