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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:

i) ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear

ii) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter

iii) organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

Unit 14: Sikhism

1(a)	What does meeri-peeri mean?			
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
1 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual-material transformation • the balance of spiritual wealth and worldly wealth • using spiritual energy to transform everyday life <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A balanced life • A saint-soldier <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word (eg service) (0)</p>	2

1 (b)	Do you think God is the Creator? Give two reasons for your point of view.	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think God is the Creator are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Mool Mantar speaks of God as the Creative Spirit • Sikhs believe that God created the universe with a single word • the presence of order in the universe suggests that a Being created it <p>Answers which think God is not the Creator are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no evidence for God, • There are scientific explanations for the creation of the universe • people can believe in an ordered universe without believing in a creator <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (eg the Mool Mantar speaks of God as the Creative Spirit) 1 mark <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (eg the Mool Mantar speaks of God as the Creative Spirit which means that God did create the universe) 2 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed 3 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons 4 marks 	4

1 (c)	Explain why service to others is important for living a good Sikh life.	
Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
1 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is within the meeri-peeri doctrine • Guru Nanak criticised the monks in Tibet for praying and not helping • Sikhs should follow the example of the Gurus • The gurdwara provides many opportunities for service • Members of the Khalsa should serve everyone <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue. <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>

1 (d)	“Everyone will find union with God.” In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (d) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Guru Granth Sahib teaches that all beings eventually are re-absorbed in God. • God is always forgiving • Rebirth provides a fresh opportunity to live a good life. <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A future life depends on actions now • people will receive just punishment for our evil choices • If people want to unite with God (mukti) they should not behave badly <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason 	6

2 (a) What is meant by Waheguru ?				
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
2 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wonderful Lord • God <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one of the Gurus <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. (1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word (0)</p>	2

2 (b) Do you think women should be treated equally to men? Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think women should be treated equally to men are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Nanak taught that women and men were equal • Guru Amar Das included women as religious leaders • Women can join the Khalsa <p>Answers which do not think women should not be treated equally to men are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historically society has treated women differently to men • Women are different to me so need to be treated differently • Some other religions treat women differently to men <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (eg Women can join the Khalsa) 1 mark <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (eg Women can join the Khalsa and can perform any religious or secular role in Sikh society) 2 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed 3 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons 4 marks 	4

2 (c)	Explain why Sikhs should try to be godly (gurmukh).	
Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
2 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they will become closer to God • they will earn good karma • By being godly a person can inspire other people • It is the purpose of human life <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>

2 (d)	“There is no place for caste in Sikhism.” In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (d) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all the Gurus preached against the caste system • the Khalsa was formed to destroy the caste system • the Guru Granth Sahib teaches that caste is a human invention <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there are gurdwaras that are based on caste loyalties • caste identity is sometimes important in marriage • it is a continuing part of Punjabi identity <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason 	6

3 (a) What does shaheed mean?				
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
3 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • martyr • someone who is killed for their faith <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • someone who is killed • an example of a martyr <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	2

3 (b) Do you think all Sikhs need to go to the gurdwara regularly? Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think all Sikhs need to go to the gurdwara regularly are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhs are encouraged to meet with the sangat (congregation) • the Guru Granth Sahib is in the gurdwara • there are opportunities for sewa (service) <p>Answers which do not think all Sikhs need to go to the gurdwara regularly are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is everywhere so you do not need to worship in a gurdwara • There may not be a gurdwara where you live • It may be better to worship at home <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (eg there are opportunities for sewa (service)) <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (eg there are opportunities for sewa (service), for example serving in the langar) <p style="text-align: right;">2 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed <p style="text-align: right;">3 marks</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons <p style="text-align: right;">4 marks</p>	4

3 (c)	Explain why the human Gurus are important for Sikhs.	
Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
3 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are role models for Sikhs • they are messengers from God • Each Guru demonstrated a different aspect of the Sikh life • They developed the practices that are continued in the Sikh tradition today • Their teachings are collected in the Guru Granth Sahib. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>

3 (d)	“Guru Nanak’s visit to Mecca was the most important of all his journeys.” In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (d) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • his teachings on this journey were his most important • in Mecca he explained that pilgrimage and direction of prayer were meaningless to an omnipresent God • in Mecca he explained that God does not belong to a particular place, people or religion. <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the teaching of meeri-peeri when he visited the monks in Tibet is more important • the teaching to use reason to evaluate religious practice in Hardwar is more important • all his teachings and journeys were equally important. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason 	6

