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**Edexcel GCE**

**Religious Studies**

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of Philosophy of Religion**

Wednesday 20 January 2010 – Afternoon <b>Time: 1 hour 15 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>6RS02/1B</b>
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**You do not need any other materials.**

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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **only one** question.
- Answer the question in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on the question you choose.*
- Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of all your responses  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

### Advice

- The assessment of your answer will be based on your knowledge and understanding of the topic in question (for 70% of the marks) and your evaluative skills (for 30% of the marks).

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**Answer ONLY ONE question.**

**The Study of Philosophy of Religion**

- 1** Examine and comment on how far one or more scholars/studies have contributed to our understanding of religious experience or meditation as an encounter with ourselves and/or God, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

**(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)**

- 2** 'The problem of mind and body suggests it is difficult to account for the relationship between the mind and body.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

**(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)**

- 3** Examine and comment on how far a philosophical understanding of a theme or topic within the Philosophy of Religion has been helped or hindered by the ideas of one or more philosophers you have investigated.

**(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)**

**Start your answer on page 3**





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