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ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**

G571

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Philosophy of Religion

THURSDAY 26 MAY 2011: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page answer booklet (sent with general stationery)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure 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 (a) Explain the Irenaean theodicy. [25]**
(b) To what extent can evil be said to be simply a test? [10]

- 2 (a) Explain Hume's criticisms of the cosmological argument. [25]**
(b) To what extent was Hume successful in his critique of the cosmological argument? [10]

- 3 (a) Explain Aristotle's understanding of the four causes. [25]**
(b) 'Aristotle's four causes fail as a description of the real world.' Discuss. [10]

- 4 (a) Explain Paley's argument for the existence of God. [25]**
(b) 'The universe has no purpose.' Discuss. [10]



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