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Tuesday 13 May 2025

Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)	Paper reference	1RB0/1G
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Religious Studies B

PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics

Option 1G – Sikhism

You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Sikh Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** Sikh beliefs about rebirth.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why sewa is important for Sikhs.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the sangat is important for Sikhs.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) "Complete equality of men and women is shown in Sikhism today."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** roles of Sikh men in the family.

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(b) Explain **two** Sikh attitudes to same-sex sexual relationships.

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(c) Explain **two** Sikh teachings on remarriage.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Contraception should be allowed."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Living the Sikh Life

3 (a) Outline **three** ways Nam Japna is used in daily life.

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(b) Explain **two** historical events celebrated in the Sikh festival of Divali.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why an akhand path is important for the Sikh community.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) "The Guru Granth Sahib is the most important feature of the gurdwara."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)



Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline **three** Sikh teachings about the use of euthanasia.

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(b) Explain **two** ways Sikhs respond to non-religious arguments against life after death.

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(c) Explain **two** Sikh responses to scientific explanations of the origins of the universe.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Abortion should not be allowed."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Sikh teachings
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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