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Unit 14 Sikhism

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Part B

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 10 to 16 of the answer booklet.

There are 24 marks for each question.

EITHER**B5 Beliefs and Sources of Authority**

- B5 (a)** Describe how the Guru Granth Sahib was compiled (put together) and how it is used. *(6 marks)*
- B5 (b)** 'The Ten Gurus are the most important authority in Sikhism.'
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*
- B5 (c)** Explain the five stages of liberation. You may use examples in your answer. *(6 marks)*
- B5 (d)** 'It is impossible to be focussed on God at all times.'
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Sikhism in your answer. *(6 marks)*

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

OR

B6 Festivals and the Gurus

B6 (a) Describe the celebration and importance of Divali in Sikhism. *(6 marks)*

B6 (b) 'Festivals are the best way for Sikh children to learn about their religion.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

B6 (c) Explain the importance of Guru Nanak in Sikhism. *(6 marks)*

B6 (d) 'Guru Gobind Singh did more for Sikhism than any other Guru.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

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