

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination June 2012

Religious Studies

RSS03

Unit C Philosophy of Religion

Wednesday 16 May 2012 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 8-page answer book.

Time allowed

• 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is RSS03.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
- use good English
- organise information clearly
- use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer two questions.

Each question has two parts. Answer both parts of each question chosen.

Question 1 The cosmological argument



Examine the different understandings of the role of God found in the cosmological argument. (30 marks)

and



'The cosmological argument shows that it is reasonable to believe in God.'

How far do you agree?

Question 2 Religious experience

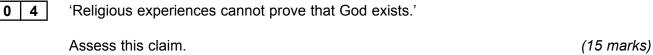


Explain the argument from religious experience for the existence of God. (30 marks)

(15 marks)



and



Question 3 Psychology and religion



Examine Jung's understanding of religion. (30 marks)

and



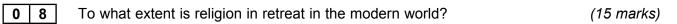
'Jung's understanding of religion has more strengths than weaknesses.'
How far do you agree? (15 marks)

Question 4 Atheism and postmodernism



Examine the reasons for the rise of atheism. (30 marks)

and



END OF QUESTIONS

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