

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
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H173/01

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Philosophy of Religion

THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017: Morning

**TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour 15 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt

YOU MUST HAVE:

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Answer TWO questions.

Write your answer to each question in the answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 60.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

Answer any TWO questions.

In all your responses, you should:

demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religious thought and belief, including:

religious thought and teaching

approaches to the study of religion and belief.

analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief (in a philosophical context), including their significance, influence and study.

1* ‘There is no such thing as a soul.’ Discuss. [30]

2* Assess the claim that natural evil has a purpose. [30]

3* To what extent does Aquinas’ cosmological argument successfully reach the conclusion that there is a transcendent creator? [30]

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