



**Tuesday 13 May 2014 – Morning**

**AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**G571/01** Philosophy of Religion

**QUESTION PAPER**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- 12 page Answer Booklet  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Write the number of each question in the margin.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**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**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain philosophical beliefs about the origin of evil and the role of human free will. [25]  
(b) 'All theodicies fail.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain Creationist views about the beginnings of the universe. [25]  
(b) 'The Big Bang theory is a better explanation for the beginnings of the universe than Creationist views.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the Cosmological argument from Aquinas and Copleston. [25]  
(b) 'Hume successfully refuted the Cosmological argument.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Compare Aristotle's view of the Prime Mover with Judeo-Christian beliefs about God. [25]  
(b) 'The Judeo-Christian God is more believable than the Prime Mover.' Discuss. [10]



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