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**Religious, Moral and
Philosophical Studies
Religious and Philosophical Questions**

MONDAY, 11 MAY

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Total marks — 20

RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks

Attempt ONE part.

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.

You must leave your answer booklet on your desk; if you do not, you could lose all the marks for this paper.



RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS

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RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks

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Part A — Origins

Attempt the question if you have studied **Origins**.

1. To what extent do you agree with scientific views on the origins of the universe? 20

Part B — The existence of God

Attempt the question if you have studied **The existence of God**.

2. To what extent do you agree with non-religious arguments which challenge the existence of God?

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Part C — The problem of suffering and evil

Attempt the question if you have studied **The problem of suffering and evil**.

3. To what extent do you agree that humans are responsible for suffering and evil? **20**

Part D — Miracles

Attempt the question if you have studied **Miracles**.

4. To what extent do you agree with non-religious explanations for miracles?

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