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Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

405014

Unit 14 Sikhism

Thursday 9 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them securely to the back of the booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



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Part A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1 Justice and Equality

Look at the photograph below, which shows Sikh women.



A1 (a) Describe the role of women in Sikhism.

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(3 marks)



A1 (b) 'Sikh mothers should not have to work.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A1 (c) Explain Sikh attitudes to wealth.

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A1 (d) 'Sikhs should give all they can to help the poor.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A2 Beliefs and Sources of Authority

Look at the photographs below, which show different sources of authority for Sikhs.



A2 (a) Give **two** reasons why religious authorities are important to Sikhs.

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(2 marks)

A2 (b) 'The Mool Mantra is the most important Sikh teaching.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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A2 (c) Explain how a Sikh can achieve liberation (release) from the cycle of birth, death and rebirth.

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A3 Practice and Organisation

Look at the photograph below, which shows Sikhs worshipping in a gurdwara.



A3 (a) Describe worship in a gurdwara.

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A3 (b) Explain briefly why the langar is important in Sikhism.

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A3 (c) 'The most meaningful worship for Sikhs takes place in the home.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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A4 Festivals and the Gurus

Look at the picture below, which shows Guru Arjan.



A4 (a) Explain the importance of Guru Arjan in Sikhism.

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A4 (b) Give **two** reasons why the names Singh and Kaur are important to many Sikhs.

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(2 marks)

A4 (c) 'Baisakhi is the most important Sikh festival.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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Part B

Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen **on pages 10 to 16**.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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