



**GCSE**



**C120U70-1**

**WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2025 – AFTERNOON**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES Route A – Component 3**

**Option 5**

**Sikhism**

**1 hour plus your additional time allowance**

**Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**First name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Centre Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Number** 0 \_\_\_\_\_

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| Question                | Maximum Mark | Mark Awarded |
| 1.                      | 30           |              |
| 2.                      | 30           |              |
| Total                   | 60           |              |

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.**

**Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

**The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.**

**You are expected to use specialist terminology accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts) where relevant.**

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**Answer ALL questions.**

**1. BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS**

**(a) What do Sikhs mean by 'sangat'? [2 marks]**

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**1 (b) Describe Sikh teachings about the nature of God. [5 marks]**

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**1 (c) Explain Sikh beliefs about karma. [8 marks]**

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**1 (d) 'It is not possible for Sikhs to follow their teachings about equality.'**

**Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]**

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**2. PRACTICES**

**(a) What do Sikhs mean by 'sewa'? [2 marks]**

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**2 (b) Describe what Sikhs might do to remember the martyrdom of a Guru. [5 marks]**

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**2 (c) Explain why a Sikh might worship in a gurdwara.**

**[8 marks]**

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**2 (d) 'Every Sikh should wear the Five Ks to prove their faith.'**

**Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.**

**(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]**

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