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Thursday 16 May 2019

Morning (Time: 1 hour)

Paper Reference **8RS0/01**

Religious Studies

Advanced Subsidiary

Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion

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.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Explore the nature of religious experience.

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2 Assess the strength of ideas about movement **and** about cause and effect in the Cosmological Argument for the existence of God.

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3 Assess the strengths of **one** theodicy or solution to the problem of suffering.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 26 MARKS



SECTION B

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

4 (a) Explore the characteristics of *a posteriori* and *a priori* arguments.

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(b) Analyse the view that the Ontological Argument is a successful proof for the existence of God.

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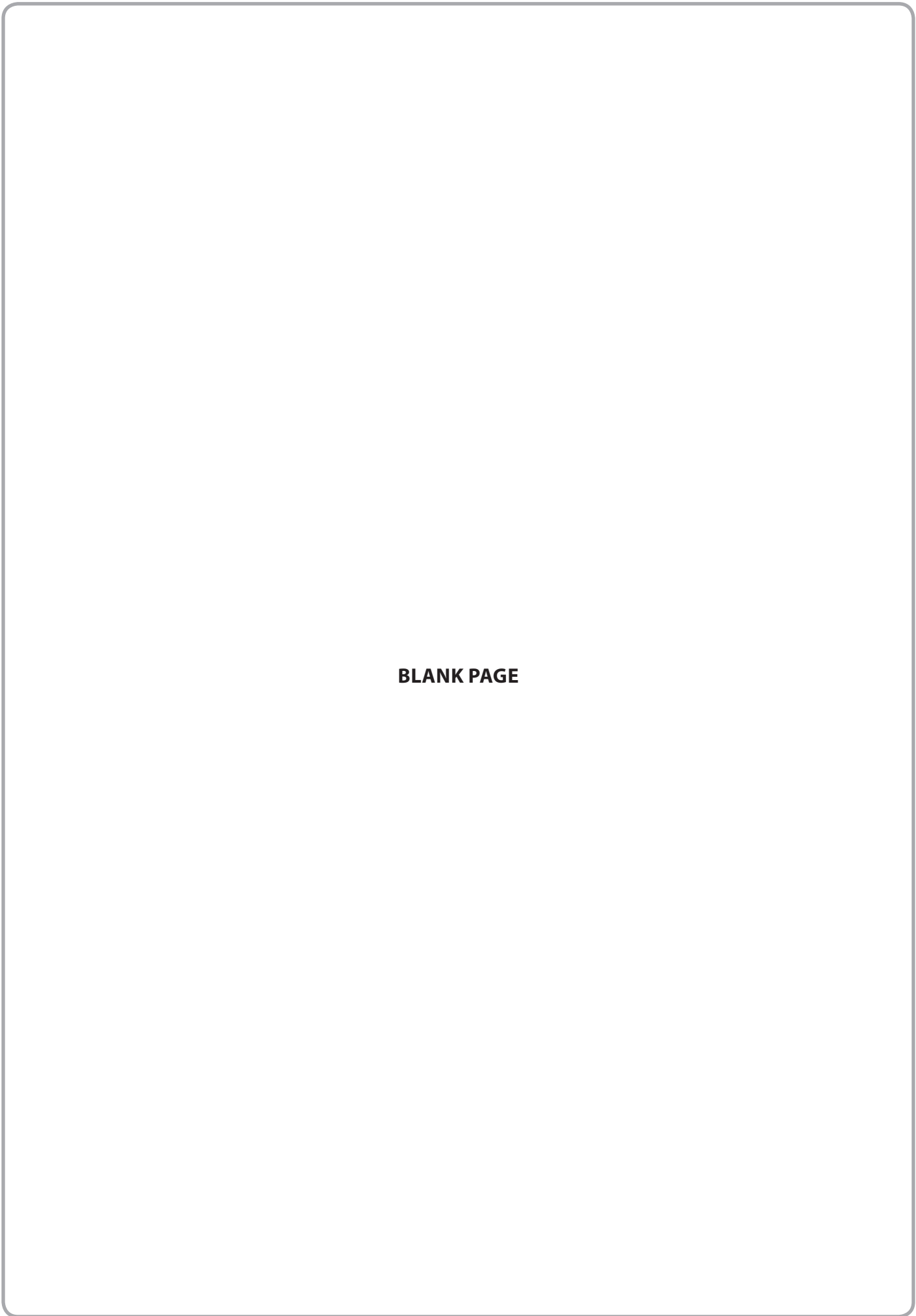
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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 28 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 54 MARKS





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