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Religious Studies

Unit 14: Sikhism

Tuesday 2 June 2015 – Afternoon

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.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- 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 is **haumai**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that God is the Eternal One?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Sikhs reject the caste system. (8)
- (d) "People should look after themselves before thinking about others."
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 the **Mool Mantar**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that women and men are equal?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why service to others is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Everyone should believe in rebirth."
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.

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- 3** (a) Who was **Guru Angad**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that Guru Nanak's early life was the most important time for the development of Sikhism?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the Guru Granth Sahib is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "The founding of the Khalsa is the beginning of the Sikh religion."
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 **Kartarpur**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that the 10 human Gurus are important?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Guru Nanak's visit to Hardwar is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Only members of the Khalsa are proper 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 4 = 20 marks)



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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 **langar**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the amrit ceremony is important.
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why worship in the gurdwara is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Sikhs should celebrate all melas."
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 **Vaisakhi**? (2)
- (b) Do you think morning and evening private devotions are important?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Amritsar is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Kirtan is the most important part of Sikh 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)

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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 **vand chhakna**? (2)
- (b) Do you think death rituals are important?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain the implications of wearing the panj kakke (five Ks) for Sikhs living 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 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 (a) What is meant by **kurahit**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Rahit Maryada is relevant today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how one Sikh organisation helps to relieve poverty and/or suffering in the UK. (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)

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