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RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Paper 1 Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

7061/1

Thursday 17 May 2018 Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

For this paper you must have:

- **an AQA 12-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 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.**

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SECTION A: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Answer BOTH questions.

Each question has TWO parts.

QUESTION 01

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

AND

01.2 'Process theodicy is not a satisfactory response to the problem of evil.'

Assess this view. [15 marks]

QUESTION 02

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

AND

02.2 'Religious experiences cannot be verified.'

Assess this view. [15 marks]

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SECTION B: ETHICS

Answer BOTH questions.

Each question has TWO parts.

QUESTION 03

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

AND

03.2 'Natural moral law can give no clear guidance about the issue of cloning.'

Assess this view. [15 marks]

QUESTION 04

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

AND

04.2 'Virtue ethics would accept the intensive farming of animals.'

Assess this view. [15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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