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Religious Studies

Assessment Unit A2 7

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Module 7: Issues of Religious Belief:
Competing Claims

[A2R71]

FRIDAY 29 MAY, MORNING



TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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- 1 (a) Discuss the main features of a religious world view. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the view that it is impossible to reconcile scientific and religious world views. [15]
- 2 (a) Discuss the reasons for the Humanist rejection of religion. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that the Christian can successfully respond to the challenge of atheism. [15]
- 3 (a) Discuss the contribution of Sigmund Freud to the debate on religious belief. [30]
- (b) Critically assess the claim that Freud was over simplistic in his treatment of religion. [15]
- 4 (a) Discuss **one** philosophical view of morality. [30]
- (b) Critically evaluate the claim that it is impossible to be both atheistic and moral. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
