

Religious Studies
Advanced
PAPER 1: Philosophy of Religion

Total Marks

Monday 12 June 2023 – Morning

Time: 2 hours

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

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Sources Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

There are THREE 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 80.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

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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.

SECTION A

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

- 1 Explore the idea of analogy in the Design Argument.
(8 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next 3 pages.

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

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- 2 Assess the key points in the debate between science and religion.
(12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

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SECTION B

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

Read the passage in the Sources Booklet before answering the questions.

- 3 (a) Clarify the ideas about free will in the extract.**

**You must refer to the passage in your response.
(10 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next 6 pages.

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**(b) Analyse the claim that the problem of non-moral (natural) evil is greater than the problem of moral evil.
(20 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next 11 pages.

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(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS

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SECTION C

Write your answer in the space provided.

- 4 Evaluate the claim that critiques of religious belief provide decisive challenges to religion.**

In your response to this question, you must include how developments in Philosophy of Religion have been influenced by ONE of the following:

- **Religion and Ethics**
- **New Testament Studies**
- **Study of a Religion.**

(30 marks)

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(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS

END OF PAPER

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