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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGION(S))

**Sikhism 2 (Worship, Community and
Family, Sacred Writings)**

THURSDAY 17 MAY 2012: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. 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.**

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.**

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

1 (a) What is kirtan?

_____ [1]

(b) Name TWO items you would expect to see in a prayer hall (diwan hall).

(i) _____

(ii) _____ [2]

(c) Describe how the Guru Granth Sahib Ji is respected in the Gurdwara.

_____ [3]

[illegible]

(e) ‘Langar is just a way of having a free meal’.

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

[illegible]

[illegible]

[Total: 24]

2 (a) What is amrit made of?

_____ [1]

(b) Suggest TWO reasons why a Sikh might want to become a member of the Khalsa.

(i) _____

(ii) _____
_____ [2]

(c) List THREE ways Sikhs might encourage children to follow Sikhism.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____
_____ [3]

[6]

(e) ‘Believers should not need special ceremonies’.

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

[illegible]

[illegible]

[Total: 24]

3 (a) What does 'granth' mean?

_____ [1]

(b) Name TWO types of writing that can be found in the Guru Granth Sahib Ji.

(i) _____

(ii) _____
_____ [2]

(c) Give THREE occasions when the Guru Granth Sahib Ji might be used.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____
_____ [3]

[illegible]

(e) ‘Sacred texts are no longer 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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Additional pages

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