



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
 Philosophy of Religion 1

G571

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain Aquinas' Cosmological Argument. [25]
(b) To what extent were Russell's criticisms of the Cosmological Argument successful? [10]
- 2 (a) Explain Kant's moral argument for the existence of God. [25]
(b) 'Moral awareness has nothing to do with a god.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the Analogy of the Cave in Plato's *Republic*. [25]
(b) 'The Analogy of the Cave tells us nothing about reality.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the debate between Creationism and the Big Bang theory. [25]
(b) 'The Big Bang theory is no more believable than Creationism.' Discuss. [10]



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