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<h1 style="margin: 0;">Religious Studies</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Unit 14: Sikhism</h2>	
Tuesday 8 June 2010 – Afternoon <b>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>5RS14/01</b>
You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks

### 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 **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## SECTION 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer ONE question from this section.

### EITHER

- 1 (a) What does **meeri-peeri** mean? (2)
- (b) Do you think God is the Creator?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why service to others is important for living a good Sikh life. (8)
- (d) "Everyone will find union with God."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 2 (a) What is meant by **Waheguru**? (2)
- (b) Do you think women should be treated equally to men?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why Sikhs should try to be godly (gurmukh). (8)
- (d) "There is no place for caste in Sikhism."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)



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## SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

### EITHER

- 3 (a) What does **shaheed** mean? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Sikhs need to go to the gurdwara regularly?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the human Gurus are important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Guru Nanak's visit to Mecca was the most important of all his journeys."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 4 (a) What does **Kaur** mean? (2)
- (b) Do you think that Guru Nanak was the real founder of Sikhism?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the Khalsa is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "The Guru Granth Sahib is the most important Guru."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



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### SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

#### EITHER

- 5 (a) What are **shabads**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that melas are important for Sikhs?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why private devotions are important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "The amrit (initiation) ceremony is the most important in a Sikh's life."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

#### OR

- 6 (a) What is **langar**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that Diwali is really a Sikh celebration?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why gurburbs are important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Amritsar is the most important place in the world for Sikhs."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



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## SECTION 4 – LIVING THE SIKH LIFE

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 7 (a) What is **kesh**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Rahit Maryada needs to be brought up to date?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the Nishan Sahib is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "All Sikhs should wear a kirpan."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 8 (a) What is the **kangha**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is difficult to live the Sikh life today?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the Rahit Maryada is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "All Sikhs should work for community cohesion."  
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)



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