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Religious Studies

Paper 9

An Introduction to Philosophy
of Religion

[GRS91]

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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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 at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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(Questions start overleaf)

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? [1 mark]

(ii) What is meant by the term “moral evil”? [1 mark]

(iii) Give **one** example of moral evil. [1 mark]

(iv) What is meant by the term “natural evil”? [1 mark]

(v) Give **one** example of natural evil. [1 mark]

2 Creation

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

1. [1 mark] _____

2. [1 mark] _____

(ii) Name **one** scientist who has written on the subject of creation. [1 mark]

(iii) Name the creator of the universe in any religious tradition you have studied. [1 mark]

(iv) Give **one** example of design in the universe. [1 mark]

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

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

4 Experiencing God

- (a) Describe how believers from **one** religious tradition you have studied experience God through worship.
[5 marks]

(b) "The best way of experiencing God is through caring for others."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. [10 marks]

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 marks]

(b) Explain the purpose of sacred texts in **one** religious tradition you have studied. [5 marks]

(c) “Belief in God is the most important part of religion.”

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

6 The Nature of God

(a) Describe any **two** key features of the nature of God.
[5 marks]

(b) Explain what **one** religious tradition teaches about polytheism. [5 marks]

(c) “God has no involvement in people’s lives today.”

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

7 Existence of God

(a) Outline the argument for the existence of God from religious experience. [5 marks]

(b) Explain why some writers use the image of a watch to support the existence of God. [5 marks]

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

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

Number your answers clearly.

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