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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**

MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

**12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
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None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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.

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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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