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Religious Studies

Advanced Subsidiary

Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion

Thursday 18 May 2017 – Morning
Time: 1 hour

Paper Reference

8RS0/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **two** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 26 MARKS



(b) Analyse the view that the Cosmological Argument fails to prove the existence of God.

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