



Shrewsbury School

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2014

PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY (1 Hour)

Instructions to candidates:

- Answer TWO essays.
- Each essay is worth 20 marks.
- Answer on lined paper.

1. 'Sacred texts should be read literally – not interpreted.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you are aware of different points of view.
2. 'A religion is never started by just one person.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you are aware of different points of view.
3. 'God can be understood through historical events.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you are aware of different points of view.
4. 'Faith and Reason usually clash in modern ethical issues.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you are aware of different points of view.
5. 'God cannot be proven to exist.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you are aware of different points of view.
6. 'It is better to be spiritual than religious.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you are aware of different points of view.
7. 'Multi-faith places of worship are confusing and disrespectful.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you are aware of different points of view.
8. 'It is better to believe the right things than to do the right things.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show that you are aware of different points of view.