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 all questions.
• Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – there may be more space than you need.

Information
• The total mark for this paper is 51.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets
  – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
• The question labelled with an asterisk (*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
  – you should take particular care on this question with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.
• The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice
• Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
• Try to answer every question.
• Check your answers if you have time at the end.
Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Beliefs

1. (a) Outline **three** Sikh teachings about God as creator. (3)

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   (b) Explain **two** reasons why it is important for Sikhs to be gurmukh. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the sangat is important for Sikhs today.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5)
In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) “The purpose of life is to unite with God.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
- refer to Sikh teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline three activities that take place in the gurdwara.

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(b) Explain two reasons why the birth and naming rituals are important for Sikhs.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Nam Japna is important for Sikhs.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) “A gurdwara should always contain the same features.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
- refer to Sikh teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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