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A Level Religious Studies

H573/01 Philosophy of religion

Time allowed: 2 hours

You must have:
- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS
- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **any three** questions.

INFORMATION
- The total mark for this paper is **120**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets **[ ]**.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer **any three** questions.

In all your responses, you should:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religious and philosophical thought and teaching
- analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief (in a philosophical context), including their significance, influence and study.

1* ‘Examples of mystical experiences should be considered valid religious experiences.’ Discuss. **[40]**

2* ‘Aquinas successfully demonstrates that religious language should be understood in terms of analogy.’ Discuss. **[40]**

3* Critically assess Plato’s analogy of the cave as an explanation of reality. **[40]**

4* To what extent is the cosmological argument a sufficient explanation for the existence of God? **[40]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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