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Chapter 1: General

1. What is the Sikh flag called?
Nishan Sahib
2. What is *Vada Ghallughara*?
It is an event when in 1762 Abdali killed 30,000 Sikh men, women, and children.
3. What is *Chota Ghallughara*?
In 1746 (when Lakhpat Rai killed 15,000 Sikhs)
4. What does the word *Panjab* mean?
Land of 5 rivers
5. Name the five rivers of *Panjab*.
Jhelum, Chinab, Ravi, Sutlej, Beas
6. How many alphabets are there in *Gurmukhi*?
35
7. Name the present Guru of the Sikhs.
Guru Granth Sahib Ji and Guru Panth Khalsa
8. What is the ceremony of Sikh marriage called?
Anand Karaj
9. How many '*Lawans*' are recited during the Sikh marriage?
Four
10. How much of his income must every Sikh contribute for religious purposes?
One-Tenth (called *Daswandh*)
11. Who betrayed *Mata Gujri Ji* and the two younger sons of *Guru Gobind Singh Ji* to the *Nawab* of Sirhind?
Gangu Brahmin
12. Name the two *Pathans* who helped *Guru Gobind Singh Ji* march through the *Mughal* camp.
Nabi Khaan and Gani Khaan
13. Who is known to be the first recorded poet of the Punjabi language?
Sheikh Farid, the Sufi mystic and teacher.
14. What was the hereditary occupation of *Bhagat Sain*?
Bhagat Sain was a barber.
15. Name the five vices.

1. *Kam* (Lust, fornication)
2. *Krodh* (Anger, wrath)
3. *Lobh* (Greed, hoarding)
4. *Moh* (Worldly attachment)
5. *Ahankar* (Conceit, egoism, pride)

16. What is meant by '*Chardi Kala*'?

Exalted Spirit

17. What does '*Ghalughaara*' mean in English?

Holocaust

18. Who ordered his troops to fire on the unarmed men, women and children assembled at *Jallianwala Baagh*, Amritsar Sahib?

General Dyer

19. What is the Sikh Calendar called?

***Nanakshahi* Calendar**

20. Which is the year one of the *Nanakshahi* Calendar?

The year one of the *Nanakshahi* Calendar is the year of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birth (1469 CE)

21. List the days in the *Nanakshahi* Calendar in order.

- ***Aetvaar* (Sunday)**
- ***Somvaar* (Monday)**
- ***Mangalvaar* (Tuesday)**
- ***Budhvaar* (Wednesday)**
- ***Veervaar* (Thursday)**
- ***Shukarvaar* (Friday)**
- ***Chanicharvaar* (Saturday)**

22. Name the Muslim who accompanied *Guru Nanak Sahib Ji* with a *rabab* (a musical instrument invented by *Guru Nanak*).

***Bhai Mardana Ji*.**

23. What does *bentee* means?

Request (*ardas*)

24. What is the meaning of *chaupai*?

Four line couplet

Chapter 2: Guru Granth Sahib

1. What is the very first line ('punktee') in *Guru Granth Sahib*?

ੴ ਸਤਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਕਰਤਾ ਪੁਰਖੁ ਨਿਰਭਉ ਨਿਰਵੈਰੁ ਅਕਾਲ ਮੂਰਤਿ ਅਜੂਨੀ ਸੈਭੰ ਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

ik oa(n)kaar sath naam karathaa purakh nirabho niravair akaal moorath ajoonnee saibha(n) gur prasaadh ||

2. What is the first 'bani' in *Guru Granth Sahib*?

Japji Sahib

3. Japji Sahib found on following 'angs' (pages) of *Guru Granth Sahib*

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4. Japji Sahib is composed in which 'raag'?

There is no 'raag' specified for Japji Sahib.

5. In which year, was the *Adi Granth* compiled?

1604

6. Who first compiled the *Guru Granth Sahib* (The *Adi Granth*, then also known as *Pothi Sahib*)?

Guru Arjan Dev Ji

7. In which year, the *Adi Granth* was conferred the title of "Guru of the Sikhs" by the tenth Guru, *Guru Gobind Singh*?

1708

8. How many *angs* (pages) are there in *Guru Granth Sahib*?

1430

9. How many total *raags* are present in *Guru Granth Sahib*?

31

10. What does *mehala pehla* (ਮਹਲਾ ੧) in *Guru Granth Sahib* refers to?

Composition attributed to *Guru Nanak* (1st Guru)

11. Name of *Bhagat* who has the most number of verses in *Sri Guru Granth Sahib*?

Bhagat Kabir Ji (541 hymns out of a total of 922 by 15 bhagats). The compositions consist of 227 Padas in 17 Raags and 237 Salokas.

