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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES RS 2b**

**An Introduction to Philosophy of Religion**

P.M. THURSDAY, 8 June 2006

(1 hour)

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 8 page answer book.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **Question 1** and **one** other question.

Write your answers in the separate answer-book provided.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

All questions carry 20 marks. The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all questions.

*Answer Question 1 and one other question.*

1.

Cause

Motion/Change

Contingency

Kalam

Sufficient reason

(a) Explain any **four** of the above features of the cosmological argument. [10]

(b) Give an account of criticisms made against the cosmological argument. [10]

2. (a) Examine the nature of evil **and** outline philosophical problems that the existence of evil may cause to religious believers. [10]

(b) 'There is no adequate religious answer to the problem of evil.'  
Assess this view. [10]

3. (a) Give an account of Process Theology. [10]

(b) Assess how far Process Theology accounts satisfactorily for the co-existence of a loving God and human suffering. [10]