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G571
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Philosophy of Religion

WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY 2010: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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.
- 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.

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.

Answer TWO questions.

- 1 (a) Explain the concept of 'Creatio ex nihilo'. [25]
(b) 'Nothing comes from nothing.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain Darwinism and evolutionary theory. [25]
(b) 'The universe is too complex for evolutionary theory to explain it.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the concept of Ideals in Plato's writings. [25]
(b) 'Ideals are an illusion; we can only experience what is real.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain Mill's challenge to the Teleological argument. [25]
(b) Evaluate the claim that the universe has too many flaws for it to be designed. [10]



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