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**Religious Studies
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Unit 7 Philosophy of Religion

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Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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Either**B5 The Characteristics of God**

B5 (a) Explain why some people say that God can have only one form. **[6 marks]**

B5 (b) 'People should use only inclusive words like "parent" and "ruler" when talking about God.'

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 what people mean when they say that God is:

- all-powerful **and**
- all-merciful.

[6 marks]

B5 (d) 'God cannot be both transcendent and personal.'

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

[6 marks]

[SPaG: 4 marks]

[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]

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

or

B6 Science and Religion

B6 (a) Explain what religious stories of creation teach about God and creation. **[6 marks]**

B6 (b) 'The Big Bang theory removes the need for God in creation.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. **[6 marks]**

B6 (c) Explain the role of humans in the world, according to:

- religious stories of creation **and**
- the Darwinian view of evolution.

[6 marks]

B6 (d) 'The theory of evolution must be accepted as true by all religious believers.'
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]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]

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