

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
AS GCE**

**G571/01**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Philosophy of Religion**

**QUESTION PAPER**

**TUESDAY 13 MAY 2014: Morning**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance  
MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**12 page Answer Booklet  
(sent with general stationery)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.**

**Use black ink.**

**Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**

**Answer TWO questions.**

**Write the number of each question in the margin.**

## **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.**

**Any blank pages are indicated.**

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## **Answer TWO questions.**

- 1 (a) Explain philosophical beliefs about the origin of evil and the role of human free will. [25]**  
**(b) 'All theodicies fail.' Discuss. [10]**
- 2 (a) Explain Creationist views about the beginnings of the universe. [25]**  
**(b) 'The Big Bang theory is a better explanation for the beginnings of the universe than Creationist views.' Discuss. [10]**
- 3 (a) Explain the Cosmological argument from Aquinas and Copleston. [25]**  
**(b) 'Hume successfully refuted the Cosmological argument.' Discuss. [10]**

- 4 (a) Compare Aristotle's view of the Prime Mover with Judeo-Christian beliefs about God. [25]**
- (b) 'The Judeo-Christian God is more believable than the Prime Mover.' Discuss. [10]**

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