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ADVANCED GCE**

G581

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Philosophy of Religion

FRIDAY 11 JUNE 2010: Morning

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.**
- **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.**

Answer TWO questions.

- 1 Evaluate the claim that analogy can successfully be used to express the human understanding of God. [35]**
- 2 ‘Boethius was successful in his argument that God rewards and punishes justly.’ Discuss. [35]**
- 3 Critically assess, with reference to William James, the arguments from religious experience. [35]**
- 4 To what extent is belief in an afterlife necessary in resolving problems raised by the existence of evil? [35]**



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