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

**Tuesday 6 June 2023**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper reference **1RB0/3G**

**Religious Studies B**

**PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion, Philosophy and Social Justice**

**Option 3G – 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** characteristics of God shown in the Mool Mantar.

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- (b) Explain **two** ways that a Sikh can become gurmukh.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why a Sikh will try to unite with God.

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) "Achieving good karma is the most important focus of Sikh life today."**

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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(c) Explain **two** Sikh beliefs about religious experience.

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

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(d) "Revelation fully shows the nature of God."

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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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the akhand path is important for individual 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) "Meditating on the name of God is the most important thing a Sikh must do."**

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: Equality

4 (a) Outline **three** ways Sikhs try to end inequality.

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(b) Explain **two** Sikh teachings about why prejudice is wrong.

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(c) Explain **two** teachings about racial harmony in Sikhism.

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

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(d) "Sikhs should always work for social justice."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- refer to relevant ethical arguments
- reach a justified conclusion.

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