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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

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Religious Studies

Advanced Subsidiary
Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion

Thursday 17 May 2018 – Morning
Time: 1 hour

Paper Reference
8RS0/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **two** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Explore key features of the problem of suffering.

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

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2 Assess the strengths of the Kalam version of the Cosmological Argument for the existence of God.

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3 Assess the strength of the argument from analogy in the Design Argument for the existence of God.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 26 MARKS

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SECTION B

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

4 (a) Explore the key ideas of testimony and credulity associated with the argument for the existence of God based on religious experience.

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(b) Analyse the persuasiveness of the argument for the existence of God based on religious experience.

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 54 MARKS

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