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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 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
<p>1 (a) AO1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the divine word revealed by the Gurus • the divine word • the word of God • the word of the Guru <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • words <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word. (0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think God is the Creator are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it says so in the Mool Mantar • it says so in the Guru Granth Sahib • it is demonstrated by the cosmological argument <p>Answers which do not think God is the Creator are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is no proof that God exists • scientific theories about the beginning of the universe are more convincing • philosophical arguments for the existence of God fail <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: one brief reason (e.g.it says so in the Mool Mantar) 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 says so in the Mool Mantar, God is called the Creative Person) 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 	4

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 reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it was practised by the Gurus • it is taught in the Guru Granth Sahib • it helps a person to earn good karma • it follows the example of God, who is Just <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 reason • 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 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 reason • or two developed reasons • 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>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>1 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a gurmukh will enjoy a better rebirth • it brings happiness • it brings one closer to God <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a selfish life could give you more of what you want • each person must define what is a worthwhile life for themselves • it is what a person does which is more 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>

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"> • God's will • the divine will • the divine law • fate/destiny <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a command <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p>	Answers which define a different key word. <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 it is important to serve others are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Gurus served others • the Guru Granth Sahib teaches the importance of serving others • it helps to earn good karma <p>Answers which do not think it is important to serve others are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • serving others is a waste of time • it is more important to serve yourself • it is more important to serve God <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: one brief reason (e.g. the Gurus served others) 1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons <p>or one developed reason (e.g. the Gurus served others, for example, in the langar) 2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p>For a personal response with: 3 marks</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)	
2 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is the magnet around which the Sikh way of life turns • it motivates Sikhs to be godly • it explains the rejection of religious intermediaries • it commits Sikhs to mysticism <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 reason • 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 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 reason • or two developed reasons • 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 supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is the teaching of the Gurus • they are equal in the eyes of the law • it is the teaching of the Rahit Maryada <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punjabi culture is patriarchal • Western culture is patriarchal • women are still paid less than men <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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		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.

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3 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Nanak's best disciple • the second Guru <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Guru <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word. (0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that Guru Nanak's visit to Mecca was important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the story remains a popular janam sakhi • it teaches the rejection of pilgrimage • it teaches the rejection of a physical place for God <p>Answers which do not think that Guru Nanak's visit to Mecca was important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the journey only confirmed teaching that already existed in the Japji • he could have taught the same message without the visit • people still go on pilgrimages <p>Other approaches are impossible 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 teaches the rejection of pilgrimage) 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 teaches the rejection of pilgrimage, to the Muslim as well as Hindu holy places) 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 	4

Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
3 (c) AO1	<p>Indicative content The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people go there to find partners for marriage • it is a centre for the elderly • it is where children become part of the community • it is where the community worship God <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 • one fully developed reason with one brief reason • 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"> • Sikhs became physically visible • Sikhs became committed to warfare • Sikhs became a self-governing commonwealth <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the five Ks were worn before 1699 • Sikhs had been armed since the time of Guru Hargobind • the Guru Granth Sahib remained the most important source in a Sikh's 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> <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
4 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Sikh holy book • the Sikh scripture • the living Guru • revelation from God <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a book <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p>	Answers which define a different key word. <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>4 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that Guru Nanak's visit to Hardwar was important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the story remains a popular janam sakhi • it teaches the importance of using reason to consider tradition • it changed the way his followers remember the dead <p>Answers which do not think that Guru Nanak's visit to Hardwar was important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • millions of Hindus continue the practice he rejected • teaching about the importance of reason was already in the Japji • he could have taught this at any place <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. teaching about the importance of reason was already in the Japji) <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. teaching about the importance of reason was already in the Japji, for example, with reference to bulls supporting planets on their horns) <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>Indicative content The main attitudes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikh saints are invariably members of the Khalsa • Guru Gobind Singh was a knight of the Khalsa • the bhagats did not join the Khalsa • the Guru Granth Sahib suffices as a spiritual guide <p>Answers which do not refer to a different attitude cannot go beyond Level 2.</p> <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 attitude • 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 attitudes • or a developed attitude. <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 attitudes • or a fully developed attitude • or two attitude 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 attitudes • or two developed attitudes • one fully developed attitude with one brief attitude • or two attitudes with one fully developed • or three attitudes with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one attitude 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>4 (d) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it was when he said, "there is no Hindu and no Muslim" • it marked the beginning of his prophetic mission • it shows that the Sikh message has come from God <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Nanak's teachings have merit from reason alone • the appointment of Guru Angad as successor was more significant • the compilation of the Guru Granth Sahib was more significant <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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5 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a mixture of sugar and water used at the khalsa initiation ceremony • divine nectar • holy water <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • water <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word. (0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>5 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that all Sikhs should worship in a gurdwara are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • congregational worship can be uplifting • a person may be inspired by other worshippers • a person may discuss the meaning of prayer <p>Answers which do not think that all Sikhs should worship in a gurdwara are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Sikh should worship God with every breath • it is easier to focus at home • there may be a better quality of discussion of prayers on the radio <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. congregational worship can be uplifting) 1 mark <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. congregational worship can be uplifting, as there are live voices and music) 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)	
5 (c) AO1	<p>Indicative content The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is a time that the community comes together • they are a time for celebration • they commemorate key historical events • they are part of Sikh culture as well as Punjabi <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 referring to two views:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • one fully developed reason with one brief reason • 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>

