

**The Existence of God & Revelation – Exam Questions**

1. Which one of the following best expresses the idea that the divine (God, gods or ultimate reality) is beyond this world?

A) Omnipotent B) Omniscient C) Transcendent D) Immanent  *[1 mark]*

1. Give two parts of the Christian Holy Trinity*. [2 marks]*
2. Explain two contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about the creation of the universe.

In your answer you should refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain

and non-religious beliefs. *[4 marks]*

1. Explain two religious beliefs about miracles.

Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer*. [5 marks]*

1. ‘The design argument proves that God exists.’ Evaluate this statement.

*In your answer you:*

• should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement

• should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view

• should refer to religious arguments

• may refer to non-religious arguments

• should reach a justified conclusion.  *[12 marks] SPaG [5 marks]*

*Suggestions for paragraph starters and content for Q5 …*

Some people would agree with this statement because … (explain the design (teleological) argument, including reference to Paley, Tennant etc… and include examples to ‘prove’ your points).

However there are weaknesses in this argument such as… (explain what the weaknesses are, with examples)

There are also scientific theories arguments that give alternative suggestions for the design of the Earth… (refer to the theory of evolution etc… and explain)

Some theists might argue that the design argument is compatible with the Genesis creation account because… (explain how, with examples)

Over all I think that… (brief summing up of your evidence)

