

Religious Studies
Advanced
PAPER 1: Philosophy of Religion

Total Marks

Monday 10 June 2024 – Morning

Time: 2 hours

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

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YOU MUST HAVE

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Text 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.

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 key features of a posteriori arguments. (8 marks)**

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

- 2 Assess the strengths of the process theodicy.
(12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

SECTION B

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

Read the passage for Question 3 in the Text Booklet before answering the questions.

- 3 (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in the passage about contingent and necessary beings.**

You must refer to the passage in your response.

(10 marks)

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(b) Analyse the claim that the Cosmological Argument fails to prove the existence of God.
(20 marks)

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(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS

SECTION C

Write your answer in the space provided.

- 4 Evaluate the claim that religious language is meaningless.**

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