4 (b) Analyse the success of *one* solution to the problem of suffering. (20) (AO1 - 5 AO2 – 15)

Augustine

Basis of Augustinian Theodicy

* Genesis –
* Rebellion of Angels -

Strengths of Augustinian Theodicy

* Free Will
* The Fall
* Privation of Good
* Soul-deciding
* Aesthetics argument

Weaknesses of Augustinian Theodicy

* Free Will (Mackie)
* The Fall (Why did God allow A&E to find out about evil?)
* Privation of Good (realistic to sufferers? Excessive suffering?)
* Inconsistent Triad
* God created all – including the Devil?
* Aesthetics argument (is the world perfect?)

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Conclusion

4 (b) Analyse the success of *one* solution to the problem of suffering. (20) (AO1 - 5 AO2 – 15)

Iranaeus

Basis of Iranaen Theodicy

* Genesis – 1:26

Weaknesses of Iranaen Theodicy

* Free Will
* The Fall (Why did God allow A&E to find out about evil?)
* Inconsistent Triad
* God created all – including the Devil?
* Excessive suffering? Suffering of innocents (Hick)?

Strengths of Iranaen Theodicy

* Image Vs Likeness of God
* The Fall
* Suffering is a benefit
* Soul-making
* Epistemic Distance

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Conclusion