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ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**

**G571**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Philosophy of Religion 1**

**TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2009: Afternoon**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- **Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Answer TWO questions.**
- **If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.**
- **Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- **The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.**
- **The total number of marks for this paper is 70.**
- **You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in both answers.**

**Answer TWO questions.**

- 1 (a) Explain Aquinas' Cosmological Argument. [25]**  
**(b) To what extent were Russell's criticisms of the Cosmological Argument successful? [10]**
  
- 2 (a) Explain Kant's moral argument for the existence of God. [25]**  
**(b) 'Moral awareness has nothing to do with a god.' Discuss. [10]**
  
- 3 (a) Explain the Analogy of the Cave in Plato's *Republic*. [25]**  
**(b) 'The Analogy of the Cave tells us nothing about reality.' Discuss. [10]**
  
- 4 (a) Explain the debate between Creationism and the Big Bang theory. [25]**  
**(b) 'The Big Bang theory is no more believable than Creationism.' Discuss. [10]**



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