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Class: _____

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Date: {{DATE}}

Assessment Details

Duration: 60 minutes	Total Marks: 100
Topics Covered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deism• Theism• Cosmological Argument• Teleological Argument• Ontological Argument• Moral Argument

Instructions to Students:

1. Read all questions carefully before attempting.
2. Show all working out - marks are awarded for method.
3. Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
4. If you need more space, use the additional pages at the end.
5. Time management is crucial - allocate approximately 1 minute per mark.

Question 1

[2 marks]

Who is the philosopher that argued that the universe had a beginning and therefore must have had a cause?

A) Plato

B) Aristotle

C) Immanuel Kant

D) Thomas Aquinas

Question 2

[2 marks]

What is the term for the idea that God is a personal, all-powerful, and all-knowing being?

A) Deism

B) Theism

C) Pantheism

D) Atheism

Question 3

[2 marks]

Which argument for the existence of God is based on the idea that the universe shows evidence of design and purpose?

A) Cosmological argument

B) Teleological argument

C) Ontological argument

D) Moral argument

Question 4

[2 marks]

Who is the philosopher that argued that morality is based on reason and that we should follow the moral law?

A) Immanuel Kant

B) John Locke

C) Jean-Jacques Rousseau

D) David Hume

Question 5**[2 marks]**

What is the term for the idea that faith and reason are separate and distinct ways of knowing?

A) Fideism

B) Rationalism

C) Empiricism

D) Existentialism

Question 6

[8 marks]

Describe the main differences between deism and theism. How do these differences impact our understanding of God and the world?

Question 7

[8 marks]

Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the cosmological argument for the existence of God. How does this argument relate to the concept of causality?

Question 8

[8 marks]

Discuss the role of reason in religious language and thought. How do philosophers such as Immanuel Kant and John Locke contribute to our understanding of this topic?

Question 9

[40 marks]

Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the teleological argument for the existence of God. How does this argument relate to the concept of design and purpose in the universe?

Deism: the belief in a God who created the universe but does not intervene in its workings

Theism: the belief in a personal, all-powerful, and all-knowing God

Cosmological argument: the argument for the existence of God based on the idea that the universe had a beginning and therefore must have had a cause

Teleological argument: the argument for the existence of God based on the idea that the universe shows evidence of design and purpose

Assessment Criteria

Knowledge and understanding of key concepts in pre-20th century religious language: 40%

Analysis and evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of different arguments: 30%

Application and critical thinking in relation to real-world scenarios: 30%

