



National
Qualifications
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**Religious, Moral and
Philosophical Studies**

MONDAY, 22 MAY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and Level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

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 on the answer sheet provided. On your answer sheet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question or part question.

An OW in the margin indicates a new question.

SECTION 1 — PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION — 30 marks

Attempt **ONE** question.

1. To what extent does science strengthen the teleological argument? [30 marks]
2. “The concept of God is incoherent.”
How far do you agree? [30 marks]

[END OF SECTION 1]

SECTION 2 — 30 marks

Part A — RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

Attempt this Part if you have studied Religious Experience.

Attempt **ONE** question.

3. To what extent do you agree that religious experiences can be fully understood? [30 marks]

4. “Sociology destroys the case for religious experience.”
How far do you agree? [30 marks]

Part B — MEDICAL ETHICS

Attempt this Part if you have studied Medical Ethics.

Attempt **ONE** question.

5. To what extent are the moral concerns surrounding organ procurement justified? [30 marks]

6. Abortion is always morally wrong.
How far do you agree? [30 marks]

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]