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Unit 14: Sikhism

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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 **gurbani** mean? (2)
- (b) Do you think God is eternal?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why karma is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "A spiritual person does not have to fight for social justice."
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 **Sat-Nam**? (2)
- (b) Do you think service to others is the most important teaching of Sikhism?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Sikhs believe men and women should have equal status. (8)
- (d) "God is the only teacher a Sikh needs."
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.

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- 3 (a) What does **Singh** mean? (2)
- (b) Do you think the granthi is the most important person in the gurdwara?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Guru Nanak is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "The langar is the most important feature of a gurdwara."
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 the **Japji**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Khalsa is relevant for Sikhs?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why gurdwaras are important for the Sikh community. (8)
- (d) "Guru Nanak's river experience is the most important event in Sikh history."
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)

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SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 5 (a) What is **Diwali**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the amrit ceremony is the most important ceremony for Sikhs?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the city of Amritsar is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Kirtan is the most important practice of 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 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 (a) What is **karah parshad**? (2)
- (b) Do you think praying in the morning and evening makes a person a good Sikh?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Sikhs celebrate melas. (8)
- (d) "The akhand path brings people closer to 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 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 the **Rahit Maryada**? (2)
- (b) Do you think birth rituals are important for Sikhs?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the panj kakke are important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "It is difficult to follow the Sikh way of life today."
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 a **kirpan**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the death ceremony is important for Sikhs?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Sikhs should help to relieve suffering in the UK. (8)
- (d) "The Nishan Sahib is the most important Sikh symbol."
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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