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Module 7: Issues of Religious
Belief in the Modern World

[ASR71]

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY, MORNING



TIME

1 hour 20 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 90.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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- 1 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of any **three** of Aquinas' Five Ways. [30]
- (b) Comment on the claim that these arguments can be successfully challenged. Justify your answer. [15]
- 2 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the main features of the Christian view of Revelation. [30]
- (b) Comment on the view that the concept of Revelation is difficult to accept. Justify your answer. [15]
- 3 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the contribution of Irenaeus to the debate on evil and suffering. [30]
- (b) Explore the view that the theodicies fail to resolve the problem of evil. Justify your answer. [15]
- 4 (a) Outline your knowledge and understanding of the views of **one** Christian thinker concerning morality. [30]
- (b) Comment on the claim that Christian values continue to be relevant. Justify your answer. [15]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
