

Sikhi Knowledge (OVERALL)

1. **Name the ten Gurus of the Sikhs in the right order**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji (1469 - 1539)

Guru Angad Dev Ji (1504 - 1552)

Guru Amardas Ji (1479 - 1574)

Guru Ramdas Ji (1534 - 1581)

Guru Arjan Dev Ji (1563 - 1606)

Guru Hargobind Ji (1595 - 1644)

Guru Har Rai Ji (1630 - 1661)

Guru Harkrishan Ji (1656 - 1664)

Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji (1621 - 1675)

Guru Gobind Singh Ji (1666 - 1708)

2. **Name the present Guru of the Sikhs ?**

Guru Granth Sahib Ji and Guru Panth Khalsa

3. **What is the Sikh Salutation ?**

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh

4. **What is the Sikh Jaikara ?**

Jo Boley So Nihaal Sat Sri Akaal

5. **What is the literal meaning of the word 'Sikh'**

Disciple

6. **What is the literal meaning of the word 'Singh' ?**

Lion

7. **What is the literal meaning of the word 'Kaur' ?**

Princess

8. **Name the five prayers that comprise 'NITNEM' the daily prayer of the Sikhs (according to the SGPC Rehat Maryada)**

Morning (Dawn - Amrit Wela)

Japji Saheb

Jaap Saheb

Sawaiye

Evening (Dusk)

Rehras Saheb which comprises Sodar, Choupai Saheb, Six (first 5 and 40th) Pauris of Anand Saheb, Mundawani, and Salok Mahala 2, the concluding hymn of Guru Granth Saheb.

Night (Before sleeping)

(Kirtan) Sohaila

9. Which of the 'Baanis' of 'Nitnem' are not included in Guru Granth Saheb, but are taken from the 'Dasham Granth' ?

Jaap Saheb

Sawaye

Choupai Saheb (included in Rehras Saheb)

10. What are the four main apostate acts ('Kuraihats') prohibited for a Sikh ?

Shaving or cutting of hair

Eating Kuttha meat

Adultery

Use of tobacco or any other intoxicant.

11. Name the 'Five Takhts' of the Sikhs

Akal Takht, Amritsar

Harmandir Saheb, Patna (also known as Patna Saheb)

Kesgarh Saheb, Anandpur

Hazur Saheb, Nander

Damdama Saheb, Talwandi Sabo (Bhatinda)

12. Who first placed the sheets of copper gilt on Harmandir Saheb ?

Maharaja Ranjit Singh

13. When was the first compilation of Guru Granth Saheb installed in Harmandir Saheb ?

1604 A.D.

14. Who was appointed the first Granthi of Guru Granth Saheb ?

Baba Buddha Ji

15. Where is the original copy of Guru Granth Saheb placed ?

At Kartarpur

16. How many pages does the standard printed volume of Guru Granth Saheb contain ?

1430 Pages

17. Guru Granth Saheb contains the compositions of how many Gurus ?

Six Gurus : First Five Gurus & the Ninth Guru.

18. When did Guru Granth Saheb get 'Guru Gaddi' (Guruship) ?

October 3, 1708 A.D.

19. What is 'SIMARAN' ?

Contemplation of the Almighty God

20. What is the ceremony of Sikh marriage called ?

Anand Karaj

21. How many 'Lawans' are recited during the Sikh marriage ?

Four

22. How much of his income must every Sikh contribute for religious purposes ?

One-Tenth (called Daswandh)