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**Thursday 14 May 2020**

Morning (Time: 1 hour)

Paper Reference **8RS0/01**

**Religious Studies**

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **two** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**1** Explore key ideas in **one** theodicy or solution to the problem of evil.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)**

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2 Assess the view that the Ontological Argument fails to prove God exists in reality.

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3 Assess the persuasiveness of the argument from religious experience as a proof for the existence of God.

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(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 26 MARKS**



**SECTION B**

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**4** (a) Explore **two** strengths of the Design Argument.

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(b) Analyse the extent to which the Design Argument is undermined by its weaknesses.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 28 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 54 MARKS**



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