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

Religious Studies B

**Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace
and Conflict**

Option 2G – Sikhism

Wednesday 16 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper Reference

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You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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 beliefs about life after death.

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(b) Explain **two** ways equality is shown in the lives of the Gurus.

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(c) Explain **two** ways the characteristics of God are shown in the Mool Mantar.

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

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline **three** Sikh teachings about the use of punishment.

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(b) Explain **two** Sikh teachings about the treatment of criminals.

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(d) "Justice is important for victims."

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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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)



Question 3: Living the Sikh Life

3 (a) Outline **three** events celebrated by gurburbs.

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(b) Explain **two** ways the Nam Japna is used by Sikhs.

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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) "All Sikhs should go through the Amrit sanskar."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)



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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

4 (a) Outline **three** Sikh responses to the problems caused by conflict.

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(b) Explain **two** Sikh teachings about pacifism.

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(d) "Sikhs should not support the acquisition of weapons of mass destruction."

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.

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