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## Religious Studies

Paper 9

An Introduction to Philosophy  
of Religion

[GRS91]

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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### TIME

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 105.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar will be assessed in Section B questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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**(Questions start overleaf)**

## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 Evil and Suffering

(a) (i) In which Bible book is the account of the Adam and Eve story recorded? [1 mark]

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(ii) What is meant by the term “moral evil”? [1 mark]

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(iii) Give **one** example of moral evil. [1 mark]

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(iv) What is meant by the term “natural evil”? [1 mark]

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(v) Give **one** example of natural evil. [1 mark]

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## 2 Creation

(a) (i) Name **two** scientific theories about creation.

1. [1 mark] \_\_\_\_\_

2. [1 mark] \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Name **one** scientist who has written on the subject of creation. [1 mark]

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(iii) Name the creator of the universe in any religious tradition you have studied. [1 mark]

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(iv) Give **one** example of design in the universe. [1 mark]

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**(c)** “The idea of final judgement causes nothing but fear.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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## 4 Experiencing God

(a) Describe how believers from **one** religious tradition you have studied experience God through worship.

[5 marks]

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## Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

**Five** marks will be awarded for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

### 5 Revelation

(a) What is meant by General Revelation? [5 marks]

(b) Explain the purpose of sacred texts in **one** religious tradition you have studied. [5 marks]

(c) “Belief in God is the most important part of religion.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.  
[10 marks]

## 6 The Nature of God

(a) Describe any **two** key features of the nature of God.  
[5 marks]

(b) Explain what **one** religious tradition teaches about polytheism. [5 marks]

(c) “God has no involvement in people’s lives today.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10 marks]

## 7 Existence of God

(a) Outline the argument for the existence of God from religious experience. [5 marks]

(b) Explain why some writers use the image of a watch to support the existence of God. [5 marks]

(c) “All arguments for the existence of God are unconvincing.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10 marks]













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Question Number	Marks
<b>Section A</b>	
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<b>Section B</b>	
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