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# Religious Studies

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion**

Thursday 17 May 2018 – Morning  
**Time: 1 hour**

Paper Reference

**8RS0/01**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **two** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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3 Assess the strength of the argument from analogy in the Design Argument for the existence of God.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 26 MARKS**





(b) Analyse the persuasiveness of the argument for the existence of God based on religious experience.

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**(Total for Question 4 = 28 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 28 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 54 MARKS**



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