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SECTION 1: BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

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1.	(a)	What is haumai?	
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(b) Outline what the Mool Mantra teaches about God.

(6)

(c) Explain why samsara is important for Sikhs.

(8)

(d) 'When you're dead, you're dead and that's the end of you.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Sikhism.

(4) | Q1

(Total 20 marks)

OR

2. (a) Give two names for God used in Sikhism.

(2)

(b) Outline Sikh beliefs about mukti (liberation).

(6)

(c) Explain why Sikhs reject the caste system (varna).

(8)

(d) 'People will always be selfish.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Sikhism.

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SECTION 2: COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

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3.	(a)	Who are the panj piare? (2)	
	(b)	Describe the main events in the life of Guru Angad. (6)	
	(c)	Explain why the Guru Granth Sahib is important for Sikhs. (8)	
	(d)	'The Khalsa should be for men only.'	
		Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.	
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4.	(a)	What are the janam sakhis ? (2)	
	(b)	Outline the contribution of Guru Arjan to Sikhism. (6)	
	(c)	Explain why Guru Gobind Singh is important for Sikhs. (8)	
	(d)	'The Guru Granth Sahib is the only guidance a Sikh needs.'	
		Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.	
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SECTION 3: WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

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5. (a) What is Vaisakhi?

(2)

(b) Describe how karah parshad is used in Sikh worship.

(6)

(c) Explain why the langar is important for Sikhs.

(8)

(d) 'Melas are not really Sikh festivals.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

Q5

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6. (a) What is **Diwali**?

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(b) Outline the main features of the amrit ceremony.

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(c) Explain why private worship is important for Sikhs.

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(d) 'You do not need the langar to worship God properly.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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SECTION 5: OPTIONS EXTENDED WRITING

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9.	A Place	of Sikh	Worship
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(a) Outline the roles of the gurdwara leaders.

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(b) Explain why the gurdwara is important for the Sikh community.

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(c) 'All gurdwaras should be the same.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

| Q9

(Total 20 marks)

OR

10. The Sikh Homeland

(a) Outline the conflict that led to Operation Blue Star.

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(b) Explain why Khalistan is important for some Sikhs.

(8)

(c) 'The Golden Temple is not the most important gurdwara.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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