

AS RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 1 Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

Friday 17 May 2024

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7061/1.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 120.
- In each question the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of analysis and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Section A: Philosophy of Religion

Answer **both** questions in this section.
Each question has two parts.

Question 1

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Explain the relationship between reason and faith in arguments for the existence of God.

[15 marks]

and

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'Religious experiences have little influence on religious faith.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 2

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Explain how the evidential problem of evil influences belief in God.

[15 marks]

and

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'Arguments for the existence of God do not prove that God exists.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Section B: Ethics

Answer **both** questions in this section.
Each question has two parts.

Question 3

0 3 . 1 Explain different approaches to moral decision making. **[15 marks]**

and

0 3 . 2 'Character based ethics have more strengths than weaknesses.'
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

Question 4

0 4 . 1 Explain ethical arguments for and against capital punishment. **[15 marks]**

and

0 4 . 2 'Voluntary euthanasia and assisted suicide are morally justifiable.'
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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