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Friday 19 May 2023

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Religious Studies

Advanced Subsidiary

PAPER 1: Philosophy of Religion

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.
- Try to answer every question.
- 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 ideas of the anthropic principle in Design Arguments.

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2 Assess the implications for understanding the nature of God given the evident existence of evil and suffering.

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3 Assess the impact of **two** key challenges to Cosmological Arguments.

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SECTION B

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

4 (a) Explore different types of religious experience.

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(b) Analyse the extent to which alternative explanations for religious experience undermine its strength as an argument for the existence of God.

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