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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit AS 7

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Module 7: Issues of Religious
Belief in the Modern World

[ASR71]

THURSDAY 18 JUNE, MORNING



TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

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

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- 1 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of **one** Classical ‘Proof’ for the existence of God. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that belief in God is ultimately a matter of faith. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the mysticism of Teresa of Avila. [30]
- (b) Comment on the view that the claims made for mystical experiences must be treated with caution. Justify your answer. [15]
- 3 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the contribution of Augustine in responding to the problem of evil. [30]
- (b) Comment on the claim that the Augustinian theodicy fails to adequately deal with the problem of human suffering. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the differences between religious and philosophical approaches to morality. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that motive is central to morality. Justify your answer. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
