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Religious Studies

Advanced Subsidiary

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

Thursday 25 May 2017 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

6RS02/1B

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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 your response
– *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** 'The best way of understanding the self and/or God is through religious experience.'
Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

- 2** 'A satisfactory account of the mind and its relationship to the body will help to understand personal identity and/or the soul.'
Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

- 3** 'Philosophers of religion have over-complicated the debate about God and/or religion by raising unanswerable questions.'
Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to one or more philosophers you have investigated.

(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)

Start your answer on Page 3.

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Remember answer ONLY ONE question.

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