

Thursday 17 May 2012 – Afternoon**GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))****B581** Sikhism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer all parts (a–e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- 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 'Khalsa' mean?

..... [1]

- (b) Name **two** of the Five Ks.

(i)

(ii) [2]

- (c) State **three** things that happened during the founding of the Khalsa.

(i)

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(ii)

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(iii)

..... [3]

- (d) Explain how the wearing of the Five Ks reflects Sikh belief.

[6]

- [6]

- (e) ‘Religious symbols should not be worn in public.’

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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[Total: 24]

2 (a) What does the word 'gurpurb' mean?

..... [1]

(b) Name **two** Gurus who died for their faith.

(i)

(ii) [2]

(c) List **three** features of the Harmandir Sahib.

(i)

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(ii)

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(iii)

..... [3]

- (d)** Explain how yatra helps to strengthen the faith of a Sikh.

[6]

- [6]

- (e) ‘Religion is not worth dying for’.

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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[Total: 24]

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

..... [1]

- (b) State **two** things that are written about family life in the Rahit Maryada.

(i)

(ii) [2]

- (c) Describe what the Rahit Maryada says about the treatment of the Guru Granth Sahib Ji.

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- (d)** Explain why Sikhs might believe that the Guru Granth Sahib Ji is the final Guru.

[6]

- [6]

- (e) 'A believer needs rules to follow'.

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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Additional pages

If you use these additional pages to complete an answer to any question, the question number must be clearly shown.

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