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Friday 16 May 2025 – Morning

AS Level Religious Studies

H173/01 Philosophy of Religion

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes
plus your additional time allowance

YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



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 (*).

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]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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