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AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G571/01 Philosophy of Religion

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

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 barcodes.

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 the attempts of Anselm and Descartes to prove the existence of God. [25]
(b) 'The conclusions of Anselm and Descartes are not justified.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain Plato's theory of the Forms. [25]
(b) 'Aristotle had a much better understanding of reality than Plato.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain philosophical attempts to resolve religious problems raised by the existence of evil. [25]
(b) To what extent is belief in a good God reasonable in the face of undeniable evil? [10]
- 4 (a) Explain why some scientists argue that believing in God is delusional. [25]
(b) 'The existence of a universe without a God is the least likely of events.' Discuss. [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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