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G571/01

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Philosophy of Religion
QUESTION PAPER**

**THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

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**12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
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None

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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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer TWO questions.

- 1 (a) Explain why some philosophers believe that God is responsible for everything that happens in the universe. [25]**
(b) 'It is NOT possible for something to come out of nothing.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the teleological argument for the existence of God. [25]**
(b) To what extent is believing the universe has a purpose just an illusion? [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the philosophical problems caused by believing that human beings are morally aware. [25]**
(b) 'Kant's understanding of morality is the best explanation for the existence of moral awareness.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain how Augustine justified the existence of moral evil. [25]**
(b) To what extent does the existence of moral evil prove that God does NOT exist? [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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