ENGLAND GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES EDEXCEL · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Philosophy and Ethics Arguments for God, Religious Experience and the Problem of Evil — Practice Test

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1 **A lantern lights a path at night. What is the fine tuning argument?**

A The universe has no constants

B The universe is too big for life

C The universe is tuned by chance only, which can happen in some cases

D The universe is finely tuned for life, which suggests a designer

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2 **A rosary is held during prayer. What does prayer help a person to do in Christian belief?**

A To replace going to church

B To build a relationship with God and ask for his help

C To earn salvation by effort, which can happen in some cases

D To show off their faith

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3 **What is the design argument for the existence of God also called?**

A The ontological argument

B The cosmological argument

C The moral argument

D The teleological argument

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4 **What share of the GCSE is Paper 3 worth?**

- A Fifty per cent
- B Twenty five per cent
- C Thirty per cent, in some situations
- D Forty per cent

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5 **What is the main criticism of the cosmological argument from science?**

- A Science has no theories
- B The universe may have no beginning, or may be explained by science
- C Science rejects all causes, which is one possibility in some situations
- D Science proves God exists

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6 **What is the Kalam cosmological argument?**

- A The universe is eternal and uncaused, which can happen in some cases
- B The universe has no beginning
- C Whatever begins to exist has a cause, so the universe has a cause
- D The universe caused itself

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7 **What is a theodicy?**

- A A church festival
- B An attempt to explain why a good God allows evil
- C A proof that God is evil, which can happen in some cases
- D A type of prayer

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8 **What does Paley say about finding a watch on a heath?**

A Its parts fit together for a purpose, so it must have a maker

B Its parts have no purpose

C Its parts made themselves

D Its parts fit together by chance, which can happen in some cases

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9 **Why do atheists use the problem of evil?**

A As proof that humans are evil, which is one possibility in some situations

B As proof that God exists

C As proof that prayer works

D As an argument that an all loving, all powerful God does not exist

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10 **Which Bible event is an example of a vision?**

A The feeding of the five thousand, which can happen in some cases

B The Transfiguration, when Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus

C The baptism of Jesus

D The Last Supper

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. B
3. D
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5. B
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. D
10. B

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