



National  
Qualifications  
2021 ASSESSMENT RESOURCE

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**X864/76/12**

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

Duration — 45 minutes

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**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.

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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## RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS

Attempt ONE part

### PARTS

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- B. The existence of God *page 04*
- C. The problem of suffering and evil *page 05*
- D. Miracles *page 06*

RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS — 20 marks  
Attempt ONE part

Part A — Origins

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

1. How convincing are scientific explanations for origins?

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**Part B — The existence of God**

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

2. How convincing are non-religious challenges to the existence of God?

**20**

**Part C — The problem of suffering and evil**

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

3. How convincing are arguments to support human responsibility for suffering and evil? **20**

Part D — Miracles

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

4. How convincing are non-religious explanations for miracles? 20

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