4 (a) What does Kaur mean?				
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
4 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Princess the name taken by initiated Sikh women Surname/title of a Sikh woman <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A name <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

4 (b) Do you think that Guru Nanak was the real founder of Sikhism? Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think Guru Nanak was the real founder of Sikhism are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He was the first Guru His teachings form the basis of the whole religion He started collecting writings for the Guru Granth Sahib. <p>Answers which do not think Guru Nanak was not the real founder of Sikhism are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the Gurus are equally important God is the real founder of Sikhism It was Guru Gobind Singh who founded the Khalsa <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one brief reason (eg He was the first Guru) 1 mark <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg He was the first Guru and therefore started the whole religion) 2 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two reasons with one developed 3 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two developed reasons 4 marks 	4

4 (c)	Explain why the Khalsa is important for Sikhs.	
Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
4 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Gobind Rai was the first person to join the Khalsa and so Sikhs should join it • The Khalsa was the human form of the Guru for Guru Gobind Singh • The Khalsa embodies the saint-soldier ideal • The Khalsa provides discipline and spiritual exercises. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>

4 (d)	“The Guru Granth Sahib is the most important Guru.” In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
4 (d) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is the living Guru • it contains the teachings of all the Gurus • it contains a message from God <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhism teaches that the spirit of the Gurus is the same • All the Gurus are equal • Guru Nanak is more important since he founded the religion <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason 	6

5 (a) What are shabads ?				
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
5 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikh hymns Religious songs Part of the Guru Granth Sahib Readings from the Guru Granth Sahib <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Songs Hymns <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable. (1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> answers which define a different key word (0) 	2

5 (b) Do you think that melas are important for Sikhs? Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that melas are important for Sikhs are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they bring the community together they celebrate key events in Sikh history they are a traditional part of Punjabi culture <p>Answers which do not think that melas are important for Sikhs are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they can be social rather than religious they are open to the wider community, not just Sikhs gurpurbs are more important <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one brief reason (eg. they celebrate key events in Sikh history) 1 mark <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg. they celebrate key events in Sikh history such as Vaisakhi which commemorates the foundation of the Khalsa) 2 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two reasons with one developed 3 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two developed reasons 4 marks 	4

5 (c)	Explain why private devotions are important for Sikhs.	
Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
5 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They allow a personal connection with God • They provide a spiritual framework for the day • A person may be less distracted by other people • A person might use their own words and have their own conversation with God. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue. <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>

5 (d)	“The amrit (initiation) ceremony is the most important in a Sikh’s life.” In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
5 (d) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was established by the last human Guru • People join the Khalsa through receiving amrit • People who receive amrit are real disciples of the Guru. <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People can be Sikh even if they do not receive amrit • The Guru Granth Sahib does not mention the amrit ceremony • The Gurus taught that being a good person was more important than ceremonies. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason 	6

6 (a) What is langar?				
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
6 (a) A01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the meal served in the gurdwara after diwan, or the place where it is served food freely distributed in the gurdwara; The place where free food is cooked; The place where free food is served. <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

6 (b)	Do you think that Diwali is really a Sikh celebration? Give two reasons for your point of view.	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think that Diwali is really a Sikh celebration are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is celebrated by most Sikhs • It commemorates the release of Guru Hargobind • Its message is to help prisoners of conscience <p>Answers which think that Diwali is not really a Sikh celebration are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It remains a mela (fair) • It is also celebrated by Hindus • Diwali is a cultural, not religious celebration <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one brief reason (eg. It commemorates the release of Guru Hargobind) 1 mark <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two brief reasons • or one developed reason (eg. It commemorates the release of Guru Hargobind with the fifty two people whose release he organised) 2 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons with one developed 3 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two developed reasons 4 marks 	4

6 (c)	Explain why gurburbs are important for Sikhs.	
Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
6 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They celebrate the birth of the Gurus • They celebrate when someone became the Guru • They commemorate the death of the Guru • People come together on these occasions. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue. <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>

6 (d)	“Amritsar is the most important place in the world for Sikhs.” In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 (d) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Golden Temple in Amritsar is where the Adi Granth was first read out • The Akaal Takht in Amritsar is the highest seat of authority for the Khalsa • There are important historic events associated with Amritsar <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhs believe that God is everywhere • Many Gurus never visited the Golden Temple • There are many gurdwaras which are more important historically <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason 	6

7 (a) What is kesh ?				
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
7 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> leaving hair uncut Uncut hair <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(0)</p>	2

