



GCE AS

B120UF0-1



RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AS component 1
Option F: An Introduction to Sikhism

THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2019 – MORNING

1 hour 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

Write the number of each question you answer both alongside your answer and on the front cover of the answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 50 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each part-question.

You are reminded of the need to:

- reflect on, select and apply specified knowledge.
- understand, interpret and evaluate critically religious concepts, texts and other sources.
- identify, investigate and critically analyse questions, arguments, ideas and issues arising from within this component.
- construct well-informed and reasoned arguments substantiated by relevant evidence.
- engage in debate in a way that recognises the right of others to hold a different view.
- present responses to questions which are clear and coherent.
- use specialist language and terminology appropriately.

COMPONENT 1 – An Introduction to the Study of Religion

Option F – An Introduction to Sikhism

Part (a) of each question tests your knowledge and understanding of religion and belief.

Part (b) of each question tests your skills of analysis and evaluation, with regards to aspects of and approaches to religion and belief.

Section A

Answer one question from this section.

Either,

1. (a) Explain how Guru Hargobind **and** Guru Gobind Singh developed the concept of Sant Sipahi (saint-soldier). [25]
- (b) 'The Sant tradition is irrelevant for Sikhs today.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Or,

2. (a) Explain different approaches to wealth with reference to the concepts of:
 - (i) Kirat Karo
 - and**
 - (ii) Vand Chakko. [25]
- (b) 'Kirat Karo and Vand Chakko are not practical in today's world.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Section B

Answer one question from this section.

Either,

3. (a) Examine Sikh teaching on the nature of the soul. [25]
- (b) 'Sikhism has a monist view of the relationship between God and soul.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Or,

4. (a) Explain how the gurdwara fulfils religious and social needs. [25]
- (b) 'Langar in the gurdwara is no longer important in Sikhism.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

Or,

5. (a) Examine the authority of the Guru Granth Sahib in Sikhism. [25]
- (b) 'Sikhs worship the Guru Granth Sahib.'
Evaluate this view. [25]

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