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RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Paper 1 Philosophy of Religion and Ethics  
7061/1**

**Thursday 17 May 2018 Morning**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

**For this paper you must have:**

- **an AQA 12-page answer book.**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Write the information required on the front of your answer book.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **The PAPER REFERENCE is 7061/1**
- **Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**

## **INFORMATION**

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 120.**
- **In each question the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of analysis and evaluation.**
- **You will be marked on your ability to:**
  - **use good English**
  - **organise information clearly**
  - **use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.**

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**SECTION A: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

**Answer BOTH questions.**

**Each question has TWO parts.**

**QUESTION 01**

**01.1 Explain the cosmological argument for the existence of God. [15 marks]**

**AND**

**01.2 'Process theodicy is not a satisfactory response to the problem of evil.'**

**Assess this view. [15 marks]**

**QUESTION 02**

**02.1** Explain what is meant by a numinous experience. [15 marks]

**AND**

**02.2** 'Religious experiences cannot be verified.'

**Assess this view. [15 marks]**

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**SECTION B: ETHICS**

**Answer BOTH questions.**

**Each question has TWO parts.**

**QUESTION 03**

**03.1 Explain how moral decisions may be made using natural moral law. [15 marks]**

**AND**

**03.2 'Natural moral law can give no clear guidance about the issue of cloning.'**

**Assess this view. [15 marks]**

**QUESTION 04**

**04.1** Explain why people using situation ethics may make different decisions about voluntary euthanasia. [15 marks]

**AND**

**04.2** 'Virtue ethics would accept the intensive farming of animals.'

**Assess this view. [15 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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