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## Answers

# True or false: suffering and evil

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- 1 False — Buddhism places such teaching within a non-dualistic framework.
- 2 True
- 3 True
- 4 False — Islam commonly asserts that the existence of evil in the world is down to the activities of Iblis/Shaytan, a spirit called a jinn that rebelled against its creator Allah.
- 5 True
- 6 False — John Hick modifies the position of Swinburne by suggesting that the world is a place of 'soul making' through which God gave to his creation the power to evolve over time toward its ultimate spiritual destiny.
- 7 True
- 8 False — within Christianity the main types of response to the challenge of suffering and evil for theistic belief are:
  - Augustinian theodicy
  - Irenaean theodicy and the free will defence
  - process theodicy
- 9 False — Job, like Ivan in *The Brothers Karamazov*, complains against God, but unlike Ivan refuses to judge God.
- 10 True
- 11 True
- 12 True