Religious Studies   RSS04

Unit D   Religion, Philosophy and Science

Tuesday 13 May 2014   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 **Paper Reference** is RSS04.
● Answer **two** questions.
  Each question has **two** parts.
● Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

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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.

RSS04

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

Question 1 Miracles

| 0 | 1 | Explain the implications of the view that God performs miracles by violating the laws of nature.

[30 marks]

and

| 0 | 2 | 'Miracles make belief in God reasonable.'

How far do you agree?

[15 marks]

Question 2 Creation

| 0 | 3 | Examine differing religious views of the creation of the world and of human beings.

[30 marks]

and

| 0 | 4 | 'Science makes belief in God as creator irrelevant.'

Assess this claim.

[15 marks]

Question 3 The design argument

| 0 | 5 | Explain the design argument as presented by Aquinas.

[30 marks]

and

| 0 | 6 | To what extent does design in the universe make it reasonable to believe in God?

[15 marks]

Question 4 Quantum mechanics and a religious world view

| 0 | 7 | Explain key ideas in the world view of quantum mechanics.

[30 marks]

and

| 0 | 8 | 'Quantum mechanics has nothing at all in common with religion.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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