12. What is the first *raag* in *Guru Granth Sahib*?

Sri Raag

13. How many *vaaran* (plural of *Vaar*, ballads) are there in *Guru Granth Sahib*?

22 (Twenty two)

14. What is meaning of *Chaupade* in *Guru Granth Sahib*?

Bani with Four verses and a refrain

15. *Guru Granth Sahib* contains the compositions of how many *Guru Sahiban*?
Six Gurus: First Five Gurus & the Ninth Guru.
16. Name the composition in *Guru Granth Saheb Ji* that records the dialogues *Guru Nanak Dev Ji* had with the 'Sidhas'.
Sidh Gosht
17. Name the only Sikh women whose name has been mentioned in *Guru Granth Sahib*.
Mata Khivi Ji
18. Whom did *Guru Arjan Dev Ji* dictate the *Adi Granth* to?
Bhai Gurdas Ji
19. How many *Bhagat's banis* are in *Guru Granth Sahib*?
15
20. *Guru Granth Sahib* contains the compositions of how many 'Bhattas'?
11 Bhattas
21. Which *Vaaran* in *Guru Granth Saheb* does not have *Salokas*?
**All the *Vaaran* with the exception of *Basant Ki Vaar* and *Ramkali Ki Vaar* by *Satta* and *Balvand*.
 (The *Saloks* were added to their *Pauris* by *Guru Arjan* at the time of the compilation of the *Adi Granth*.)**
22. Whom did *Guru Gobind Singh Ji* dictate the *Guru Granth Sahib* to?
Bhai Mani Singh Ji
23. How many *saloks* of *Guru Angad Sahib Ji* are in *Guru Granth Sahib*?
62 saloks
24. Which Guru composed the most *shabads*?
***Guru Arjan Sahib Ji*, 2218**
25. What is the concluding *raag* in *Guru Granth Sahib*?
ਜੈਜਾਵੰਤੀ (*Raag Jaijavanti*)
26. List all *Guru Sahiban* whose *bani(s)* are present in *Guru Granth Sahib*.
- ***Guru Nanak* (1st Guru)**
 - ***Guru Angad* (2nd Guru),**
 - ***Guru Amardas* (3rd Guru),**
 - ***Guru Ramdas* (4th Guru),**
 - ***Guru Arjan* (5th Guru),**
 - ***Guru Teg Bahadur* (9th Guru)**
27. Name first four *bani(s)* of *Guru Granth Sahib*?
1st, *Japji Sahib* (ਜਪੁ)
2nd, *Sodar* (ਸੋਦਰੁ)
3rd, *So Purakh* (ਸੋਪੁਰਖੁ)
4th, *Sohaila Sahib* (ਸੋਹਿਲਾ)

28. How can we thank *Akal Purakh* who has given us everything?
Simran (remembrance)
29. What is the meaning of *Rahao* in *Guru Granth Sahib*?
Central idea (Pause and think about the central idea)
30. Who composed *Japji Sahib*?
Guru Nanak Sahib Ji
31. Who composed *Anand Sahib*?
Guru Amardas Ji (3rd Guru)
32. How many *paurees* are there in *Anand Sahib*?
40 (forty)
33. Which *Guru Sahib* has only *salok(s)* in *Guru Granth Sahib* but no '*shabad(s)*'?
Guru Angad
34. Which *Guru Sahib* has highest number of hymns (*shabad(s)/salok(s)*) in *Guru Granth Sahib*?
Guru Arjan
35. What is dictionary meaning of '*Barah Maha*' (ਬਾਰਹ ਮਾਹ)?
'Barah' means twelve (12) and 'maha' means month
36. Tell as many words from *Gurbani* which mean "friend"
 - ***Meeth (ਮੀਤ)***
 - ***ਸਜਣ (Sajan)***
 - ***Mitr (ਮਿਤ੍ਰ)***
 - ***Saheli (ਸਹੇਲੀ)***
 - ***Baelee (ਬੇਲੀ)***
 - ***Sakha (ਸਖਾ)***
 - ***Sakhi (ਸਖੀ)***
37. Who composed bani '*siddh Gosht*' (ਸਿਧ ਗੋਸਟਿ)?
Guru Nanak
38. What is '*siddh Gosht*' (ਸਿਧ ਗੋਸਟਿ) about?
'Sidhha Goshth' is the detailed transcript of the questions posed to Guru Nanak by the Yogis and the Guru Sahib's answers to those questions. The Sidhhas are a group of Yogis which the Guru Sahib met on his travels to the Himalayan Mountains. 'Gosht' means discussion.
39. What is '*dhuni*' assigned to *Asa ki Vaar*?
The tune is of 'Tunde Asaraje' (ਟੁੰਡੇ ਅਸ ਰਾਜੈ ਕੀ ਧੁਨੀ)
40. List all *Guru Sahiban* who has *vaar(s)* (ballads) in *Guru Granth Sahib*.
 - ***Guru Nanak***
 - ***Guru Amardas***

