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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 1 Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

Thursday 18 May 2017

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 that 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 approach to proving the existence of God taken by Anselm's ontological argument.

[15 marks]

and

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'The design argument proves the existence of God.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 02

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Explain the free will defence.

[15 marks]

and

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'Natural evil is a greater challenge to faith in God than moral evil.'

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 the approach to moral decision making taken by situation ethics.
Your answer must be illustrated with reference to theft. **[15 marks]**

and

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 'Situation ethics cannot approve of the use of non-human animals for food.'
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

Question 04

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 Explain how virtue ethics may be applied to the issue of assisted suicide. **[15 marks]**

and

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 'From the perspective of natural moral law, abortion is always wrong.'
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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