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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Although the assessment objectives are weighted separately, they are inter-related.

AO1 requires informed insight and awareness of differing viewpoints, and AO2 requires knowledge and understanding of the specification content.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Marking Guidance

- The spelling, punctuation and grammar assessment criteria are common to GCSE English Literature, GCSE History, GCSE Geography and GCSE Religious Studies.
- All candidates, whichever subject they are being assessed on, must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar marking criteria should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have demonstrated rather than penalised for errors.
- Examiners should mark according to the marking criteria. All marks on the marking criteria should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the marking criteria are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the marking criteria.
- Examiners should be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the marking criteria.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the marking criteria to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked unless the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Handwriting may make it difficult to see if spelling, punctuation and grammar are correct. Examiners must make every effort to assess spelling, punctuation and grammar fairly and if they genuinely cannot make an assessment, the team leader must be consulted.
- Specialist terms do not always require the use of complex terminology but the vocabulary used should be appropriate to the subject and the question.
- Work by candidates with an amanuensis, scribe or typed script should be assessed for spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Examiners are advised to consider the marking criteria in the following way:
 - How well does the response communicate the meaning?
 - What range of specialist terms is used?
 - How accurate is the spelling, punctuation and grammar?

Unit 14: Sikhism

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the divine word revealed by the Gurus word of God the Guru Granth Sahib <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guru's words an example of gurbani <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word. (0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>1 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that it is important to be a good person are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it improves a person's chances of achieving mukti • people are following their true nature • they will be rewarded by God <p>Answers which do not think that it is important to be a good person are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is no such thing as a good person or a bad person • a person should be themselves • not everyone is punished for being bad <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. they will be rewarded by God) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. they will be rewarded by God and will achieve a better future life) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
1 (c) AO1	<p>The main features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is one • God is the Creator • God is Eternal • God is the Teacher <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a feature • not explaining but only describing the reference <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief features • or a developed feature <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief features • or a fully developed feature • or two features with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using four brief features• or two developed features• or two features with one fully developed• or three features with one developed• or a comprehensive explanation using one feature only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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<p>1 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • caste issues remain very important in India • some gurdwaras are organised on a caste basis • caste is a factor in marriage <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Guru Granth Sahib condemns caste • the Gurus worked to end the caste system • there are more inter-caste marriages than before <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question 1 (a, b, c, d)	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar		
		0 marks	Errors severely hinder the meaning of the response or candidates do not spell, punctuate or use the rules of grammar within the context of the demands of the question.
Threshold performance	Level 1	1 mark	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with reasonable accuracy in the context of the demands of the question. Any errors do not hinder meaning in the response. Where required, they use a limited range of specialist terms appropriately.
Intermediate performance	Level 2	2-3 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with considerable accuracy and general control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a good range of specialist terms with facility.
High performance	Level 3	4 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with consistent accuracy and effective control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a wide range of specialist terms adeptly and with precision.

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
2 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Guru's guidance • the way of the Guru • the correct Sikh way of doing something <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhism <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>2 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that rebirth is real are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikh teachings include reference to rebirth • memories of past lives • teachings of other religions also refer to rebirth <p>Answers which do not think that rebirth is real are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teachings of the Abrahamic religions do not generally refer to rebirth • reports of past lives can be disputed • there is little scientific evidence for rebirth <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. Sikh teachings include reference to rebirth) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. Sikh teachings include reference to rebirth, for example, about the 8.4 million life forms) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
2 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selfishness causes bad karma • the Guru Granth Sahib teaches about respecting other people • example of the Gurus in serving others • it is condemned in the Guru Granth Sahib <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using four brief reasons• or two developed reasons• or two reasons with one fully developed• or three reasons with one developed• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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<p>2 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Guru Granth Sahib teaches God is eternal • other religions teach God is eternal • in order for God to be perfect he must be eternal <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God does not exist at all • nothing that exists is eternal • there is no evidence that God is eternal <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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Intermediate performance	Level 2	2-3 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with considerable accuracy and general control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a good range of specialist terms with facility.
High performance	Level 3	4 marks	Candidates spell, punctuate and use the rules of grammar with consistent accuracy and effective control of meaning in the context of the demands of the question. Where required, they use a wide range of specialist terms adeptly and with precision.

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
3 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the place where Guru Nanak began the Sikh community • the city of the creator <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a city <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>3 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that the Guru Granth Sahib is important are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Guru Granth Sahib is used in worship • Sikhs regard it as the word of God • it contains the teachings of the Gurus <p>Answers which do not think that the Guru Granth Sahib is important are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they do not believe that the Guru Granth Sahib is the word of God • it is only a book • it is only important for Sikhs <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. it is only important for Sikhs) 1 mark <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it is only important for Sikhs so reading it is a waste of time if a person was not a Sikh) 2 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed 3 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons 4 marks 	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
3 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spreading the message in different countries • modelling inter-faith dialogue • emphasising particular teachings at specific places • inspiring a group of disciples <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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	0	No rewardable material
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving a brief reason • Not explaining but only describing the issue <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using four brief reasons• or two developed reasons• or two reasons with one fully developed• or three reasons with one developed• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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<p>3 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the granthi opens and closes the gurdwara • the granthi leads most religious ceremonies • the granthi leads most public worship <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Guru Granth Sahib is more important • the elected management committee is more important as they control the granthi • all Sikhs are equally important <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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4 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a martyr • someone who dies for their beliefs <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • someone who dies while doing something good <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>4 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that the Adi Granth is important are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is the basis for the Guru Granth Sahib • it contains more than ninety percent of the Guru Granth Sahib • it was the first version of the Guru Granth Sahib <p>Answers which do not think that the Adi Granth is important are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it has been superseded by the Guru Granth Sahib • it does not have the status of Guru • it is not used by Sikhs today <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. it has been superseded by the Guru Granth Sahib) <p style="text-align: right;">1 Mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it has been superseded by the Guru Granth Sahib which contains the full text agreed by Guru Gobind Singh) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
4 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it was when he met God • it was when God gave him his mission • it convinces Sikhs that their religion has come from God • it was when he started teaching that 'there is no Hindu and no Muslim' <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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	0	No rewardable material
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

