

Religious Studies B
PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion,
Philosophy and Social Justice
Option 3G – Sikhism

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

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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 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.

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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.

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

Question 1: Sikh Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline THREE Sikh teachings about the nature of life after death.
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**(b) Explain TWO ways uniting with God
will affect how a Sikh lives.
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(c) Explain TWO Sikh teachings about God as Karta Purakh.

**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) “Sewa has been essential for the development of Sikhism.”**

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 2: Philosophy of Religion

- 2 (a) Outline THREE reasons why revelation might be important to Sikhs.
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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why miracles are important in Sikhism.
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(c) Explain TWO ways the design argument shows the nature of God to Sikhs.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
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(d) “The cosmological argument proves that God exists.”

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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Question 3: Living the Sikh Life

- 3 (a) Outline THREE reasons why the Amrit sanskar ceremony is important for families.
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**(b) Explain TWO features of a gurdwara.
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(c) Explain TWO ways Nam Japna is used in the gurdwara.

**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) “The home is the best place to pray.”**

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 4: Equality

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Sikh teachings about human rights.
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**(b) Explain TWO Sikh responses to racial discrimination.
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(c) Explain TWO Sikh attitudes towards wealth.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
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(d) “It is beneficial to live in a multi-faith society.”

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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