AQA

A-level
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Paper 1: Philosophy of religion and ethics
7062/1

Tuesday 5 June 2018 Morning

Time allowed: 3 hours

For this paper you must have:
• an AQA 16-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:
  - BOTH two-part questions from SECTION A
  - BOTH two-part questions from SECTION B.
- 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 100.

• In each two-part question in SECTIONS A and B, 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 in this section. Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 1

01.1 Examine Hick’s soul making theodicy and how it influences attitudes to evil and suffering. [10 marks]

AND

01.2 ‘The ontological argument proves the existence of God.’

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]
QUESTION 2

02.1 Examine the meaning of each of the following:

- Religious language is symbolic.
- Religious language is analogical.

[10 marks]

AND

02.2 ‘Religion has no satisfactory response to the challenge of the verification principle.’

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

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SECTION B: ETHICS AND RELIGION

Answer BOTH questions in this section. Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 3

03.1 Examine the approach taken to moral decision making by virtue ethics. You must illustrate your answer with reference to the issue of lying. [10 marks]

AND

03.2 ‘Virtue ethics provides no clear guidance for moral decision making.’

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]
QUESTION 4

04.1 Examine the meaning of right and wrong in:

- Divine Command Theory
- Intuitionism.

[10 marks]

AND

04.2 ‘Humanity has no moral responsibility for its actions.’

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS
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