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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Religious Studies B

**Paper 3: Area of Study 3 - Religion, Philosophy
and Social Justice**

Option 3G – Sikhism

Thursday 23 May 2019 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional time
allowance**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**Write your centre number, candidate number,
surname, other names and your signature in the
boxes below. Check that you have the correct
question paper.**

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- Use **BLACK** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– there may be more space than you need.

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION

Nil

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS

Nil

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- 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 use of specialist terminology.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- 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.

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

Question 1: Sikh Beliefs

1 (a) Outline THREE reasons why believing God is the Creator is important for Sikhs. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why living without a sangat might cause problems for Sikhs. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why the Mool Mantar is important for Sikhs.

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) “Men and women are equal in every way in Sikhism.”**

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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Question 2: Philosophy of Religion

2 (a) Outline THREE ways a Sikh upbringing leads to belief in God. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO things the cosmological argument shows about the nature of God. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO ways visions explain the nature of God.

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

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(d) “The River Experience proves that God exists.”

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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Question 3: Living the Sikh Life

3 (a) Outline THREE reasons why Sikhs might take part in an akhand path. (3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons Nam Japna is important for Sikhs. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why the Amrit sanskar is important for Sikhs.

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) “Langar is the best form of sewa.”**

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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Question 4: Equality

- 4 (a) Outline THREE benefits of living in a multi-ethnic society for Sikhs. (3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Sikhs should work for religious freedom. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO Sikh teachings about the distribution of wealth.

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

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(d) “Prejudice and discrimination will always exist.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Sikh teachings**
- **refer to relevant ethical arguments**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(12 marks)

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