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# Religious Studies

Paper 7

An Introduction to  
Philosophy of Religion



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**FRIDAY 1 JULY, MORNING**

## TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

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Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in this booklet.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Section B Questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.



## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 The problem of evil and suffering

(a) (i) What is meant by the term 'moral evil'?

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(ii) Give **one** example of moral evil.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) What is meant by the term 'natural evil'?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iv) Give **one** example of natural evil.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(v) What does a religion you have studied say about the origin of evil?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]





## 2 Creationism and science

(a) (i) Name a sacred text that records a religious account of creation.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) Give **two** ways in which creation stories can influence how people behave.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) What is the theory of evolution?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iv) Name **one** scholar associated with the theory of evolution.

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## Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

### 5 Life after death

- (a) Outline some of the possible 'proofs' of life after death. [5]
- (b) Explain why some people believe that there is no life after death. [5]
- (c) "Belief in the afterlife affects how people live in this life."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. [10]

### 6 The existence of God

- (a) Describe the argument from religious experience for the existence of God. [5]
- (b) Explain why some people reject the argument from religious experience. [5]
- (c) "Trying to prove God's existence is a waste of time."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. [10]

### 7 Experiencing God

- (a) Describe the differences between a theist, an atheist and an agnostic. [5]
- (b) Explain how unanswered prayer challenges religious believers. [5]
- (c) "Faith in God is necessary for human happiness."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. [10]





























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