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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) (SHORT COURSE)
Paper 6 Sikhism

Wednesday 22 June 2005 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

No additional materials are required.
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers to Parts A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- Write your answers to Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of the booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to three marks for quality of written communication. You are required to:
 - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
 - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that the meaning is clear.
 - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

PART A

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

A1 Worship and Rites of Passage

(a) What is karah parshad?

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(1 mark)

(b) What is the Amrit Sanskar?

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(1 mark)

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A2 The Nature of God and the Human Condition

(a) Name **two** of the evils in Sikhism.

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(2 marks)

(b) Give **three** things the Mool Mantar (Mantra) says about God.

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(3 marks)

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A3 Sikh Personal Life

(a) What does Sikhism teach about sewa?

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(3 marks)

(b) Explain the importance of a turban for a Sikh.

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(2 marks)

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PART B

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

B4 Guru Nanak and Sikh Responsibilities

Look at this picture of Guru Nanak and answer the questions which follow.



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from *Sikhism for Today* by Chris Wright (OUP, 1998)
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(a) Explain the importance of Guru Nanak for Sikhism.

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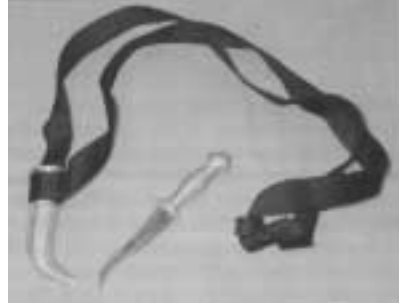
B5 The Five Ks and the Rahit Maryada

Look at these photographs and answer the questions which follow.

Kara



Kirpan



Source: PAMELA DRAYCOTT, *Sikhism: A New Approach* (Hodder and Stoughton)

- (a) Explain the importance of the kara and the kirpan for Sikhs.

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- (b) (i) What is the Rahit Maryada?

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- (ii) How is the Rahit Maryada used by Sikhs?

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(2 marks)

(c) What is the Adi Granth?

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(2 marks)

(d) “The teachings of the Ten Gurus give all the guidance that Sikhs need.”

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 C

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Answer **all** questions in this part on pages 11 to 16.

Each question carries 20 marks.

C6 Matters of Life and Death

(a) Explain what Sikhism teaches about life after death. *(7 marks)*

(b) Explain Sikh attitudes to

EITHER abortion

OR suicide. *(8 marks)*

(c) “Taking a life is always wrong.”

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. *(5 marks)*

C7 Sikh Worship and Justice

(a) Describe the main parts of Sikh worship. *(8 marks)*

(b) Explain why justice is important to Sikhs. *(7 marks)*

(c) “Sikh worship is based upon Sikh beliefs about equality.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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