



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2017

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Religious Studies

Paper 9

An Introduction to Philosophy
of Religion



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THURSDAY 15 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

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 down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Evil and suffering

(a) (i) Name **one** religion which refers to hell.

_____ [1]

(ii) Name **two** types of evil.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

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

_____ [1]

(iv) What is meant by the term omnipresent?

_____ [1]



2 Creation and Science

(a) (i) Name **two** writers who challenged the six-day account of creation.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) Name **two** sacred texts that record a creation story.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) What is meant by the term “Big Bang”?

_____ [1]



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