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**Religious Studies  
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Religious Studies  
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**405007**

**Unit 7    Philosophy of Religion**

**Wednesday 5 June 2013**

**9.00 am to 10.30 am**

**For this paper you must have:**

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.  
Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.  
Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 11 to 20 in this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in Questions B5 and B6. The marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



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**Part A**

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

**A1 The Existence of God**

Read the statements below.

I believe in God.



God does not exist.



I don't know whether there is a God



**A1 (a) (i)** What is a theist?

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(1 mark)

**A1 (a) (ii)** What is an agnostic?

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**A1 (b)** Outline the Design (Teleological) argument for the existence of God.

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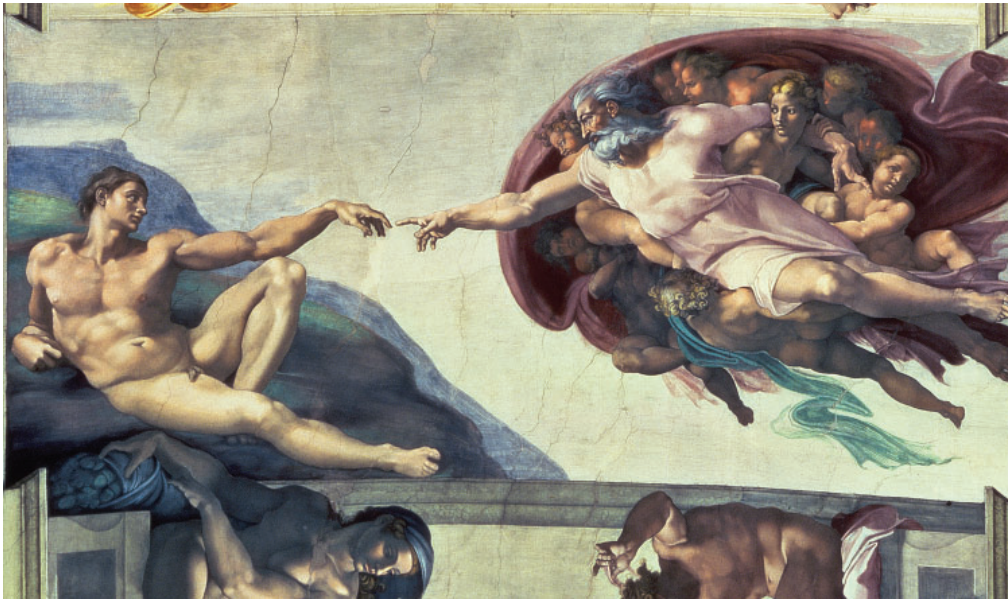
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**A2 Science and Religion**

Look at the picture below, which shows part of a story of creation.



**A2 (a)** Explain the role of God in **one** religious story of creation.

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**A2 (b)** Explain briefly what is meant by the Big Bang theory.

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**A3 The Afterlife**

Look at the image below, which represents one view of heaven.



**A3 (a)** Explain briefly what is meant by heaven or paradise.

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**A3 (b)** Explain why some people think that near death experiences are evidence for life after death.

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**A3 (c)** Explain **one** piece of evidence, other than near death experiences, for the existence of an afterlife.

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(3 marks)

**A3 (d)** 'Believing in reincarnation should not affect the way a believer lives.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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**A4 The Characteristics of God**

**A4 (a)** Explain why some people do not believe that God has many forms.

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*(3 marks)*

**A4 (b)** Explain briefly why some people call God 'Truth'.

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**A4 (c)** 'God cannot be personal.'  
What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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