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Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>4 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when people think of Sikhs they think of members of the Khalsa • it shows a person's commitment to the Sikh faith • a Sikh should follow in the footsteps of Guru Gobind Singh <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the outward signs of being a member may lead to discrimination • there were Sikhs before the Khalsa • you can be a good Sikh without being part of the Khalsa <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Sikh act of public worship • court • room where the Guru Granth Sahib is kept during the day <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • room <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • answers which define a different key word. <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>5 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that the akhand path is important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it reaffirms the importance of the Guru Granth Sahib • it brings the community together for a religious purpose • it is good to hear the praises of God <p>Answers which do not think that the akhand path is important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is a ritual unless you understand what is being said • no one can stay alert for the whole event • it is more important to follow the teachings, rather than to just listen to them <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. it is good to hear the praises of God) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it is good to hear the praises of God which will give good karma and a better future life) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
5 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it establishes community • people follow in the footsteps of Guru Gobind Singh • continuity with the practice of their ancestors • people face their death and have a new life <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using four brief reasons• or two developed reasons• or two reasons with one fully developed• or three reasons with one developed• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>5 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali is a Hindu celebration • Sikhs should celebrate Bandi Chor Diwas (which happens on the same day) rather than Diwali • some Sikhs just use it as an excuse for fireworks and a party <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali is a South Asian festival and not tied to any religion • it brings Sikhs together • Sikhs can learn about their religion <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

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6 (a) A01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily prayers • Sikh daily prayers <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prayers <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>6 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that the langar is important are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it was established by the Gurus • it demonstrates important Sikh teachings • it unites the community <p>Answers which do not think that the langar is important are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cooking and eating food is not spiritually important • it is irrelevant in a society where people have too much food • its benefits can be misused <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. it demonstrates important Sikh teachings) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. it demonstrates important Sikh teachings such as the importance of voluntary service to others) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
6 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they bring the community together • they focus the attention of Sikhs on particular Gurus • they are opportunities to perform voluntary service to others • they remind Sikhs of particular values <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using four brief reasons• or two developed reasons• or two reasons with one fully developed• or three reasons with one developed• or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>6 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaisakhi is only a mela • it can be celebrated in a non-religious way • it is only really relevant for members of the Khalsa <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it celebrates the first amrit ceremony • it celebrates the birth of the Khalsa • it is the Sikh New Year <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voluntary service • service to others • volunteering <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>7 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that Sikhs should work for community cohesion are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Sikh attitude to other religions is inclusive • Sikh teachings oppose racism, sexism and class hierarchies • Sikh practices such as langar are inclusive <p>Answers which do not think that Sikhs should work for community cohesion are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhs live in small communities and therefore do not have to contribute to the wider community • The government is the only group that can effectively achieve community cohesion • Racism may prevent Sikhs from working for community cohesion <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. the Sikh attitude to other religions is inclusive) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. the Sikh attitudes to other religions is inclusive, the writings of people from other faiths are included in the Guru Granth Sahib) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p>4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
7 (c) AO1	<p>The main meanings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kesh is about living in harmony with nature • kirpan represents fighting with compassion for the weak • kanga represents cleanliness and discipline • kara represents an iron will and bond of love with God • kachera represents modesty <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a meaning • not explaining but only describing the reference <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief meanings • or a developed meaning <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief meanings • or a fully developed meaning • or two meanings with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using four brief meanings• or two developed meanings• or two meanings with one fully developed• or three meanings with one developed• or a comprehensive explanation using one meaning only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>7 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Sikh can receive mukti without following it • the code of conduct is out of date • the Guru Granth Sahib is a more useful guide <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • following the code of conduct trains Sikhs in good habits • members of the khalsa have promised to follow its guidance • its guidance will always be relevant as it has been created by the Gurus <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the turban <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> religious headgear piece of clothing <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>8 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that panj kakke (five Ks) should be worn are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhs should follow the example of Guru Gobind Singh • it reminds them of their faith • it is a witness to their Sikh identity <p>Answers which do not think that panj kakke (five Ks) should be worn are likely to use such evidence as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are not relevant anymore • wearing them may bring Sikhs into conflict with the legal system • it is sometimes impractical to wear them <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (e.g. wearing them may bring Sikhs into conflict with the legal system) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. wearing them may bring Sikhs into conflict with the legal system, for example, wearing kirpans on aeroplanes) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
8 (c) AO1	<p>The main meanings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the circle represents that God is eternal • one sword around the edge represents spiritual power • one sword around the edge represents worldly power • the double-edged sword represents that God is beyond description <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a meaning • not explaining but only describing the reference <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and no organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief meanings • or a developed meaning <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief meanings • or a fully developed meaning • or two meanings with one developed <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>

Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using four brief meanings• or two developed meanings• or two meanings with one fully developed• or three meanings with one developed• or a comprehensive explanation using one meaning only <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>8 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the dead cannot be helped any further • friends and family are comforted by reading the Guru Granth Sahib • cremation and casting the ashes in running water forces people to move on <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people pray for the welfare of the spirit of the dead • some families take the corpse to the gurdwara to receive the blessing of the Guru Granth Sahib • there are specific prayers that should be recited for the deceased <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion</p> <p>1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a simple reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two simple reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three simple reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	<p>3</p> <p>3</p>



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