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# GCSE

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

## Paper 1: Sikhism

Monday 11 May 2020

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

**Before** you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Catholic Christianity, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam **or** Judaism).
- You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** Question Paper/Answer Books.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book.  
Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
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### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the **Beliefs** section.

### Advice

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your **other** religion option.

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**Sikhism: Beliefs**

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Which **one** of the following is the meaning of the term 'mukti'?**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** Being self-centred☐**B** Freedom in life☐**C** Liberation from rebirth☐**D** Rebirth☐

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Give **two** reasons why the Sangat (religious community) is important for Sikhs.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which belief in the idea of equality shown in the life of Guru Nanak influences Sikhs today.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Sikh teachings about sewa.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer.

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'For Sikhs in the modern world, it is too difficult to be gurmukh (God-centred) all the time.'

In your answer you should:

- refer to Sikh teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

**[12 marks]**  
**[SPaG 3 marks]**

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**Sikhism: Practices**

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Which **one** of the following is the name of the ceremony in which a Sikh becomes a member of the Khalsa?

**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

**A** Akhand Path☐**B** Amrit Sanskar☐**C** Guru Granth Sahib☐**D** Harimandir Sahib☐

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Give **two** religious features inside a gurdwara.

**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting ways in which Vaisakhi (Baisakhi) is celebrated by Sikhs.**[4 marks]**


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Explain **two** reasons why an Akhand Path is important to Sikhs.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your answer.

**[5 marks]**


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