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# Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

**405007**

**Unit 7     Philosophy of Religion**

**Thursday 9 June 2011     1.30 pm to 3.00 pm**

**For this paper you must have:**

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

## Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.  
Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.  
Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Examiner's Initials	
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**Part A**

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

**A1 The Existence of God**

Look at the photographs below, which show an archer and the inside of an old-fashioned watch.



**A1 (a)** Explain the Design (Teleological) argument for the existence of God.

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**A2 The Afterlife**

Look at the picture below.



**A2 (a)** 'There is no such thing as an out of body experience.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

**A2 (b)** Explain briefly **two** pieces of evidence, other than out of body experiences, for the existence of an afterlife.

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**A2 (c)** Explain briefly what is meant by heaven or paradise.

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**A2 (d)** 'There is no proof for reincarnation.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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**A3      Revelation and Enlightenment**

**A3 (a) (i)** Explain briefly why some people claim that God can be known through other people.

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(2 marks)

**A3 (a) (ii)** Give **one other** example of general revelation.

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**A3 (b)** Explain why some people reject the idea that special revelations come from God.

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**A3 (c)** 'Visions and dreams only have religious meaning for the person who receives them.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to religious ideas in your answer.

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**A4 Science and Religion**

Look at the image below.



**A4 (a)** Describe the Darwinian view of evolution.

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(3 marks)





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## Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6**, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen on pages 10 to 16.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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