

Religious Studies A

PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of Second Religion
Option 2G – Sikhism

Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon

Time: 50 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

Surname					
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Candidate Number					

YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 51.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

The question labelled with an ASTERISK (*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on this question with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.

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

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ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1 (a) Outline THREE Sikh beliefs about the nature of human life.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO problems a Sikh may experience living without a sangat.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO ways sewa is performed.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5 marks)

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) “The best way to describe God is as Karta Purakh.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Sikh teachings**
 - reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** purposes of gurburbs.
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(b) Explain TWO reasons why the langar is important. (4 marks)

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2(b) continued.

(c) Explain TWO ways the Guru Granth Sahib is used in the gurdwara.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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(d) “All Sikhs should have the name Singh or Kaur.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Sikh teachings**
 - **reach a justified conclusion.**
- (12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS
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