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Edexcel GCSE

Religious Studies

Unit 14: Sikhism

Thursday 31 May 2012 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

5RS14/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

- 1 (a) What is meant by **Akal Purakh**? (2)
- (b) Do you think God is the Teacher?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why it is important for Sikhs to reject the caste system. (8)
- (d) "Serving others makes life worth living."
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What is meant by **gurmat**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that people are reborn?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why social justice is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "God is the Creator of the world."
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 3 (a) Who are the **panj piare**? (2)
- (b) Do you think every Sikh community needs a gurdwara?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Kartarpur is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Guru Nanak's visit to Tibet was the most important of all his journeys."
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 (a) What is the **granthi**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Ten Gurus are important for Sikhs today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why gurdwaras have certain features. (8)
- (d) "Only members of the Khalsa are real Sikhs."
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 5 (a) Give **one** example of a **gurpurb**. (2)
- (b) Do you think the akhand path is important for Sikhs?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why melas are important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "All Sikhs should worship in the gurdwara."
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 (a) What is **Vaisakhi**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that gurpurbs are important for Sikhs?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why kirtan is important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Langar is the most important part of worship in the gurdwara."
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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SECTION 4 – LIVING THE SIKH LIFE

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 7 (a) What does **kurahit** mean? (2)
- (b) Do you think the panj kakke are important for Sikhs?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why some Sikhs work for social and community cohesion. (8)
- (d) "A good Sikh should follow the Rahit Maryada."
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 (a) What is meant by **vand chhakna**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Nishan Sahib is important?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why birth rituals are important for Sikhs. (8)
- (d) "Sikh children should not be allowed to wear the Five Ks in school."
In your answer you should refer to Sikhism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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