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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 1 Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

Thursday 17 May 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- The paper reference is 7061/1
- 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 120.
- In each question 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.

Section A: Philosophy of Religion

Answer **both** questions in this section.
Each question has two parts.

Question 01

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 Explain the cosmological argument for the existence of God. **[15 marks]**

and

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 'Process theodicy is not a satisfactory response to the problem of evil.'
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

Question 02

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 Explain what is meant by a numinous experience. **[15 marks]**

and

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 'Religious experiences cannot be verified.'
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

Section B: Ethics

Answer **both** questions in this section.
Each question has two parts.

Question 03

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 Explain how moral decisions may be made using natural moral law. **[15 marks]**

and

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 'Natural moral law can give no clear guidance about the issue of cloning.'
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

Question 04

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 Explain why people using situation ethics may make different decisions about voluntary euthanasia. **[15 marks]**

and

0	4	.	2
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 'Virtue ethics would accept the intensive farming of animals.'
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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