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A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 1: Philosophy of religion and ethics

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Time allowed: 3 hours

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 16-page answer book.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Answer:
 - BOTH two-part questions from SECTION A
 - BOTH two-part questions from SECTION B.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- In each two-part question in SECTIONS A and B, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of analysis and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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SECTION A: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Answer BOTH questions in this section. Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 1

01.1 Examine Hick's soul making theodicy and how it influences attitudes to evil and suffering. [10 marks]

AND

01.2 'The ontological argument proves the existence of God.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

QUESTION 2



- **1** Examine the meaning of each of the following:
 - Religious language is symbolic.
 - Religious language is analogical.
 [10 marks]

AND

02.2 'Religion has no satisfactory response to the challenge of the verification principle.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

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SECTION B: ETHICS AND RELIGION

Answer BOTH questions in this section. Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 3

03.1 Examine the approach taken to moral decision making by virtue ethics. You must illustrate your answer with reference to the issue of lying. [10 marks]

AND

03.2 'Virtue ethics provides no clear guidance for moral decision making.'

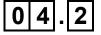
Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

QUESTION 4

- 04.1 Examine the meaning of right and wrong in:
 - Divine Command Theory
 - Intuitionism.

[10 marks]

AND



'Humanity has no moral responsibility for its actions.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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