- *Guru Ramdas*
- *Guru Arjan Ji*

41. Name all the fifteen *Bhagat(s)* who's *Bani* is part of *Guru Granth Sahib*?

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| 1. <i>Bhagat Kabir Ji</i> | 9. <i>Bhagat Bhikhan Ji</i> |
| 2. <i>Bhagat Namdev Ji</i> | 10. <i>Bhagat Soordas Ji</i> |
| 3. <i>Bhagat Ravidas Ji</i> | 11. <i>Bhagat Parmanand Ji</i> |
| 4. <i>Bhagat Trilochan Ji</i> | 12. <i>Bhagat Sain Ji</i> |
| 5. <i>Baba Farid Ji</i> | 13. <i>Bhagat Pipa Ji</i> |
| 6. <i>Bhagat Baeni Ji</i> | 14. <i>Bhagat Sadhna Ji</i> |
| 7. <i>Bhagat Dhanna Ji</i> | 15. <i>Bhagat Ramanand Ji</i> |
| 8. <i>Bhagat Jaidev Ji</i> | |

42. The *Bani* titled "*Patti*" is in which *Raag*?

Raag Asa.

The *Bani* titled "*patti*" occurs twice in *Guru Granth Sahib*. First one is composed by *Guru Nanak* and another one by *Guru Amar Das Ji*

43. The *Bani* titled "*Bavan Akhri*" is in which *Raag*?

Raag Gourree.

"*Bavan Akhari*", is the name given to two compositions of *Gurbani*, one by fifth *Guru, Guru Arjan Sahib Ji* and another one by *Bhagat Kabir ji*. This composition is constructed upon 52 (*bavan*) letters (*akhar*) of the *Devanagri* script. The fifty two letters of *devangri* included 33 consonants, 16 vowels and 3 compounds.

44. What is meaning of word "*Bavan*"?

Bavan is a *hindi* word which means number fifty two (52).

45. Who composed *Salok Mahala Nauvan* (ਸਲੋਕ ਮਹਲਾ ਨੌਵਾਂ)?

Guru Teg Bahadur Ji

46. On what *ang(s)* of *Guru Granth Sahib* is *Salok Mahala Nauvan* (ਸਲੋਕ ਮਹਲਾ ਨੌਵਾਂ) present?

1426-1429

47. How many *Salok(s)* are there in *Salok Mahala Nauvan* (ਸਲੋਕ ਮਹਲਾ ਨੌਵਾਂ)?

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Chapter 3: Gurbani

1. Recite the very first *Salok* from *Guru Granth Sahib*:

ਆਦਿ ਸਚੁ ਜੁਗਾਦਿ ਸਚੁ ॥

aadh sach jugaadh sach ||

ਹੈ ਭੀ ਸਚੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਹੋਸੀ ਭੀ ਸਚੁ ॥੧॥

hai bhee sach naanak hosee bhee sach ||1||

2. What does name '*Sohaila*' (ਸੋਹਿਲਾ) implies?

ਸਿਫਤ-ਸਾਲਾਹ, ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਦੇ ਗੁਣ ਗਾਉਣੇ [Praise of Waheguru. Sohaila means the song of happiness – joy.]

3. How many *Shabads* are there in *Sohaila Sahib*?

5 (five)

4. What is the order of *shabads* in *Sohaila Sahib*?

1 st	<i>Raag Gauree deepkee mehlā pehlā</i>	<i>Guru Nanak</i>
2 nd	<i>Raag Asa mehlā pehlā</i>	<i>Guru Nanak</i>
3 rd	<i>Raag Dhanasari mehlā pehlā</i>	<i>Guru Nanak</i>
4 th	<i>Raag gauri purbi mehlā chautha</i>	<i>Guru Ramdas</i>
5 th	<i>Raag gauri purbi mehlā panjwā</i>	<i>Guru Arjan</i>

5. What does "*Ghar*" (ਘਰਿ) means in "*Jai ghar keerat aakheeai*" (ਜੈ ਘਰਿ ਕੀਰਤਿ ਆਖੀਐ) means?

Our Body

6. What is "*sivariho*" (ਸਿਵਰਿਹੁ) means in the sentence "*tit ghar gaavoh sohilā sivariho sirjanhaaro*" (ਤਿਤੁ ਘਰਿ ਗਾਵਹੁ ਸੋਹਿਲਾ ਸਿਵਰਿਹੁ ਸਿਰਜਣਹਾਰੋ ॥੧॥)?

