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# Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

**405014**

**Unit 14 Sikhism**

**Thursday 9 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm**

For Examiner's Use	
Examiner's Initials	
Question	Mark
A1	
A2	
A3	
A4	
B5	
B6	
TOTAL	

**For this paper you must have:**

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

## Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.  
Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.  
Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them securely to the back of the booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



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**Part A**

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

**A1 Justice and Equality**

Look at the photograph below, which shows Sikh women.

**A1 (a)** Describe the role of women in Sikhism.

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(3 marks)



**A1 (b)** 'Sikh mothers should not have to work.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

**A1 (c)** Explain Sikh attitudes to wealth.

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(3 marks)

**A1 (d)** 'Sikhs should give all they can to help the poor.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

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**A2 Beliefs and Sources of Authority**

Look at the photographs below, which show different sources of authority for Sikhs.



**A2 (a)** Give **two** reasons why religious authorities are important to Sikhs.

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(2 marks)

**A2 (b)** 'The Mool Mantra is the most important Sikh teaching.'

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

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**A2 (c)**

Explain how a Sikh can achieve liberation (release) from the cycle of birth, death and rebirth.

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**A3 Practice and Organisation**

Look at the photograph below, which shows Sikhs worshipping in a gurdwara.



**A3 (a)** Describe worship in a gurdwara.

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**A4****Festivals and the Gurus**

Look at the picture below, which shows Guru Arjan.

**A4 (a)**

Explain the importance of Guru Arjan in Sikhism.

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**A4 (b)** Give **two** reasons why the names Singh and Kaur are important to many Sikhs.

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(2 marks)

**A4 (c)** 'Baisakhi is the most important Sikh festival.'

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

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## Part B

Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen on **pages 10 to 16**.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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