



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 of the answer booklet.

There are 24 marks for each question.

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**EITHER****B5 Science and Religion**

**B5 (a)** Explain **one** scientific theory about the origin of the universe. *(4 marks)*

**B5 (b)** 'The religious stories of creation are true.'

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

**B5 (c) (i)** Explain the Darwinian view of evolution. *(4 marks)*

**B5 (c) (ii)** Explain why some religious people do not agree with the idea of evolution. *(4 marks)*

**B5 (d)** 'Humans are the most important part of creation.'

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)*

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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) (i)** Explain why some people believe in resurrection. *(4 marks)*

**B6 (a) (ii)** Explain what is meant by reincarnation. *(4 marks)*

**B6 (b)** 'To have a good afterlife, people must be religious.'

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)*

**B6 (c)** Explain what is meant by a near-death experience. You may use examples to support your answer. *(4 marks)*

**B6 (d)** 'This life is all there is.'

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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