Simran (Meditate)

7. Who composed *Tav Parsad Sawaiye*?

Guru Gobind Singh Ji

8. What is the meaning of "*Sur*" (ਸੂਰ) in following line: ਸੂਰ ਸੁਰਾਰਦਨ ਸੁੱਧ ਸੁਧਾਦਿਕ ਸੰਤ ਸਮੂਹ ਅਨੇਕ ਮਤੀ ਕੇ ॥

Brave (ਬਹਾਦੁਰ)

9. Interpret the following line from *Guru Granth Sahib*:

ਰਾਮਕਲੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੩ ਘਰੁ ੧॥

raamakalee mehalā 3 ghar 1 ||

Raag: *Ramkali*

Composition: *Mehalā Teeja* (3rd Guru, *Guru Amardas Ji*)

Ghar: 1st *Taal*/beat (*Daadraa Taal*)

10. Interpret: "*raag ga-orhee deepkee mehlā 1*" (ਰਾਗੁ ਗਉੜੀ ਦੀਪਕੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੧)

Bani composed by Guru Nanak (1st Guru) in *Raag Gaorhee deepkee*

11. Interpret: *raag gaorhee poorbee mehlā 4*. (ਰਾਗੁ ਗਉੜੀ ਪੂਰਬੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੪ ॥)

Bani composed by Guru Arjan (5th Guru) in *Raag Gaorhee poorbi*

12. Interpret: *raag gaorhee poorbee mehlā 5*. (ਰਾਗੁ ਗਉੜੀ ਪੂਰਬੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥)

Bani composed by Guru Ramdas (4th Guru) in *Raag Gaorhee poorbi*

13. *Sukhmani Sahib* is composed in which *Raag*?

Raag Gourree

14. *Sukhmani Sahib* is composed by which *Guru Sahib*?

Guru Arjan

15. How many *Ashtapadee*(s) are there in *Sukhmani Sahib*?

24

16. How many *Salok*(s) are there in *Sukhmani Sahib*?

24

17. Interpret: gourree sukhamaanee mahala 5 (ਗਉੜੀ ਸੁਖਮਨੀ ਮਃ ੫ ॥)?

Bani name: *Sukhmani*

Raag: *Gourree*

Composed by: *Guru Arjan* (5th Guru)

18. Recite starting *Salok* from *Sukhmani Sahib*:

ਆਦਿ ਗੁਰਦੇ ਨਮਹ ॥ aadh gureae nameh ||

ਜੁਗਾਦਿ ਗੁਰਦੇ ਨਮਹ ॥ jugaadh gureae nameh ||

ਸਤਿਗੁਰਦੇ ਨਮਹ ॥ sathigureae nameh ||

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਦੇਵਦੇ ਨਮਹ ॥੧॥ sree guradhaeveae nameh ||1||

19. From *Sukhmani Sahib* recite the very first line of the first *Ashtapadee*.

ਸਿਮਰਉ ਸਿਮਰਿ ਸਿਮਰਿ ਸੁਖੁ ਪਾਵਉ ॥

simaro simar simar sukh paavo ||

20. From *Sukhmani Sahib* recite the concluding/last line of the 24th *Ashtapadee*.

ਨਾਨਕ ਇਹ ਗੁਣਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਸੁਖਮਨੀ ॥੮॥੨੪॥

naanak eih gun naam sukhamaanee ||8||24||

21. As per Gurbani, what are the qualities of a spiritually wise person (“*giani*”)?

One who does not frighten anyone, and who is not afraid of anyone else

ਭੈ ਕਾਹੂ ਕਉ ਦੇਤ ਨਹਿ ਨਹਿ ਭੈ ਮਾਨਤ ਆਨ ॥

bhai kaahoo ko dhaeth nehi nehi bhai maanath aan ||

22. Recite the 1st *salok* of *Salok Mahala Nauvan*:

ਗੁਨ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਗਾਇਓ ਨਹੀ ਜਨਮੁ ਅਕਾਰਥ ਕੀਨੁ॥

gun gobi(n)dh gaaeiou nehee janam akaarathh keen ||

ਕਹੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਹਰਿ ਭਜੁ ਮਨਾ ਜਿਹ ਬਿਧਿ ਜਲ ਕਉ ਮੀਨੁ ॥੧॥

kahu naanak har bhaj manaa jih bidhh jal ko meen ||1||

23. As per Gurbani what are the five elements our body is composed of?

- **Air (*pawan*),**

- **Water (*jal*),**

- Fire (*Agni*),
- Earth
- Ether (*Space , Aakash*)

