

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced GCE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2779

Philosophy of Religion 1 (A2)

Wednesday

14 JUNE 2006

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the separate answer paper provided.

Additional materials:

8 page Answer paper

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, on the separate answer paper provided.
- If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the answer booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Each question carries 45 marks.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 90.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication in both answers.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Answer two questions.

- 1 Evaluate the claim of the ontological argument that it is necessary for God to exist.
- 2 'Challenges from Darwinism disprove teleological arguments for the existence of God.' Discuss.
- 3 'Marx's understanding of religion was right.' Discuss.
- 4 'The best response to the problem of evil is to deny that God exists.' Discuss.