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AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G571/01 Philosophy of Religion

QUESTION PAPER



Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

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- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
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Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Write the number of each question in the margin.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain Anselm's attempt to prove that God exists. [25]
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- (b) 'God's existence is logically necessary'. Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain how Kant used the existence of morality to postulate the existence of God. [25]
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- (b) 'Morality is a psychological need, not a proof of God's existence'. Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain how Irenaeus justified the existence of natural and moral evil. [25]
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- (b) 'A good God would not allow any evil to exist in the world.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain why some scholars believe that the existence of Irreducible Complexity in some molecules implies an intelligent designer. [25]
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- (b) To what extent is Irreducible Complexity a Creationist delusion? [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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