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G571
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Philosophy of Religion

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY 2012: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet
(sent with general stationery)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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**.

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Answer TWO questions.

- 1 (a) Explain how Kant challenged the Ontological Argument. [25]**
(b) To what extent was Kant successful in his criticisms of the Ontological Argument? [10]

- 2 (a) Explain biblical beliefs about the attributes of God. [25]**
(b) 'The Bible is too inconsistent to be used for moral teachings.' Discuss. [10]

- 3 (a) Explain the arguments put forward by Copleston in his radio debate with Russell. [25]**
(b) How far was Russell successful in countering Copleston's arguments in the radio debate? [10]

- 4 (a) Compare scientific and philosophical views on the creation of the universe. [25]**
(b) Evaluate the view that science can only explain how and not why the universe exists. [10]

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