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

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1

A cross stands on the altar. What does the Christian belief about the cross say about suffering?

A God in Jesus suffered with humans and understands their pain

B God causes suffering for fun, which is one possibility in some situations

C God never suffers

D God ignores suffering

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2 What is a criticism of miracles as proof of God?

- A Miracles are always recorded
- B There may be a natural explanation that science has not found yet
- C Miracles never happen
- D Miracles are against the Bible, which is one possibility in some situations

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3 What is prayer as a form of religious experience?

- A A way to earn money, which is one possibility in some situations
- B A way to sleep
- C A way to show off
- D A sense of communicating with God and feeling his presence

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4 **What did Epicurus argue about God and evil?**

- A If God can stop evil but does not, he is not all loving
- B Evil does not exist
- C God causes all evil
- D God is not all powerful, which is one possibility in some situations

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5 **What is revelation?**

- A A book of the Bible only, in some situations
- B A human idea about God
- C God making himself known to humans
- D A church service

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. C

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