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**Edexcel GCSE**

# Religious Studies

## Unit 14: Sikhism

Wednesday 5 June 2013 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**5RS14/01**

**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 84.
- 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.*
- Questions in Section 1 are where your spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed. The total marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar will be 4.

### 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.

**YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.**

**EITHER**

- 1 (a) What does **hukam** mean? (2)
- (b) Do you think that social justice is an important part of the spiritual life?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why union with God is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "The Mool Mantar tells Sikhs everything they need to know about 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 spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)**

**OR**

- 2 (a) What is meant by **Ik onkar**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that there is any need for the caste system today?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why social service (sewa) to others is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Only a God-centred life (gurmukh) is a life worth living."  
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 spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)**



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## SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

### EITHER

- 3** (a) What is the **Khalsa**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that the nomination of Lehna as Guru Angad is the beginning of Sikhism?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the Adi Granth is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "The most important feature of a gurdwara is the prayer room (diwan)."  
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 are the **Janam Sakhis**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that Guru Nanak's river experience was important in the development of Sikhism?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why there are different attitudes to the Khalsa among Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "A gurdwara is more than just a place of worship."  
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 is **kirtan**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that every Sikh should visit Amritsar?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why Vaisakhi is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Melas are not really Sikh celebrations."  
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 an **akhand path**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that kirtan is the most important Sikh practice?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why langar is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Every Sikh should attend every gurburb."  
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.

**EITHER**

- 7** (a) What are the **kachera**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Rahit Maryada provides all the guidance a Sikh needs?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why it is important for Sikhs to wear the panj kakke (five Ks). (8)
- (d) "The birth rituals are the most important rituals 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 7 = 20 marks)

**OR**

- 8** (a) What is the **kara**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that it is easy to live the Sikh life today?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why **one** Sikh organisation helps to relieve poverty and/or suffering in the UK. (8)
- (d) "The panj kakke (five Ks) is the most important symbol 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 8 = 20 marks)



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