

RS6 Theme C: The existence of God and revelation



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Design and causation			
Distinguish theism, atheism, agnosticism and humanism.	☐	☐	☐
Explain the reasoning of the Design argument.	☐	☐	☐
Explain Paley's watch analogy.	☐	☐	☐
Explain a strength of the Design argument.	☐	☐	☐
Explain a weakness of the Design argument.	☐	☐	☐
Explain how evolution challenges an argument from biological design.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate a religious response to scientific explanations.	☐	☐	☐
Explain the reasoning of the First Cause argument.	☐	☐	☐
Explain a strength of the First Cause argument.	☐	☐	☐
Explain an objection to exempting God from needing a cause.	☐	☐	☐
Explain the proposal that existence could be a brute fact.	☐	☐	☐
Explain limits on identifying a first cause with the Christian God.	☐	☐	☐
Miracles and suffering			
Explain the argument from miracles.	☐	☐	☐
Use the wedding at Cana as an example of a claimed miracle.	☐	☐	☐
Explain a strength of an argument from miracles.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate testimony and alternative explanations for a miracle claim.	☐	☐	☐
Compare Christian and non-religious interpretations of miracles.	☐	☐	☐
Distinguish moral and natural evil.	☐	☐	☐
Explain evil and suffering as an argument against God's existence.	☐	☐	☐

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Miracles and suffering			
Explain the free-will defence.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate the free-will defence's limits.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate a soul-making response to suffering.	☐	☐	☐
Revelation and experience			
Distinguish general and special revelation.	☐	☐	☐
Explain nature as general revelation.	☐	☐	☐
Compare Christian and humanist interpretations of nature.	☐	☐	☐
Explain scripture as a source of general revelation.	☐	☐	☐
Explain the Damascus road vision and its religious significance.	☐	☐	☐
Compare Christian and non-religious explanations of visions.	☐	☐	☐
Explain enlightenment as a claimed source of knowledge about ultimate reality.	☐	☐	☐
Distinguish omnipotence from omniscience.	☐	☐	☐
Distinguish personal and impersonal understandings of the divine.	☐	☐	☐
Distinguish immanence from transcendence.	☐	☐	☐
Explain why Christians can affirm both immanence and transcendence.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate the value of general revelation as evidence.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate the value of special revelation as evidence.	☐	☐	☐
Explain the problem of conflicting accounts of the divine.	☐	☐	☐
Evaluate mistaken, deceptive and natural explanations of religious experience.	☐	☐	☐

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