

A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 1 Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Morning

Time allowed: 3 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **paper reference** is 7062/1.
- 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.

Section A: Philosophy of religion

Answer **both** questions in this section.
Each question has two parts.

Question 1

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Examine criticisms of the cosmological argument made by Hume and Russell.

[10 marks]

and

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'The problem of evil cannot be solved.'

Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

Question 2

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Examine Descartes' argument for the existence of the soul.

[10 marks]

and

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'Descartes fails to prove the existence of the soul.'

Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

Section B: Ethics and religion

Answer **both** questions in this section.
Each question has two parts.

Question 3

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Examine why followers of natural moral law and situation ethics might reach different decisions on moral issues.

[10 marks]

and

0	3	.	2
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'Natural moral law solves the moral problems of abortion.'

Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

Question 4

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Examine the strengths and weaknesses of Divine Command Theory.

[10 marks]

and

0	4	.	2
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'The ethical theories of Bentham and Kant are not consistent with religious moral decision making.'

Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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