



A-level

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 1 Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

Tuesday 10 June 2025

Afternoon

Time allowed: 3 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7062/1.
- 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 knowledge where appropriate.

Section A: Philosophy of religion

Answer **both** questions in this section.
Each question has two parts.

Question 1

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Examine the approach of the cosmological argument to proving the existence of God.

[10 marks]

and

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'Miracles have little significance for religion.'

Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

Question 2

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Examine the possibility of continuing personal existence after death.

[10 marks]

and

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'Mystical experiences cannot be verified.'

Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

Section B: Ethics and religion

Answer **both** questions in this section.

Each question has two parts.

Question 3

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Examine why Virtue Ethics and Situation Ethics may make different moral decisions.

[10 marks]

and

0	3	.	2
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‘Moral values are self-evident.’

Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

Question 4

0	4	.	1
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Examine how Natural Moral Law can be applied to cloning.

[10 marks]

and

0	4	.	2
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‘Teleological approaches to moral decision making are effective.’

Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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