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General Certificate of Secondary Education 2014

Religious Studies

Paper 9

An Introduction to Philosophy of Religion

[GRS91]

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE, AFTERNOON



TIME

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 105.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions. Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar will be assessed in Section B questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Evil and Suffering

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(a)	(i)	In which Bible book is the account of the Adam and Eve story recorded?	
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	(ii)	What is meant by the term "moral evil"?	F.41
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	(iii)	Write down one example of moral evil.	
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	(iv)	What is meant by the term "natural evil"?	

(v) Write down **one** example of natural evil. _____[1]

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Explain why the existence of evil may be a problem for believers.		Marks Marks	Re
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"Human freedom causes more pain than good."			
Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.			
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(a)	(i)	Write down the name of two scientific theories about creation.			
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	(ii)	Write down the name of one scientist who has written on the subject of creation.			
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	(iii)	Write down the name of the creator of the universe in any religious tradition you have studied.			
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	(iv)	Write down one example of design in the universe.			
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5	how that you have considered different points of view.	
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3 The Afterlife



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Describe some of the features of near death experiences.	

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	Write down the name of the religious tradition you have chosen.		
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4 Experiencing God

(a)	Describe how believers from one religious tradition you have studied experience God through worship.	d
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Section B

Answer two from three questions.

Five marks will be awarded for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 Revelation

(a) What is meant by General Revelation?

[5]

- (b) Explain the purpose of sacred texts in **one** religious tradition you have studied. [5]
- (c) "Belief in God is the most important part of religion."

Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer.

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6 The Nature of God

(a) Describe any two key features of the nature of God.

[5]

(b) Explain what **one** religious tradition teaches about polytheism.

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(c) "God has no involvement in people's lives today."

Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer.

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7 Existence of God

(a) Outline the argument for the existence of God from religious experience.

[5]

(b) Explain why some writers use the image of a watch to support the existence of God.

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(c) "All arguments for the existence of God are unconvincing."

Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer.

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