

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
M PHIL EXAMINATIONS 2004
for internal students

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Candidates should answer THREE of the following questions. Please avoid overlap in your answers.

1. Could an omnipotent God do anything that is logically possible?
2. EITHER (a) Could the existence of evil constitute evidence against the existence of God?
OR (b) Evaluate Alvin Plantinga's Free Will Defence against the Problem of Evil.
3. Could Pascal's Wager serve as the basis of rational belief in God?
4. Can it be reasonable to believe in God's existence even without evidence for it?
5. Does the ontological argument prove the existence of God?
6. If God knows that I will perform an action A, can I still be free with respect to A?
7. Must moral beliefs be grounded in a belief in God?
8. Outline and evaluate any one version of the cosmological argument for the existence of God.
9. Outline and evaluate any one argument for the immortality of the soul.
10. What problems does religious pluralism present for religious belief? Are these problems insurmountable?
11. Does Hume show that it would never be rational to believe in miracles?
12. Could a materialist still believe in the afterlife?

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