

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

MA PHILOSOPHY NEW REGULATIONS
for Internal Students

Philosophy of Religion

Answer THREE questions.

1. Are the facts concerning evil in this world consistent with God's omnipotence?
2. Assess the Ontological Argument.
3. 'Only if God has a future which is unknown to God can God genuinely react to the unfolding events of that future.' Discuss.
4. EITHER (a) Assess the mystic's claim to experience a God who is both Father and Absolute.

OR (b) Does religious experience yield knowledge of God?
5. Can the omniscience of God be defended?
6. Compare and contrast a conception of God which is a priori with one which is a posteriori.
7. Examine the epistemological consequences of Nietzsche's 'death of God.'
8. How can petitionary prayer be intelligible?
9. What is it to be a human being? Can a human being have eternal life?
10. 'The Devil is good.' Assess this claim.
11. What is the relation between faith and reason?
12. What does it mean to claim that God is wholly simple? Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of this claim.

13. Outline and evaluate what you consider to be the most rationally defensible definition of a miracle.

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