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## Entry Level

730/04

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

### OPTION 4

### SIKHISM IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

P.M. FRIDAY, 7 March 2008

30 minutes

	<b>Examiner only</b>
<b>Section A</b>	
<b>Section B</b>	
<b>Section C</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

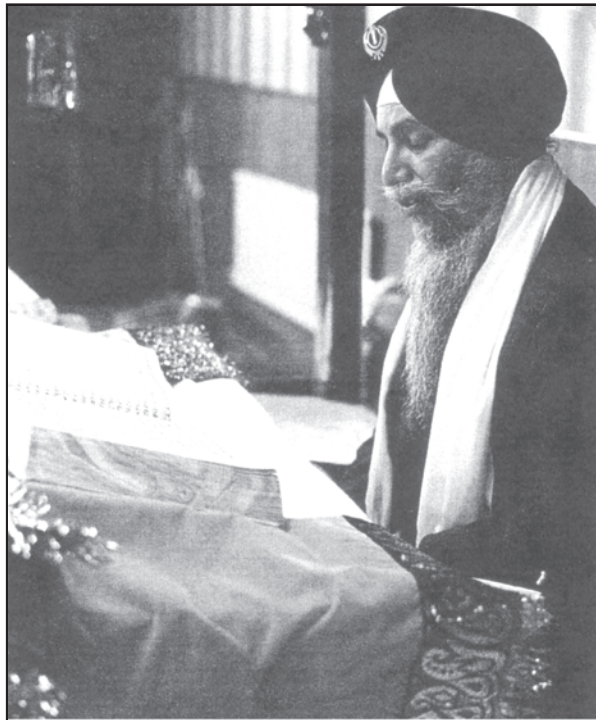
If you have difficulty in reading a question, put up your hand and the teacher-in-charge will read it to you.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question..

## SECTION A

*Answer all questions.*



The Guru Granth Sahib contains the most important Sikh prayer, the Mool Mantra.

1. (a) Study the picture and words above and complete the following passage using the correct words from the box below. [3]

The main belief of Sikhism is ..... in one God. The most important prayer is known as the Mool ..... . The religion has ..... Gurus.

ideas	belief	Mandala	Mantra	eight	ten
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- (b) Underline **TRUE** or **FALSE** below each of the following sentences. [3]

(i) Sikhs believe that they should pray every day.

**TRUE : FALSE**

(ii) Sikhs do not believe in charity.

**TRUE : FALSE**

(iii) Sikhs believe that they should work honestly.

**TRUE : FALSE**

2. (a) Why do Sikhs treat the Guru Granth Sahib with respect?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) Why is equality important in Sikhism?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Explain how Guru Nanak had links with Hinduism and Islam.

Make **two** (2) points.

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3. 'Reading a holy book every day is important.'

Do you agree with this statement. Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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## SECTION B

*Answer all questions.*

Women playing musical instruments in the gurdwara

1. (a) Study the picture and words above and use the words from the box below to answer the following questions. [6]
- (i) The ..... is the Sikh place of worship.
  - (ii) In the gurdwara Sikhs sit on the .....
  - (iii) Men and ..... sit apart.
  - (iv) The Guru Granth ..... is placed under a canopy.
  - (v) The ..... is where food is shared.
  - (vi) You will see a ..... above the gurdwara.

temple	flag	women	gurdwara	chair
Sahib	floor	Nanak	lobby	langar

2. (a) Where is the Golden Temple?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) Why is the Golden Temple important to Sikhs?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Explain how Sikhs use music in worship.

Make **two** (2) points.

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3. 'Men and women should worship together.'

Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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## SECTION C

*Answer all questions.*

Boys have the last name Singh, which means 'lion'. Girls have the last name Kaur, which means 'princess'.

1. (a) Read the words above and underline the correct answer in each of the following sentences. [3]

- (i) The Sikh name 'Kaur' means princess / holy / priestess.
- (ii) The Sikh name 'Singh' means lord / priest / lion.
- (iii) Sikh names are chosen from the Bible / the Qur'an / the Guru Granth Sahib.

(b) Underline **TRUE** or **FALSE** below each of the following sentences. [3]

- (i) The welcoming ceremony in Sikhism is known as the Amrit ceremony.

**TRUE : FALSE**

- (ii) Sikhs join the community known as the Khalsa.

**TRUE : FALSE**

- (iii) Only women may become Khalsa Sikhs.

**TRUE : FALSE**

2. (a) Why are many Sikh marriages arranged?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(b) Why do Sikhs not believe in sex before marriage?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Why is family life so important to Sikhism?

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3. 'It is difficult to live as a Sikh in the UK today.'

Do you agree with this statement? Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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