Thursday 19 May 2016 – Morning

AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G571/01 Philosophy of Religion

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:
• 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12) (sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:
None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

• Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
• Use black ink.
• Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
• Answer two questions.
• Write the number of each question in the margin.
• Do not write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

• The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
• The total number of marks for this paper is 70.
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Answer **two** questions.

1. **(a)** Explain Anselm’s attempt to prove that God exists.  
   **(b)** ‘God’s existence is logically necessary’. Discuss.

2. **(a)** Explain how Kant used the existence of morality to postulate the existence of God. 
   **(b)** ‘Morality is a psychological need, not a proof of God’s existence’. Discuss.

3. **(a)** Explain how Irenaeus justified the existence of natural and moral evil. 
   **(b)** ‘A good God would not allow any evil to exist in the world.’ Discuss.

4. **(a)** Explain why some scholars believe that the existence of Irreducible Complexity in some molecules implies an intelligent designer. 
   **(b)** To what extent is Irreducible Complexity a Creationist delusion?

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**