

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**A2 GCE**

**G581**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Philosophy of Religion**

**WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2012: Afternoon**

**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.

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**Answer TWO questions.**

- 1 'Corporate religious experiences prove the existence of God.' Discuss. [35]**
  
- 2 Critically assess the view that the concept of miracle is inconsistent with belief in a benevolent God. [35]**
  
- 3 'The falsification principle offers no real challenge to religious belief.' Discuss. [35]**
  
- 4 Assess the claim that the universe provides no evidence for the existence of an omnipotent God. [35]**



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