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## Religious Studies

Paper 9  
An Introduction to Philosophy  
of Religion

[GRS91]

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**THURSDAY 15 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

### 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.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

Complete in black ink only.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in 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.

## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 Evil and suffering

(a) (i) Name **one** religion which refers to hell. [1 mark]

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(ii) Name **two** types of evil. [1 mark for each type]

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Name **one** scholar who identified the problem of evil for theists. [1 mark]

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(iv) What is meant by the term omnipresent? [1 mark]

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## 2 Creation and Science

(a) (i) Name **two** writers who challenged the six-day account of creation. [1 mark for each]

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Name **two** sacred texts that record a creation story. [1 mark for each]

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) What is meant by the term “Big Bang”? [1 mark]

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<b>Section A</b>	
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<b>Section B</b>	
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