

Scholarship Examination Paper 2020

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions:

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer one question from Section A.
- Answer two questions from Section B.

Information:

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- Section A tests knowledge and understanding.
- Section B tests reasoning and evaluation skills.
- Time should be divided equally between Section A and Section B.

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Section A

Answer **one** question.

Question 1: Philosophy of Religion

- 01.** Explain the role of miracles in the argument for the existence of God. (30 marks)

Question 2: Religion and Ethics

- 02.** Explain religious views about the sanctity of life. (30 marks)

Question 3: Religion, Philosophy and Science

- 03.** Explain similarities between religious and scientific accounts of the creation of the universe. (30 marks)

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

Question 4: Philosophy of Religion

04. 'Religion is the cause of more good than evil' How far do you agree? (15 marks)

Question 5: Philosophy of Religion

05. 'Religion depends on promoting fear and brainwashing.' How far do you agree?
(15 marks)

Question 6: Religion and Ethics

06. 'Jesus was sexist.' How far do you agree? (15 marks)

Question 7: Religion and Ethics

07. 'Polygamy is a natural consequence of our genetic coding.' How far do you agree?
(15 marks)

Question 8: Religion, Philosophy and Science

08. 'Science will eventually prove the existence of God.' How far do you agree?
(15 marks)

Question 9: Religion, Philosophy and Science

09. 'History shows that science is a product of religion.' How far do you agree?
(15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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