



National
Qualifications
2019

X764/77/11

**Religious, Moral and
Philosophical Studies**

MONDAY, 27 MAY
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Total marks — 60

SECTION 1 — PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION — 30 marks

Attempt **ONE** question.

SECTION 2 — Part A — RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE — 30 marks

Part B — MEDICAL ETHICS — 30 marks

Attempt **ONE** question from the Part you have chosen.

Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



SECTION 1 — PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION — 30 marks

Attempt **ONE** question.

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| 1. | To what extent does Aquinas offer the most convincing cosmological argument? | 30 |
| 2. | ‘There is probably no God.’
To what extent do you agree with this claim? | 30 |

SECTION 2 — 30 marks

Part A — RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

Attempt this Part if you have studied Religious Experience.

Attempt ONE question.

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| 3. 'William James offers the best understanding of religious experiences.'
To what extent do you agree? | 30 |
| 4. 'Mystical experiences are central to religious experience.'
Discuss. | 30 |

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Part B — MEDICAL ETHICS

Attempt this Part if you have studied Medical Ethics.

Attempt **ONE** question.

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| 5. 'End of life decisions should be based on care, not killing.'
Discuss religious and non-religious responses to this statement. | 30 |
| 6. 'The sanctity of life is central to the debate about abortion.'
To what extent do you agree? | 30 |

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