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

Time 1 hour 45 minutes	Paper reference	1RB0/1G
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Religious Studies B

PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics

Option 1G – Sikhism

You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks
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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 **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 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

- 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** Sikh teachings about God as Karta Purakh.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why uniting with God is important.

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(c) Explain **two** Sikh beliefs about the nature of rebirth.

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

(5)



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

* (d) "Sewa is the best way a Sikh can become gurmukh."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Marriage and the Family

- 2 (a) Outline **three** Sikh beliefs about contraception.

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- (b) Explain **two** Sikh teachings about gender prejudice.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why marriage is important for most Sikhs.

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

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(d) "All Sikhs should accept same-sex relationships."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Living the Sikh Life

3 (a) Outline **three** features of the akhand path.

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(b) Explain **two** ways Vaisakhi is celebrated by Sikhs.

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(c) Explain **two** purposes of langar for Sikhs.

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

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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) "A Sikh needs to participate in the Amrit sanskar ceremony."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)



Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline **three** Sikh responses to non-religious arguments against life after death. (3)

- (b) Explain **two** Sikh beliefs that show human life is holy. (4)

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(c) Explain **two** Sikh teachings about the value of the universe.

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

(5)

(d) "Euthanasia is wrong."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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