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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 on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.

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.





SECTION 1 – BELIEVING IN GOD

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

1 (a) What is free will?

(b) Do you think the universe is designed?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why unanswered prayers may lead some Sikhs not to believe in God.

(8)

(d) "All religious parents should make sure their children believe in God."

In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.

(3)

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

(3)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

2 (a) What is **prayer**?

(2)

(b) Do you think suffering proves God does not exist? Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain how religious experiences may lead to belief in God.

(8)

(d) "Only science can explain how the world was created."

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)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box \boxtimes . If you change your mind, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then indicate your new question with a cross \boxtimes . Question 2 Chosen question number: **Question 1** Write your answer here:

(d) (i)			
(ii)	 	 	

SECTION 2 - MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

3 (a) What is reincarnation? (2)

(b) Should everyone agree with abortion? Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why Sikhs believe in life after death.

(8)

(d) "The law on euthanasia should be changed."

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 is assisted suicide?

(2)

(b) Do you think that there is life after death? Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why most Sikhs are against euthanasia.

(8)

(d) "No Sikh should have an abortion."

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)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box \boxtimes . If you change your mind, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then indicate your new question with a cross \boxtimes . Chosen question number: Question 3 Question 4 Write your answer here:



(d) (i)	
(4) (1)	
(ii)	

SECTION 3 - MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

5 (a) What is **adultery**?

(2)

(b) Do you think family life is important? Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why some Sikhs accept homosexuality and some do not.

(8)

(d) "Sikhs should never use contraception."

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 meant by **procreation**?

(2)

(b) Do you think attitudes in the UK towards homosexuality have changed? Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why most Sikhs are against sex outside marriage.

(8)

(d) "Sikhs should never get divorced."

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)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box \boxtimes . If you change your mind, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then indicate your new question with a cross \boxtimes . Question 6 Chosen question number: **Question 5** Write your answer here:



(d) (i)			
(ii)	 	 	

SECTION 4 – RELIGION AND COMMUNITY COHESION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

7 (a) What is meant by **ethnic minority**?

(2)

(b) Do you think there are benefits to living in a multi-faith society? Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why some Sikhs support equal rights for women in religion and some do not.

(8)

(d) "If everyone was religious, racism would not exist."

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 religious pluralism?

(2)

(b) Do you think the roles of men and women have changed in the UK? Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why Sikhs should help to promote racial harmony.

(8)

(d) "The government alone cannot achieve 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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