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

**Thursday 16 May 2024**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes)

Paper reference **4RS1/2F**

**Religious Studies**

**PAPER 2: The Religious Community**

**Option 2F – Sikhism**

**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 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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

**Section 1: Origins and their Impact on the Community**

- 1** (a) Outline **two** teachings of Guru Gobind Singh.

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- (b) Explain the importance of the Rahit Maryada to some Sikhs.

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(c) "The role played by the granthi is essential to the Sikh community."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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## Section 2: Celebration and Pilgrimage

2 (a) Outline **two** features of gurpurbs.

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(b) Explain why some Sikhs go on pilgrimage to Amritsar.

(6)

(c) "Sikhs do not need festivals to understand their faith."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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### Section 3: Worship and Practice

3 (a) Outline **two** ways gurdwaras are used by Sikhs today.

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(b) Explain the importance of death rituals for Sikhs.

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(c) "Private devotions are the most important form of worship."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
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