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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

B581

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (World Religion(s))

Sikhism 1

(Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

MONDAY 23 MAY 2011: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the question paper.

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OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

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- **The total number of marks for this paper is 48.**
- **Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.**

Answer any TWO questions, you must answer ALL parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

1 (a) What does ‘guru’ mean?

[1]

(b) Give TWO ways in which the Gurus are important for Sikhs.

i) _____

ii) _____

[2]

(c) State THREE facts about Guru Arjan Dev Ji.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

_____ **[3]**

(d) Explain why the founding of the khalsa is important for Sikhs.

[6]

2 (a) Name ONE Sikh festival.

[1]

(b) Give TWO examples of what a gurburb might celebrate.

i) _____

ii) _____

[2]

(c) Describe what might take place during a gurburb.

[3]

(d) Explain the importance of gurburbs for a Sikh community.

[6]

(e) 'Festivals are just a way for Sikhs to have a good time.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer.

3 (a) What is the meaning of 'jat'?

[1]

(b) Give TWO ways in which jat might affect the life of a Sikh in Britain.

i) _____

ii) _____

[2]

(c) State THREE ways in which Sikhs treat people equally.

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

_____ **[3]**

(e) ‘All the Gurus are equally important.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer.

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