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Religious Studies

Paper 9

An Introduction to Philosophy
of Religion

[GRS91]



THURSDAY 16 JUNE, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

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 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions. Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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Section B	
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2 Evil and Suffering

(a) (i) Give **two** examples of natural suffering.

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(ii) Give **three** examples of moral evil.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____ [3]

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Section B

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

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

5 The Nature of God

- (a) Outline teaching from one sacred text about the nature of God. [5]
- (b) Explain why some religious traditions teach that it is wrong to make images of God. [5]
- (c) "All religions are false as they have different beliefs about God."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Creation

- (a) Outline the teaching of one religious tradition about the place of human beings in the universe. [5]
- (b) Explain why some religious believers accept the Big Bang Theory. [5]
- (c) "It is a waste of time to worry about where the universe came from or where it is going."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Existence of God

- (a) Outline the argument from Design for the existence of God. [5]
- (b) Explain how some people might challenge the Design argument. [5]
- (c) "Human beings do not need God."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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