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Qualifications  
2016

**X764/77/11**

**Religious, Moral and  
Philosophical Studies**

MONDAY, 23 MAY  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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**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.



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## SECTION 1 — PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION — 30 marks

Attempt **ONE** question

1. “Aquinas’s cosmological arguments prove the existence of a first cause and not the existence of God.”

Discuss.

**30**

2. How successful are the criticisms of cosmological arguments?

**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. “Religious Experience proves the existence of God.”<br>Discuss.         | <b>30</b> |
| 4. To what extent is conversion an essential part of religious experience? | <b>30</b> |

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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. “Palliative care replaces the need for euthanasia.”<br>Discuss. | 30 |
| 6. To what extent is euthanasia morally unacceptable?              | 30 |

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