

Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (Higher): question paper

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The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question of this course assessment component.

Candidate 1

Religious Philosophical Questions - Existence of God

The candidate was awarded 17/20 marks.

10 knowledge and understanding, 4 analysis and 3 evaluation marks were given for this essay.

This is a very good example of how to answer the RPQ question especially with the strong analysis marks. Evaluation was tough with this question, but this candidate has also scored higher than the average mark for this question.

Candidate 2

Religious Philosophical Questions - Origins

The candidate was awarded 15/20 marks.

10 knowledge and understanding, 3 analysis and 2 evaluation marks were given for this essay.

Another example of excellent knowledge and understanding throughout the essay but lacking slightly in the ability to demonstrate all the necessary skills. More emphasis on using the wording of the question to support evaluation.

However, 15/20 is a solid mark and higher than the average.