

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Philosophy of Religion 1 (AS)

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY 2008

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Morning
Time: 1 hour

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- 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 for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- 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 Kant's moral argument including his concept of the 'summum bonum'. [33]
 (b) 'Human immorality proves that there is no God'. Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) Explain Gaunilo's argument in '*On Behalf of the Fool*'. [33]
 (b) 'All existence is contingent.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Explain how Augustine and Irenaeus account for the existence of natural evil. [33]
 (b) 'The universe is filled with too much random evil for there to be a God.' Discuss. [17]

Part 2

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 4 (a) Explain how Marx challenged belief in religious experience. [33]
 (b) 'Marx added nothing to our understanding of religious experience.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Explain the strengths and weaknesses of Aquinas' cosmological arguments. [33]
 (b) 'Aquinas was wrong because the universe is just a brute fact.' Discuss. [17]
- 6 (a) Describe how psychologists such as Jung explained and assessed religious belief. [33]
 (b) 'Psychologists have failed to help people understand religious belief.' Discuss. [17]

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