24. How many shabads are there in 'sodar' (ਸੋਦਰੁ) bani?

Five

25. List all the five shabads of 'sodar' (sodru) bani?

1 st	ਸੋ ਦਰੁ ਰਾਗੁ ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ so dhar raag aasaa mehalaa 1	Guru Nanak
2 nd	ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ॥ aasaa mehalaa 1	Guru Nanak
3 rd	ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ॥ aasaa mehalaa 1	Guru Nanak
4 th	ਰਾਗੁ ਗੂਜਰੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੪ ॥ raag goojaree mehalaa 4	Guru Ramdas
5 th	ਰਾਗੁ ਗੂਜਰੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥ raag goojaree mehalaa 5	Guru Arjan

26. How many shabad(s) are there in bani 'so-purakh' (ਸੋਪੁਰਖੁ)?

Four

27. List all the four shabad(s) from the bani 'so-purakh' (ਸੋਪੁਰਖੁ).

1 st	ਰਾਗੁ ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੪ ਸੋ ਪੁਰਖੁ raag aasaa mehalaa 4 so purakhu	Guru Ramdas
2 nd	ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੪ ॥ aasaa mehalaa 4	Guru Ramdas
3 rd	ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ॥ aasaa mehalaa 1	Guru Nanak
4 th	ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥ aasaa mehalaa 5	Guru Arjan

28. Recite the concluding (very last) Salok from *Guru Granth Sahib*:

ਸਲੋਕ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

salok mehalaa 5 ||

ਤੇਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਤੋ ਨਾਹੀ ਮੈਨੋ ਜੋਗੁ ਕੀਤੋਈ ॥

ਮੈ ਨਿਰਗੁਣਿਆਰੇ ਕੋ ਗੁਣੁ ਨਾਹੀ ਆਪੇ ਤਰਸੁ ਪਇਓਈ ॥

ਤਰਸੁ ਪਇਆ ਮਿਹਰਾਮਤਿ ਹੋਈ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਸਜਣੁ ਮਿਲਿਆ ॥

ਨਾਨਕ ਨਾਮੁ ਮਿਲੈ ਤਾਂ ਜੀਵਾਂ ਤਨੁ ਮਨੁ ਥੀਵੈ ਹਰਿਆ ॥੧॥

thaeraa keethaa jaatho naahee maino jog keethoe ||

mai niraguniaarae ko gun naahee aapae tharas paeiouee ||

tharas paeiaa mihaaraamath hoee sathigur sajan miliaa ||

naanak naam milai thaa(n) jeevaa(n) than man thheevai hariaa ||1||

NOTE: "Sohaila Sahib" MUST be memorized completely as quiz will not be limited to the questions listed below.

29. In *Sohila Sahib*, what is the line after following line (*pangati*)

ਗਗਨ ਮੈ ਥਾਲੁ ਰਵਿ ਚੰਦੁ ਦੀਪਕ ਬਨੇ ਤਾਰਿਕਾ ਮੰਡਲ ਜਨਕ ਮੋਤੀ ॥

gagan mai thaal rav chand deepak banay taarikaa mandal janak mottee.

Ans.

ਧੂਪੁ ਮਲਆਨਲੋ ਪਵਣੁ ਚਵਰੋ ਕਰੇ ਸਗਲ ਬਨਰਾਇ ਫੂਲੰਤ ਜੋਤੀ ॥੧॥

dhoop mal-aanlo pavan chavro karay sagal banraa-ay foolant jotee. ||1||

30. In *Sohila Sahib*, what is the missing line in following *pangati*

ਪੂਰਬ ਲਿਖਤ ਲਿਖੇ ਗੁਰੂ ਪਾਇਆ _____ ਕਰਿ ਸਾਧੂ ਅੰਜੁਲੀ ਪੁਨੁ ਵਡਾ ਹੇ ॥

poorab likhat likhay gur paa-i-aakar saaDhoo anjulee pun vadaa hay.

Ans.

ਮਨਿ ਹਰਿ ਲਿਵ ਮੰਡਲ ਮੰਡਾ ਹੇ ॥੧॥

man har liv mandal mandaa hay. ||1||

31. In *Sohila Sahib*, what is the last line of the paragraph written in *Raag Dhannasree* and uttered by which *Guru Sahib*?

ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਜਲੁ ਦੇਹਿ ਨਾਨਕ ਸਾਰਿੰਗ ਕਉ ਹੋਇ ਜਾ ਤੇ ਤੇਰੈ ਨਾਇ ਵਾਸਾ ॥੪॥੩॥

kirpaa jal deh naanak saaring ka-o ho-ay jaa tay tayrai naa-ay vaasaa. ||4||3||

By *Guru Nanak Sahib*

Chapter 4: Sikh Personalities

1. Who was Hari Singh Nalwa?
He was one of the generals in Maharaja Ranjit Singh's army.
2. In 1898, who published an influential booklet called '*Hum Hindu Nahin*' (We are not Hindus)?
Bhai Kahn Singh Nabha.
3. In 1898, who wrote the first novel in *Panjabi* and what was it called?
Bhai Vir Singh, called *Sundri*
4. Who started the *Pingalwara*?
Bhagat Puran Singh
5. Who allowed his scalp to be cut off instead of his hair?
Bhai Taru Ji
6. She was wife of *Guru Angad Sahib Ji* and in charge of the *Langar*.
Mata Khivi Ji
7. Who was the first person to recognize *Guru Nanak Sahib Ji's* greatness?
Bebe Nanaki Ji
8. After *Guru Teg Bahadur Ji* was beheaded in Delhi, who cremated his body?
Bhai Lakhi Shah
9. Name the Sikh woman who was a daughter, wife and mother of a *Guru*.
Bibi Bhani Ji
10. Dilbag and Gulbag were the two horses that were rescued from the stables of the governor of Lahore by this Sikh.
Bidhi Chand
11. This Sikh served six Gurus.
Baba Budha Ji
12. How old was *Baba Budha Ji* when he passed away in 1631?
125 years old
13. Who was punished (excommunicated from the community) for misinterpreting Gurbani and displaying miracles before Aurangzeb?
Ram Rai, son of *Guru Har Rai Ji*.

14. Who found out the true *Guru* in *Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji* and proclaimed him to the world, thus exposing the fake pretenders?
Bhai Makhan Shah
15. Who were the other three martyred along with *Guru Tegh Bahadur* by order of Aurangzeb?
Bhai Mati Das Ji, Bhai Sati Das Ji, Bhai Dayala Ji
16. Who took *Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's* head to Anandpur?
Bhai Jaïta Ji.
17. What was the name of the Sikh who drove a spear into the elephant's head at the battle of *Anandpur*?
Bhai Bachittar Singh
18. In the battle of *Anandpur Saheb*, who gave water to all dying soldiers irrespective of whether they were Sikhs or Muslims?
Bhai Kanhaiya (later became Kanhaiya Singh)
19. Name the Sikh women who led the 40 *mukte (chaalli mukte)* back into the battlefield and later became one of the bodyguards of *Guru Gobind Singh Ji*.
Mai Bhago
20. Who did *Guru Gobind Singh Ji* nominated as the first *Jathedar* (commander of the forces) of the *Khalsa Panth*?
Banda Singh Bahadur
21. This martyr's body was cut to pieces limb by limb
Bhai Mani Singh Ji
22. Who were the two Sikhs who killed *Massa Ranghar*?
Bhai Mehtab Singh and Bhai Sukha Singh
23. Name the Sikh warrior who was awarded the title *Sultan-ul-Quam* (King of the *Khalsa Panth*).
Jassa Singh Ahluwalia when he defeated the ruler of Lahore in 1761
24. Who developed the *Nanakshahi* Calendar?
The *Nanakshahi* Calendar was developed by a Canadian Sikh, Pal Singh Purewal. He is a retired computer engineer.

