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G571/01

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Philosophy of Religion
QUESTION PAPER**

**TUESDAY 13 MAY 2014: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

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12 page Answer Booklet (sent with general stationery)

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None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.

Use black ink.

Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

Answer TWO questions.

Write the number of each question in the margin.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 70.

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Answer TWO questions.

- 1 (a) Explain philosophical beliefs about the origin of evil and the role of human free will. [25]**
(b) 'All theodicies fail.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain Creationist views about the beginnings of the universe. [25]**
(b) 'The Big Bang theory is a better explanation for the beginnings of the universe than Creationist views.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the Cosmological argument from Aquinas and Copleston. [25]**
(b) 'Hume successfully refuted the Cosmological argument.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Compare Aristotle's view of the Prime Mover with Judeo-Christian beliefs about God. [25]**
(b) 'The Judeo-Christian God is more believable than the Prime Mover.' Discuss. [10]



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