

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Philosophy of Religion 1 (AS)

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2007

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Morning

Time: 1 hour

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions, one from each part.
- Do **not** answer two questions from the same part

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The quality of your written communication will be taken into account.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.

Answer **two** questions, **one** from Part 1 and **one** from Part 2.

Part 1

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 1 (a) Explain the challenges of Gaunilo and Kant to the ontological argument. [33]
 (b) 'The ontological argument is a convincing argument.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain Durkheim's and Weber's understanding of the nature and role of religion in society. [33]
 (b) 'Religion is only relevant if it has a role in society.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain Hume's challenge to Aquinas' cosmological argument. [33]
 (b) 'The cosmological argument cannot prove God exists.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain Paley's version of the teleological argument and Mill's objections to it. [33]
 (b) 'Evolution leaves no room for a designer of the universe.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain Freud's challenge to Kant's moral argument for the existence of God. [33]
 (b) 'Our sense of moral duty is learnt from our parents, and not from God.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Explain Augustine's response to the existence of natural evil. [33]
 (b) 'There is no problem of evil because God does not exist.' Discuss. [17]

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