

GCSE

Religious Studies
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Unit 14 Sikhism

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Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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Either**B5 Festivals and the Gurus**

B5 (a) Describe how Guru Arjan developed Sikhism. **[4 marks]**

B5 (b) 'The formation of the Khalsa was essential to the development of the Sikh faith.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Sikhism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

B5 (c) Explain why gurburbs are celebrated. **[4 marks]**

B5 (d) (i) Explain how festivals help children learn about Sikh history. **[4 marks]**

B5 (d) (ii) 'Celebrating Sikh festivals and gurburbs is the most important part of Sikh community life.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Sikhism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

or

B6 Justice, Equality and the Right to Life

B6 (a) Describe how the Sikh community can help those living in poverty. **[4 marks]**

B6 (b) 'Religious teachings cannot bring an end to poverty.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Sikhism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

B6 (c) Explain why some Sikhs would say that euthanasia is wrong. **[4 marks]**

B6 (d) (i) Explain how Sikh teachings might support the use of abortion in some situations. **[4 marks]**

B6 (d) (ii) 'Religious views are not important on the 'Right to Life' issues that Sikhs face today.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Sikhism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

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