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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

1B: Christianity and the Philosophy of Religion

Specimen 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 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.
- Answer **all** questions.
- The paper reference is 7061/1B.
- 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 analysis and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Section A: Study of Religion

Answer **both** parts of the question in this section

Question 01

0 1 . **1** Examine the influence of belief in 'spiritual resurrection' and 'physical resurrection' on Christian individuals and communities.

[15 marks]

and

0 1 . **2** 'Belief in life after death is essential in Christianity.'
How far do you agree?

[15 marks]

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Section B: Philosophy of Religion

Answer **both** questions in this section
Each question has two parts

Question 02

0 2 . **1** Examine the differing approaches to proving that God exists taken by the cosmological and ontological arguments.

[15 marks]

and

0 2 . **2** 'Philosophical arguments for the existence of God have no value for religious faith.'
How far do you agree?

[15 marks]

Question 03

0 3 . **1** Examine religious views about the nature of the following type of religious experience: visions.

[15 marks]

and

0 3 . **2** 'Science makes it unreasonable to believe that visions are a form of religious experience.'
How far do you agree?

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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