



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies

Paper 9
An Introduction to Philosophy
of Religion



GRS91

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THURSDAY 11 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 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 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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Section AAnswer **all** questions.**1 Life after Death****(a) (i)** What is meant by the term resurrection?

_____ [1]

(ii) Name **one** religious tradition that believes in resurrection.

_____ [1]

(iii) What is meant by the term reincarnation?

_____ [1]

(iv) Name **one** religious tradition that believes in reincarnation.

_____ [1]

(v) Name **one** group that rejects any belief in life after death.

_____ [1]

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2 Experiencing God

(a) (i) Name the founder of **two** different world religions.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) Name **two** places of pilgrimage.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) What is meant by the term agnostic?

_____ [1]

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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 The Existence of God

(a) Outline the First Cause argument for the existence of God. [5]

(b) Why do some people reject this argument? [5]

(c) "It is foolish to deny the existence of God."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 The Problem of Evil

(a) What does **one** religious tradition you have studied teach about Satan/the Devil? [5]

(b) Explain using examples what is meant by natural evil. [5]

(c) "Satan/the Devil does not exist."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Existence of God

(a) Describe the call of **one** religious leader you have studied. [5]

(b) Explain the difference between Special and General Revelation. [5]

(c) "Prayer is of no benefit in the modern age."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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