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Friday 16 May 2025

Morning (Time: 1 hour)	Paper reference	8RS0/01
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Religious Studies
Advanced Subsidiary
PAPER 1: Philosophy of Religion

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.
- There are **two** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1 Explore key ideas about the principles of testimony and credulity.

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)



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2 Assess the view that the problem of evil and suffering cannot be solved.

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(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)



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3 Assess the claim that the universe requires a cause and that God is the best explanation.

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(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 26 MARKS



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SECTION B

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 4 (a) Explore key features of the Design Argument.

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(b) Analyse the view that the Design Argument for the existence of God is unconvincing.

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(Total for Question 4 = 28 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 28 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 54 MARKS



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