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# Religious Studies

## Unit 14: Sikhism

Wednesday 4 June 2014 – Morning  
**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.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- 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 is **gurbani**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important to be a good person?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain the nature of God as described in the Mool Mantar. (8)
- (d) "It is impossible to get rid of the caste system."  
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 meant by **gurmat**? (2)
- (b) Do you think rebirth is real?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why Sikhs should not be selfish. (8)
- (d) "God cannot be eternal."  
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) What is **Kartarpur**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Guru Granth Sahib is important?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why Guru Nanak's journeys and visits are important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "The granthi is the most important person in 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 meant by **shaheed**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Adi Granth is important?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why Guru Nanak's river experience is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "All Sikhs should join the Khalsa."  
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 the **diwan**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the akhand path is important?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why the amrit ceremony is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Diwali should not be celebrated by 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 meant by **nit nem**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the langar is important?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why gurburbs are important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Vaisakhi is given too much importance."  
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 meant by **sewa**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that Sikhs should work for community cohesion?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain what the panj kakke (five Ks) mean to Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "The Rahit Maryada is not useful as a guide for Sikhs today."  
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 the panj kakke (five Ks) should be worn today?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain the meaning of the Nishan Sahib. (8)
- (d) "Sikh death rituals only help the 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 Question 8 = 20 marks)



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