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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 1 Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

7061/1

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. The PAPER REFERENCE is 7061/1.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **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 in this section.

Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 1

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Explain criticisms of the ontological argument from Gaunilo and Kant. [15 marks]

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‘Criticisms of the cosmological argument prove that Aquinas was wrong.’

Assess this view. [15 marks]

QUESTION 2**02.1**

Explain why Process Theodicy and the Free Will Defence respond differently to the problem of evil and suffering. [15 marks]

AND**02.2**

‘Religion responds effectively to the challenges of verifying religious experiences.’

Assess this view. [15 marks]

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SECTION B: ETHICS

Answer BOTH questions in this section.

Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 3

03.1

Explain teleological approaches to moral decision making. [15 marks]

AND

03.2

‘It is morally justifiable to use animals as a source of organs for transplants.’

Assess this view. [15 marks]

QUESTION 4**04.1**

Explain how Virtue Ethics might influence moral decision making. [15 marks]

AND**04.2**

‘Situation Ethics can never approve of intensive farming.’

Assess this view. [15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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