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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Sikhism

Specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Catholic Christianity, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam **or** Judaism).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option**.
- Answer all questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this option is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

Advice

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your other **religion option**.

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Question	Mark
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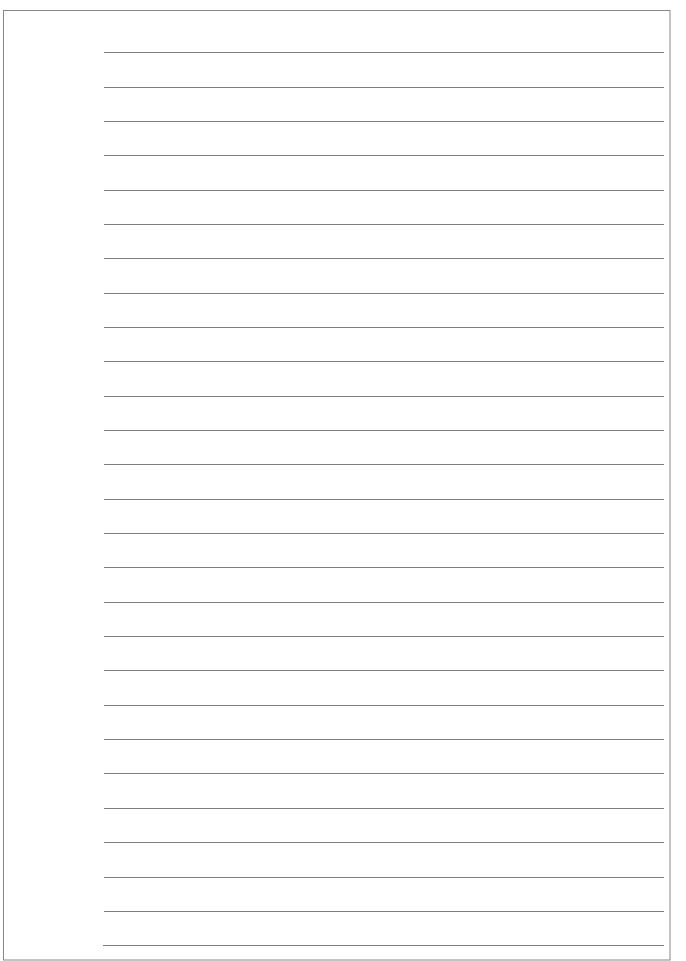
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0 1	BEL	LIEFS		
01.1	Which one of the following is the name of the holy book of Sikhism? Put a tick (\checkmark) in the box next to the correct answer.		[1 mark]	
	Α	Guru Granth Sahib.		
	В	Sangat.		
	С	Singh.		
	D	Mool Mantra.		
0 1.2	Give	e two examples of how someone might show 'haum	ai'.	[2 marks]
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0 1.3	Explain two ways in which belief in karma influences Sikhs today. [4 m	arks]
0 1 . 4	Explain two Sikh teachings about God.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in your ans	wer. arks]
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0 1.5	'For Sikhs, sewa (service to others) is the most important duty.'	
	Evaluate this statement.	
	 In your answer you should: refer to Sikh teaching give reasoned arguments to support this statement give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view reach a justified conclusion. 	[12 marks]
		[+ 3 SPaG marks]



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02	PRACTICES	
02.1	Which one of the following is the festival that celebrates the founding of the khalsa in Sikhism?	
	Put a tick (\checkmark) in the box next to the correct answer.	[1 mark]
	A Vaisakhi.	
	B Gurmukh.	
	C Gurpurb.	
	D Amrit.	
02.2	Give two of the 5 Ks of Sikhism.	[2 marks]
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02.3	Explain two contrasting ways of following the Sikh Path taken by sahajdhari amritdhari Sikhs.	and
		[4 marks]
02.4	Explain two ways in which the takht is important in a Sikh Gurdwara.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Sikh belief and teaching in you	r answer. [5 marks]

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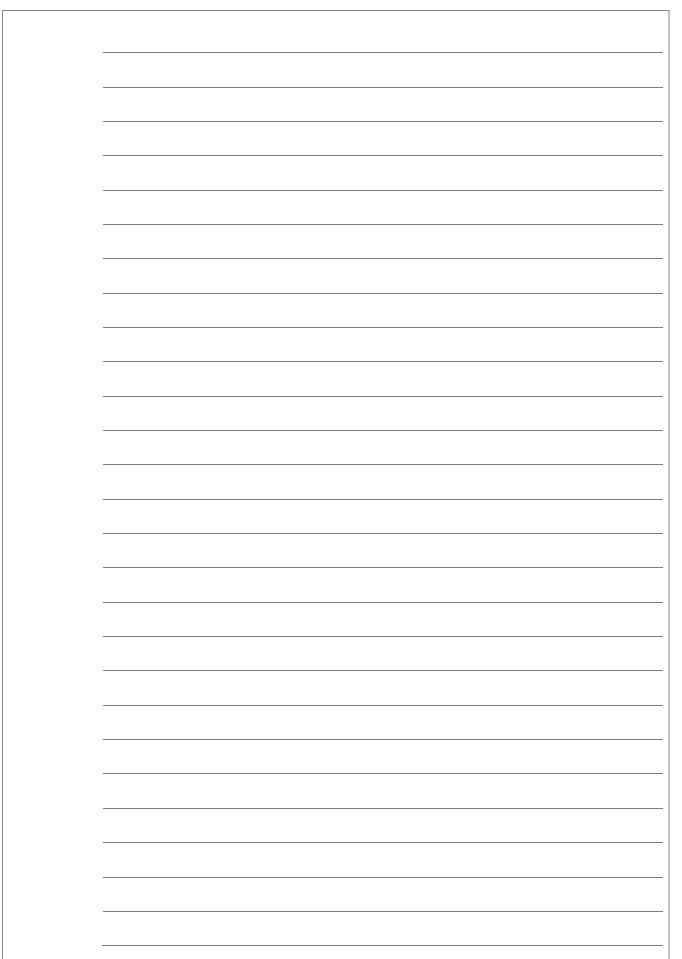
'The best way for Sikhs to gain an understanding the nature of God is by meditating on the name of God.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Sikh teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]



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