

A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 3B Philosophy of Religion

Wednesday 15 June 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is RST3BR.
- Answer **two** questions.
Each question has **two** parts.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding. 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 Ontological argument and the relationship between reason and faith

0 1

A key objection to the ontological argument is that the existence of God cannot be derived from the definition of God. Explain this objection.

[30 marks]

and

0 2

‘This key objection proves that the ontological argument has absolutely no value.’

Assess this claim.

[20 marks]

Question 2 Religious language

0 3

Explain both:

- religious language as non-cognitive
- language games.

[30 marks]

and

0 4

‘Using language games is effective in enabling people to speak meaningfully about God.’

How far do you agree?

[20 marks]

Question 3 Body, soul and personal identity

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Examine differing views of the idea that a person is made up of body and soul.

[30 marks]

and

0 6

‘The notion of a soul is not coherent.’

To what extent do you agree?

[20 marks]

Question 4 The problem of evil

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Explain the existence of both natural evil and moral evil according to the Augustinian tradition.

[30 marks]

and

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'Natural evil challenges faith in God more than moral evil.'

Assess this claim.

[20 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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