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

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**Religious Studies B**

**PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion, Philosophy and Social Justice**

**Option 3G – Sikhism**

<b>You do not need any other materials.</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
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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 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.

(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 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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



## 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.

(5)



(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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