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

405014

Unit 14 Sikhism

Friday 22 June 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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 Practice and Organisation

Look at the photograph below, which shows the Guru Granth Sahib.



A1 (a) Give **three** ways in which respect is shown for the Guru Granth Sahib.

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(3 marks)



A1 (b) Explain how a gurdwara can be recognised from the outside.

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(3 marks)

A1 (c) 'It is better for Sikhs to worship in the gurdwara rather than in their homes.'

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 Family Life and Personal Lifestyle

Look at the photograph below, which shows part of the ceremony of Amrit Sanskar.



A2 (a) Describe the ceremony of Amrit Sanskar.

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(4 marks)



A2 (b) 'Sikhs should not wear the 5Ks as they could suffer from discrimination.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

A2 (c) Explain briefly why the naming ceremony is important in Sikhism.

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(2 marks)

A2 (d) 'The most important role for Sikh women is to show their children how to live as Sikhs.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

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A3 Justice, Equality and the Right to Life

Read the newspaper headlines below.

Abortion on the increase

Euthanasia law needs changing

A3 (a) Explain why some Sikhs think it is right to allow abortion.

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(3 marks)

A3 (b) Explain Sikh attitudes to euthanasia.

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(3 marks)



A3 (c) ‘When making decisions about life and death, religious views are not important.’

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.

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A4 Personal Lifestyle

Look at the photograph below.



A4 (a) What is the meaning of nam japna?

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(2 marks)

A4 (b) Explain how the daily life of Sikhs might be affected by their faith.

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(4 marks)



A4 (c) 'Religion has nothing to offer young people today.'

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.

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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 number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. **B5.**

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

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