



A-level
RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 1: Philosophy of religion and ethics

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Time allowed: 3 hours

For this paper you must have:
• an AQA 16-page answer book.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Write the information required on the front of your answer book.**
- **Answer:**
 - **BOTH two-part questions from SECTION A**
 - **BOTH two-part questions from SECTION B.**
- **Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**

INFORMATION

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 100.**
- **In each two-part question in SECTIONS A and B, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of analysis and evaluation.**
- **You will be marked on your ability to:**
 - **use good English**
 - **organise information clearly**
 - **use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.**

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SECTION A: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Answer BOTH questions in this section.
Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 1

01.1 Examine Hick's soul making theodicy and how it influences attitudes to evil and suffering.
[10 marks]

AND

01.2 'The ontological argument proves the existence of God.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

QUESTION 2

02.1 Examine the meaning of each of the following:
• Religious language is symbolic.
• Religious language is analogical.
[10 marks]

AND

02.2 'Religion has no satisfactory response to the challenge of the verification principle.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

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SECTION B: ETHICS AND RELIGION

Answer BOTH questions in this section.
Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 3

03.1 Examine the approach taken to moral decision making by virtue ethics. You must illustrate your answer with reference to the issue of lying. [10 marks]

AND

03.2 'Virtue ethics provides no clear guidance for moral decision making.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

QUESTION 4

- 04.1** Examine the meaning of right and wrong in:
- Divine Command Theory
 - Intuitionism.
- [10 marks]**

AND

- 04.2** 'Humanity has no moral responsibility for its actions.'
- Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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