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"> • the Golden Temple is in Amritsar • the Akal Takht is in Amritsar • there are sites associated with martyrs <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Sikh religion teaches about the futility of pilgrimage • Anandpur Sahib is more important • Nankana Sahib is more 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>

Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily prayers <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prayer • worship <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(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>6 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that Vaisakhi is important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is the New Year • it is the birthday of the Khalsa • it is a traditional mela <p>Answers which do not think that Vaisakhi is important are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • celebrations around 1 January are larger • only a minority of Sikhs are initiated into the Khalsa • many people celebrating are unsure why they are celebrating <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 the birthday of the Khalsa) <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 the birthday of the Khalsa, and remains a popular day for people to be initiated into the Khalsa) <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>Indicative content The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it provides an opportunity for sewa • it provides food for the homeless • it is a practice described in the Guru Granth Sahib • it is a practice prescribed in the Rahit Maryada <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 • one fully developed reason with one brief reason • 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>

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"> • they are a distraction from the message of the Gurus • it is more important to follow the Guru's teachings than celebrate their lives • street processions may be tiresome for non-Sikhs <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhs should celebrate the contribution of each of the Gurus • celebrations of gurburbs involve learning more about the life, works and teachings of the relevant Guru • it is an opportunity for non-Sikhs to become aware of Sikh beliefs <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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7 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the steel band worn on the right wrist • an iron bangle <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one of the five Ks • a Sikh symbol <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word. (0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>7 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that the Nishan Sahib is important for Sikhs are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is the Sikh flag • it was designed by one of the Gurus • it identifies every gurdwara <p>Answers which do not think that the Nishan Sahib is important for Sikhs are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it was not used by the first five Gurus • a flag is a political symbol rather than a religious one • a flag belongs to a particular nation or group and is not universal <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 was designed by one of the Gurus) 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 was designed by one of the Gurus, Guru Hargobind) 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)	
7 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is a relatively modern text • it was created and approved by a representative body of the Sikh commonwealth • it is based on codes of conduct from the times of the Gurus • it is inclusive specifying the lowest common denominator of practice among different groups <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 reason • 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 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 reason • or two developed reasons • 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>

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"> • Sikhs promise to maintain them when joining the Khalsa • they were worn by the last human Guru • they are part of Sikh identity <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gurbani says the form of a person's dress is unimportant • the bhagats did not wear them • few Sikhs in Britain wear all of 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>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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8 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the turban • religious headwear • a Sikh crown <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an item of clothing worn by Sikh men/women <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word.</p> <p>(0)</p>	<p>2</p>

Question Number	Answer	Mark
<p>8 (b) AO2</p>	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that it is difficult to follow the Sikh way of life today are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • society is more secular than at the time of the Gurus • there may be discrimination against Sikhs • there may be conflict between the Sikh code of conduct and laws <p>Answers which do not think that it is difficult to follow the Sikh way of life today are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Britain is a multi-faith society so Sikhs are not alone in worshipping God • there is less discrimination against Sikhs in Britain than at other times in Sikh history • Sikhs are usually able to negotiate an exemption where following the code of conduct might lead to breaking the law <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. there may be conflict between the Sikh code of conduct and laws) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (e.g. there may be conflict between the Sikh code of conduct and laws, e.g. over wearing safety helmets) <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)	
8 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it helps to earn good karma • the Guru Granth Sahib teaches the importance of sewa • the Gurus performed sewa • it helps to cultivate virtues <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 • one fully developed reason with one brief reason • 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>

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"> • most Sikh children will go through it • it is where a Sikh receives their name • it is the beginning of a Sikh being dedicated to the Guru <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at the amrit ceremony the initiate actually chooses to dedicate themselves to the Guru • in the marriage ceremony a person actually chooses to dedicate themselves to another person as part of a godly lifestyle • more people will go through the death ceremony <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></p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p>

