



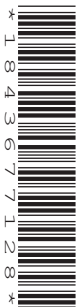
Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Friday 16 May 2025 – Morning

AS Level Religious Studies

H173/01 Philosophy of Religion

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **any two** questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer any **two** questions.

In all your responses, you should:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religious and philosophical thought and teaching
- analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief (in a philosophical context), including their significance, influence and study.

1* Critically assess Paley's teleological argument. **[30]**

2* To what extent can materialism be said to be a full explanation for consciousness? **[30]**

3* 'William James does not give any helpful insights into the nature and influence of religious experience.' Discuss. **[30]**

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