Chapter 5: Dus Guru Sahiban

1. Who was the first Sikh warrior?
Guru HarGobind Sahib Ji
2. Which guru Sahib has only *Saloks* in *Guru Granth Sahib* but no *Shabad*?
Guru Angad
3. Who was the first Guru Sahib to be a *Shahid* (Martyred)?
Guru Arjan Sahib Ji
4. Which Guru Sahib started the tradition of *Langar*?
Guru Nanak Sahib Ji
5. Which Guru Sahib sat on hot iron plate by Emperor Jahangir?
Guru Arjan Sahib Ji
6. Which Guru Sahib started the formal teaching of the '*Gurmukhi*' script?
Guru Angad Dev Ji
7. Which Guru Sahib wore two *kirpans* to symbolize 'MIRI-PIRI'?
Guru Hargobind Ji
8. Name the parents of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.
Father : Mehta Kalu Ji, Mother : Mata Tripta Ji
9. Which Guru Sahib was beheaded in Delhi?
Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji
10. Name the wife of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.
Mata Sulakhani Ji
11. During his travels, Guru Nanak Dev Ji went to *Sayyadpur* (now called *Eminabad*) and stayed at a carpenter's house (considered of low caste according to the Hindu caste system). Name the carpenter.
Bhai Laalo Ji
12. Where was Guru Nanak taken captive during Babar's invasion?
Sayyadpur, now called Eminabad, in Gujranwala district of Pakistan
13. Name the *Gurdwara*, now in Pakistan, which stands at the place where *Vali Kandhari's* ego was broken.
Panja Saheb
14. What was name of *Guru Angad Dev Ji* before he met *Guru Nanak*?
Bhai Lehna
15. Name the eldest son of *Guru Angad Dev Ji* who struck *Guru Amardas Ji* with his foot when Guru Sahib was seated on *Gurgaddi* (Guru's seat).

Bhai Datu

16. Who established the system of preachers called '*masands*'?
Guru Amardas Ji
17. What was the original name of *Guru Ramdas Ji*?
Bhai Jetha
18. This Guru was sent to Fort of Gwalior as a state prisoner?
Guru Hargobind Ji
19. This Guru was 5 years old when he received the *Gurgaddi* ?
Guru Harkrishan Ji
20. What were the last words of *Guru Harkrishan Ji* announcing the next Guru?
"Baba Bakale", which meant that his successor would be found at village of Bakala
21. Who wrote the '*Zaffarnama*'?
In year 1705 at Dina village, Guru Gobind Singh Ji wrote 'Zaffarnama' ('Letter of Victory') in Persian to Aurangzeb. In this he reminded him of his ill-treatment, and told him that, though so many of his Sikhs, besides his sons, had been killed, he was still unconquered.
25. What did one have to do before he was allowed to attend discourse of *Guru Amardas Ji*?
They had to partake *Guru-ka-langar*
26. How many princes who were already imprisoned in the Fort of Gwalior got freed along with *Guru Hargobind Ji*?
52.
27. Who included *Bani* of 9th Guru, *Guru Teg Bahadur Ji* into *Guru Granth Sahib*?
Guru Gobind Singh Ji

Chapter 6: Sikh Institutions

1. *Darbar Sahib* is located in which city?
Amritsar
2. Who laid the foundation of *Darbar Sahib*?
Pir Mian Mir
3. Who was the first *Granthi* of *Darbar Sahib*?
Baba Budha Ji
4. What do the four gates of *Darbar Sahib* signify?
Open to all
5. Who got the *Darbar Sahib* covered with gold?
Maharaja Ranjit Singh
6. Who ordered the attack on *Darbar Sahib* in 1984?
Indra Gandhi
7. What does *Akal Takht* represent?
Temporal authority of the Sikhs
8. Who built the *Akal Takht* (then called *Akal Bunga*)?
Guru Hargobind Ji
9. Which *Gurdwara* stands at the place where the body of *Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji* was cremated after he was beheaded?
Gurdwara Rakab Ganj, Delhi
10. Which *Gurdwara* stands at the place where *Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's* head was cremated?
Gurdwara Sis Ganj Sahib, Anandpur Sahib
11. Who built *Gurdwara Rakab Ganj* and *Gurdwara Sis Ganj* in Delhi?
Sardar Baghel Singh Ji in 1790 A.D.
12. What is the significance of *Patna Sahib* (one of the 5 *Takhts*)?
It is the birth place of Guru Gobind Singh Ji.
13. Name the *Gurdwara* that stands at the place where the younger *Sahebzadas* were bricked alive.
Fatehgarh Sahib (Fort of Victory)
14. Name the 'Five *Takhts*' of the Sikhs
 - **Akal Takht, Amritsar**
 - **Patna Sahib, Patna**

- *Kesgarh Sahib, Anandpur*
- *Hazur Sahib, Nanded*
- *Damdama Sahib, Talwandi Sabo (Bhatinda)*

15. What is the literal meaning of *Akal Takht*?

Throne of the Almighty.

