

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**A2 GCE**

**G581/01**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Philosophy of Religion**

**QUESTION PAPER**

**WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2015: Afternoon**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

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**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)  
(sent with general stationery)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

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**Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.**

**Use black ink.**

**Write down the number of the question in the margin.**

**Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**

**Answer TWO questions.**

## **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.**

**Any blank pages are indicated.**

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**Answer TWO questions.**

- 1 To what extent can it be believed that religious experiences are no more than illusions? [35]**
  
- 2 'Sacred writings are the most effective way for God to reveal himself.' Discuss. [35]**
  
- 3 'Philosophical beliefs about life after death are incoherent.' Discuss. [35]**
  
- 4 Critically assess the philosophical problems raised by believing in a God who is omniscient, omnipotent and eternal. [35]**

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