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# AS Level Religious Studies

H173/01 Philosophy of Religion

**Thursday 18 May 2017 – Morning**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the answer booklet provided.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

Answer any **two** questions.

In all your responses, you should:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religious thought and belief, including:
  - religious thought and teaching
  - approaches to the study of religion and belief.
- analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief (in a philosophical context), including their significance, influence and study.

**1\*** 'There is no such thing as a soul.' Discuss. **[30]**

**2\*** Assess the claim that natural evil has a purpose. **[30]**

**3\*** To what extent does Aquinas' cosmological argument successfully reach the conclusion that there is a transcendent creator? **[30]**

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