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## Religious Studies

Paper 9

An Introduction to Philosophy  
of Religion

[GRS91]

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE, AFTERNOON



### TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

### 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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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 Evil and Suffering

- (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”?

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- (iii) Give **one** example of moral evil.

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- (iv) What is meant by the term “natural evil”?

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- (v) Give **one** example of natural evil.

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## 2 Creation

(a) (i) Name **two** scientific theories about creation.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) Name **one** scientist who has written on the subject of creation.

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(iii) Name the creator of the universe in any religious tradition you have studied.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iv) Give **one** example of design in the universe.

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### 3 The Afterlife



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(a) Describe some of the features of near death experiences.

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(b) Explain what **one** religious tradition you have studied teaches about final judgement.

Name the religious tradition you have chosen.

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[5]

(c) “The idea of final judgement causes nothing but fear.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

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#### 4 Experiencing God

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

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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.

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### 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? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 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. [5]

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

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 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. [5]

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

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]















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**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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