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## 37<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2026 Specific Guidelines

Group 1V	Age 15-17yr.	Presentation Time 7:30 minutes	Contents 70	Presentation 30
Book: <b>Sikhi for Me Here and Now</b>			<b>Author:</b> Bhupinder Singh Paramjit Singh, Karamjit Singh	

	Question
੧	As per Sri Guru Granth Sahib (SGGS), what is Guru Nanak's understanding of the Creator? ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ (SGGS) ਅਨੁਸਾਰ, ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਸਿਰਜਣਹਾਰ ਬਾਰੇ ਕੀ ਰਾਏ ਹੈ?
੨	Why is Guru Nanak's understanding of the Creator important for your <i>Sikhi</i> spiritual journey? ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਸਿਰਜਣਹਾਰ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ, ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਸਿੱਖੀ ਲਈ ਕਿਉਂ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੈ?
੩	What is the importance of the terms "Divine Virtues" and 'virtues' as used in this book? ਇਸ ਪੁਸਤਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਰਤੇ ਗਏ ਸ਼ਬਦ, "ਰੱਬੀ ਗੁਣ" ਅਤੇ 'ਗੁਣਾਂ' ਦੀ ਕੀ ਮਹੱਤਤਾ ਹੈ?
੪	Why are <i>Naam</i> and <i>Hukam</i> important concepts in Sikhi? Explain with examples. ਸਿੱਖੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਸੰਕਲਪ ਕਿਉਂ ਹਨ? ਉਦਾਹਰਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਸਮਝਾਓ
੫	Why and how have any two ritualistic practices been wrongly accepted into Sikhi? ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਦੋ ਰੀਤੀ-ਰਿਵਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਦਸੋ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਸਿੱਖੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਗਲਤ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ ਸਵੀਕਾਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ? ਇਹ ਵੀ ਦਸੋ ਉਹ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਉਂ ਸਵੀਕਾਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ?

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