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: Sikh Beliefs

1. (a) Outline **three** ways Sikhs perform sewa. (3)

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   (b) Explain **two** Sikh teachings about life after death. (4)

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(c) Explain two Sikh beliefs about the nature of human life.

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) “God is best described as the Creator.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

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

(15)
(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)
Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2. (a) Outline three Sikh teachings about gender discrimination.

(b) Explain two reasons why family planning may be important for Sikhs.
(c) Explain two Sikh teachings about marriage.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)
(d) “Married people should never get divorced.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:
• refer to Sikh teachings
• refer to non-religious points of view
• reach a justified conclusion.