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Specific Guidelines

Group	Age	Presentation Time	Contents	Presentation
IV	15-17 yr.	7:30 minutes	70	30
Book: Hijacking of Sikhi (Chapters 1 & 3)			Author: Karminder Singh Dhillon	

	Question
1	ਸਿੱਖ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਤਾਕਤਾਂ ਕੌਣ ਸਨ? ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਸਿੱਖੀ ਨੂੰ ਹਾਈਜੈਕ (ਅਗਵਾ) ਕਿਉਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ?
2	ਨਿਰਮਲਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਆਤ ਬਾਰੇ ਸੰਖੇਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਰਣਨ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਿੱਖੀ ਪਹਿਚਾਣ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਸਥਾਪਿਤ ਕੀਤੀ?
3	ਨਿਰਮਲਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਸਿੱਖੀ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਵਿਗਾੜਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਭ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਟ ਕੀਤਾ?
4	ਕੋਈ ਮਨੁੱਖ ਅਧਿਆਤਮਿਕ ਗਿਆਨ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ? ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਕੀ ਅਰਥ ਹੈ?
5	ਨਿਰਮਲਿਆਂ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਪੈਦਾ ਕੀਤੇ ਵਿਗਾੜਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਠੀਕ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੀ ਕਰੋਗੇ?
1	Who were the anti-Sikh forces? Why did they hijack the Sikhi?
2	Briefly describe the origins of the Nirmlas and how they established their legitimacy as Sikhs.
3	How did the Nirmlas distort and corrupt the Sikhi?
4	How can one attain spiritual enlightenment? What is the meaning of Darshan as per Sri Guru Granth Sahib ji?
5	What would you do to correct the distortions created by the Nirmlas?

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General Guidelines

1. The questions should be answered during a single presentation.
 - If presenting as a speech, use clear transitions from one question to the other.
 - One may choose to state the question before answering it.
 - One may state the question number before answering it.
2. At the beginning of the presentation, participants should clearly state the order in which one intends to answer the questions.
3. Participants may present information from a source other than the prescribed book. The source should be clearly identified.
4. If a participant disagrees with the author, one should clearly explain the reason and quote the reference.
5. Effective and persuasive presentation should be focused and well narrated before the audience. Items like style, delivery, poise, eye contact, voice, diction, and language are effective tools for good presentation.
6. The use of Punjabi language is encouraged. Participants may use Punjabi as a medium of presentation. The participants are judged irrespective of the language used (Punjabi/English). However, Punjabi-speaking participants will receive an additional prize at center level, zonal level and at the international level.