

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (World Religion(s))

Sikhism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

B581



Candidates answer on the question paper.

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None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer all parts (a–e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions, you must answer **all** parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

- 1 (a) What does 'guru' mean?

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- (b) Give **two** ways in which the Gurus are important for Sikhs.

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- (c) State **three** facts about Guru Arjan Dev Ji.

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

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- (e) ‘Sikhs should not fight for their religion.’

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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- 2 (a) Name **one** Sikh festival.

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- (b) Give **two** examples of what a gurpurb might celebrate.

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- (c) Describe what might take place during a gurpurb.

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- (d)** Explain the importance of gurpurb for a Sikh community.

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- (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.

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

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

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- (c) State **three** ways in which Sikhs treat people equally.

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- (d)** Explain how and why Sikhs might show respect for the teachings of the Ten Gurus.

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- (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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