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Wednesday 19 June 2019

Morning (Time: 2 hours)

Paper Reference **9RS0/4F**

Religious Studies

Advanced

Paper 4: Study of Religion

Option 4F: 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.
- There are **three** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- 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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SECTION A

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

1 Explore Sikh teachings about religious freedom and pluralism.

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

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2 Assess the importance of sants in contemporary Sikh life.

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



SECTION B

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

Read the following passage before answering the questions.

'God is the one, the only one', 'the one without a second'. These are the recurrent observations of the six Gurus whose hymns are contained in the Adi Granth, and of Guru Gobind Singh... When the Creator became manifest all creatures of the earth assumed various shapes. But when you draw creation within yourself, all embodied beings are absorbed in you.

It is certainly true to say that Guru Nanak believed in a personal God who could be worshipped and loved. This understanding of God was derived from experience. When he was taken to God's court, as he put it, he became aware of God as one, as personal and as pervading the universe. He was given a cup of the nectar of God's name to drink and was commanded to go into the world to preach the divine name, but from then on he not only found him within himself, he perceived God as 'pervading all forms, all castes and all hearts.'

(Source: Extract adapted from 'The Sikhs' - Chapter 5, 'Sikh religious thought', Owen, C. and Sambhi, P. S., Sussex Academic, 1998, Edexcel Anthology)

3 (a) Clarify Sikh beliefs about the nature of God illustrated in this passage.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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(b) Analyse the ways in which Sikhs may seek unity with the divine.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



SECTION C

Write your answer in the space provided.

4 Evaluate the impact of secularisation and non-Sikh culture on beliefs, values and practices in the Sikh Diaspora.

In your response to this question, you must include how developments in Sikhism have been influenced by **one** of the following:

- Philosophy of Religion
- Religion and Ethics
- New Testament Studies.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS
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