7 (b) Do you think the Rahit Maryada needs to be brought up to date? Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think the Rahit Maryada needs to be brought up to date are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was written nearly one hundred years ago It was written by people living in India It does not cover recent issues <p>Answers which do not think the Rahit Maryada needs to be brought up to date are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Its principles still apply It is widely accepted in its present form It was only intended as a framework <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one brief reason (eg. It was written nearly one hundred years ago) 1 mark <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg. It was written nearly one hundred years ago to deal with the issues facing people at that time) 2 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two reasons with one developed 3 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two developed reasons 4 marks 	4

7 (c)	Explain why the Nishan Sahib is important for Sikhs.	
Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
7 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it marks the presence of a Sikh place of worship • it is the Sikh flag • it displays the Khanda • It symbolises Sikh teachings <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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Level 1	1-2	<p>Little understanding of the issue shown, typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving a brief reason • not explaining but only describing the issue. <p>The answer is likely to be in basic English. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. High incidence of syntactical and/or spelling errors.</p>
Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 4	7-8	<p>A clear understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using four brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or three reasons with one developed • or a comprehensive explanation using one reason only. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The skills needed to produce convincing extended writing in place. Good organisation and clarity. Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found. Excellent organisation and planning.</p>

7 (d)	<p>“All Sikhs should wear a kirpan.” In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.</p>	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
7 (d) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation has been changed to make it possible for Sikhs to wear the kirpan • Knights of the Khalsa make vows to wear their kirpan • It shows they belong to the Khalsa <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You do not have to wear the kirpan to be a good Sikh • The kirpan could be seen as an offensive weapon • It should be a personal choice <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason 	6

8 (a) What is the kangha ?				
Question Number	Correct Answer	Partially Correct Answer	Reject	Mark
8 (a) AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a (ritual) comb worn in the hair a comb <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p> <p>(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one of the five Ks <p>Any alternative wording of the above point is acceptable.</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>Answers which define a different key word</p> <p>(0)</p>	2

8 (b) Do you think it is difficult to live the Sikh life today? Give two reasons for your point of view.		
Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (b) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Answers which think it is difficult to live the Sikh life today are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> society is increasingly secular Sikhs may be targets of racism There is legislation that restricts practices <p>Answers which do not think it is not difficult to live the Sikh life today are likely to use such reasons as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many Sikhs successfully live the Sikh life today There is more religious freedom Governments have to ensure there is religious tolerance <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one brief reason (eg. society is increasingly secular) 1 mark <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two brief reasons or one developed reason (eg. society is increasingly secular which makes Sikh life less attractive to young people) 2 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two reasons with one developed 3 marks <p>For a personal response with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two developed reasons 4 marks 	4

8 (c)	Explain why the Rahit Maryada is important for Sikhs.	
Question Number	Indicative content The quality of written communication will be assessed in this answer (strands i, ii and iii)	
8 (c) AO1	<p>The main reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a Code of Conduct which gives clear guidance to help you live a good life • It defines a Sikh, sets out the basic principles and daily prayers • It describes how a gurdwara should be run • It explains how the ceremonies for birth, amrit, marriage and death are to be conducted • It provides unity to Sikh practices around the world. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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Level 2	3-4	<p>Basic understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using two brief reasons • or a developed reason. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding with a limited command of English and little use of specialist vocabulary. The range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. There are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
Level 3	5-6	<p>A more developed understanding of the issue is shown typically by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using three brief reasons • or a fully developed reason • or two reasons with one developed. <p>The candidate is likely to express understanding in a clear style of English and some use of specialist vocabulary. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective extended writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.</p>
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8 (d)	<p>“All Sikhs should work for community cohesion.” In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.</p>	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
8 (d) AO2	<p>Indicative content</p> <p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it follows the example of Guru Nanak (interfaith dialogue) • it follows the example of Guru Tegh Bahadur (religious freedom) • the Sikh religion is inclusive <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • everyone should work for community cohesion • it's a government responsibility • Sikhs may have other religious priorities <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p> <p>Award marks as follows:</p> <p>Candidates who do not refer to Sikhism in either (i) or (ii) cannot go beyond 3 marks for the whole of (d).</p> <p>(i) Own opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason <p>(ii) Why some people may disagree with their opinion 1 mark for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief reason <p>2 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a developed reason • or two brief reasons <p>3 marks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three brief reasons • or two developed reasons • or a fully developed reason • or one developed reason and one brief reason 	6

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