Chapter 7: Khalsa Panth

1. When and where was the *Khalsa Panth* created?
It was created on the day of Vaisakhi (March 30) of the year 1699 at Kesgarh Saheb, Anandpur by Guru Gobind Singh Ji.
2. What is a meaning of 'Sant Sipahi'?
A Saint Soldier
3. What does "Panth" mean?
The Sikh community
4. Name the first 'Panj Pyaras' (The five beloved ones)
 - a. **Bhai Daya Singh Ji**
 - b. **Bhai Dharam Singh Ji**
 - c. **Bhai Himmat Singh Ji**
 - d. **Bhai Mohkkam Singh Ji**
 - e. **Bhai Saheb Singh Ji**
5. Who is the spiritual mother of all *Khalsa(s)*?
Mata Saheb Kaur Ji
6. At the *Vaisakhi* of 1699, after administering *Khande-Ki-Pahul* to the *Punj Pyare* (five beloved ones), what did *Guru Gobind Ji* do?
He stood before them with folded hands, and begged them for *Khande-Ki-Pahul* (Amrit) in the same way as he had administered *Khande-Ki-Pahul* to them.
7. In 1748 *Khalsa Panth* was divided into 12 divisions known as what?
Misls
8. What were these *Misls* collectively called?
Dal Khalsa
9. Who was the first *Jathedar* of *Akal Takhat*?
Bhai Gurdas

Chapter 8: Rehat Maryada

1. Definition of Sikh as per *Sikh Rehat Maryada*

Any human being who faithfully believes in:

- one Immortal Being
- ten Gurus, from Guru Nanak Dev Ji to *Guru Gobind Singh Ji*
- the *Guru Granth Sahib*
- the utterances and teachings of the ten Gurus
- the *Khanda-ki-Pahul* administered by the tenth Guru, and
- who does not owe allegiance to any other religion, is a Sikh.

2. Name the five 'K's that every Sikh must always possess

- *Kes (unshorn hair)*
- *Kangha (comb)*
- *Kirpan (knife / sword)*
- *Kaccha (short breeches)*
- *Kara (wrist band / bangle)*

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

Morning (Dawn - Amrit Wela)

Japji Saheb, Jaap Saheb, Tav parsad Sawaiye

Evening (Dusk)

Rehras Saheb

Night (Before sleeping)

Sohaila

4. Which of the *Nitnem banis* are not taken from *Guru Granth Saheb*?

Jaap Saheb, Sawaiye, Choupai Saheb (included in Rehras Saheb)

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

1. **Shaving or cutting of hair**
2. **Eating *Kutha* meat**
3. **Adultery**
4. **Use of tobacco or any other intoxicant.**

6. In which year did the *Shiromani Gurdwara Prabhandak Committee* (S.G.P.C.) accorded their acceptance of the present form of the *Sikh Rehat Maryada* (Sikh Code of Conduct)?

By their resolution No.14 of 12th October, 1936. (The S.G.P.C.'s Advisory Committee on Religious Matters again considered the draft in its meeting on 7th January, 1945 and made recommendations for certain additions to and deletions from it.)

7. Why do Sikhs take *Amrit*?

To be initiated into *Khalsa*

8. At what age can one take *Amrit*?
Any age when one is ready
9. What are the ingredients of Karah Parsad served on the completion of diwan?
Wheat flour, Pure Sugar, Clarified butter and Water
10. Is it Ok to sit on a cushion, a distinctive seat, a chair, a stool, a cot, etc. or in any distinctive position in the presence of the Guru Granth or within the congregation.
NO
11. What is uninterrupted reading of Guru Granth is commonly called?
Akhand Paath
12. Is it OK to place a pitcher, ceremonial clarified butter fed lamp, coconut, etc. around Guru Granth Sahib, during the course of the Akhand Paath?
NO
13. What is the first thing a Sikh should do on entering the Gurdwara?
Pay obeisance before the Guru Granth Sahib. Thereafter, having a glimpse of the congregation and bid in a low, quiet voice, "Waheguru ji ka Khalsa, Waheguru ji ki Fateh".
14. Who can take hukamnaama from Guru Granth Sahib in presence of congregation?
In a congregation, only a Sikh can take *hukamnaama*.
15. Is piercing of the nose or ears for wearing ornaments is forbidden for Sikh men and women?
YES
16. How should one Sikh greet on meeting other Sikh (men/women)?
Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa!! Waheguru Ji Kee Fateh!!!
17. What is Sikh marriage ceremony called?
Anand Sanskar (also called *Anand Karaj*)
18. Should Sikh's consult an astrologer or pundit to find suitable date and time for marriage?
NO. That's against the *Gurmat* (Guru's way)
19. What is the two fold concept behind Guru-Ka-Langar?
 - **To provide training to the Sikhs in voluntary service ('seva')**
 - **to help vanish all distinction of high and low, touchable and untouchables from the Sikhs minds**
20. A Sikh's life has two aspects, what are they?
Personal Life and *Panthic* Life