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Religious Studies **405014**
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Unit 14 **Sikhism**

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Part B

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 10 to 16 of the answer booklet.

There are 24 marks for each question.

EITHER**B5 Personal Lifestyle**

B5 (a) Explain why some Sikhs wear the 5 Ks. *(4 marks)*

B5 (b) (i) Outline the main features of the Rahit Maryada. *(4 marks)*

B5 (b) (ii) 'Religious rules about how people should live their lives are out of date.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Sikhism in your answer. *(6 marks)*

B5 (c) Explain how Sikhs show respect for the created world. *(4 marks)*

B5 (d) 'Caring for the created world is the most important issue for Sikhs today.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

OR

B6 Family Life

B6 (a) (i) Describe a Sikh marriage ceremony. *(4 marks)*

B6 (a) (ii) Explain why marriage is important in Sikhism. *(4 marks)*

B6 (b) ‘A Sikh should never divorce.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

B6 (c) Explain why religious ceremonies take place when a Sikh dies. *(4 marks)*

B6 (d) ‘Worshipping God is the most important part of any Sikh religious ceremony.’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Sikhism in your answer. *(6 marks)*

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