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SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE 2023

## Philosophy and Religion

*1 hour 30 minutes*

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions to Candidates:

- Write your answers in the space provided in this booklet
- You only need to answer **TWO** questions

You should answer **TWO** questions:

1. Choose **ONE** statement from the following:

- a) "We have a moral responsibility to disobey unjust laws"
- b) "Democracy always leads to the tyranny of the majority"
- c) "We can never truly know if we are a brain in a vat"
- d) "It is the responsibility of religious believers, not governments, to protect the environment"

Evaluate the statement with reference to religious and/or non-religious views.

*In your answer, try to consider a range of viewpoints and come to a clear conclusion.*

**50 marks**

2. Choose **ONE** religion that you have studied and discuss the following statement with detailed reference to that religion:

"It is irrational to believe in the existence of life after death"

Ensure you demonstrate specific and detailed knowledge of the religion in your answer. You may wish to refer to religious sources of authority, such as religious leaders and holy texts, as well as notable religious teachings.

*In your answer, try to consider a range of viewpoints and come to a clear conclusion.*

**50 marks**

3. Heraclitus once wrote, "No man ever steps in the same river twice. For it's not the same river and he's not the same man." What do you think he meant? Is this statement valid?

*In your answer, try to consider a range of viewpoints and come to a clear conclusion.*

**50 marks**



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