



SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2021

PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY (Time: 1 Hour)

Instructions to candidates:

- Answer any **TWO** essay questions.
- Each essay is worth 20 marks.

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In your answers, you should try to include more than one point of view. This could include religious or non-religious views. You should also offer a justified conclusion.

- 1) 'It is dangerous to take religious texts literally.' Do you agree?
- 2) Explain some of the key teachings of Jesus in the New Testament and whether you think they should be embraced in the current day.
- 3) Choose one ethical issue that you have studied and explain some religious and non-religious responses to it, along with your overall view.
- 4) "The universe is just there, and that's all." To what extent do you agree that we *don't* need an explanation for our existence?
- 5) Evidence shows that church attendance has declined rapidly across the UK. Is this a bad thing?
- 6) "The most important aspect of religious practice is prayer." Do you agree?