



SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2024 ENTRY

PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY (1 Hour)

Instructions to candidates:

- Answer any TWO essay questions.
- Each essay is worth 20 marks.
- Answer on a separate piece of paper.

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In your answers, you should try and include more than one point of view and support these views with argument and evidence. Try to employ both religious and non-religious views whenever possible. You should also offer a justified conclusion.

1. 'There is no evidence to suggest the one sacred text is more trustworthy and reliable than any other.' Discuss.
2. Discuss the life and teaching of a founder of one of the major world religions. How relevant are these ideas still today?
3. Discuss the claim that the case for the resurrection of Jesus has not been made.
4. Comment critically on the claim that being religious is not a guarantee of being moral.
5. 'There is no place for religion in the post scientific world of the twenty first century'. Discuss.
6. The traditional patriarchal view of God is primitive and mythological and needs to be updated for the 21st century.
7. 'The most important aspect of religious practice is to worship God.' Do you agree?
8. Discuss the view that non-religious approaches to understanding contemporary moral issues are more useful than those associated with traditional religious ideas.