



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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**Religious Studies** **405007**  
**(Specification A)**  
**Religious Studies**  
**(Specification A) (Short Course)**

**Unit 7 Philosophy of Religion**

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**Part B**

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 10 to 16.

There are 24 marks for each question.

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**EITHER****B5 The Existence of God**

**B5 (a)** Explain the First Cause (Cosmological) argument for the existence of God. (6 marks)

**B5 (b)** 'Arguments against the existence of God do not work.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. (6 marks)

**B5 (c)** Explain the different beliefs of a theist, an atheist and an agnostic. (6 marks)

**B5 (d)** 'Faith in God does not need proof.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. (6 marks)

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Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

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**OR**

**B6 The Afterlife**

**B6 (a)** Explain the differences between resurrection and reincarnation. *(6 marks)*

**B6 (b)** 'There is no heaven or paradise.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious teachings in your answer. *(6 marks)*

**B6 (c)** Explain how belief in an afterlife affects the way that people live. *(6 marks)*

**B6 (d)** 'Near death experiences prove that there is something beyond this life.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious ideas in your answer. *(6 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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