1. **Explain the following theories and how they relate to the design argument** (what are they, do they support it or challenge it, and how?)
2. **Creationism:**
3. **Intelligent Design:**
4. **Atheistic Evolution:**

**2) What are three potential problems to atheistic evolution and why?**

**a.**

**b.**

**c.**

**3) What are 3 main challenges of Atheistic Evolution to Christianity and why?**

**a.**

**b.**

**c.**

**4) Richard Dawkins- Fact file**

**What is he:** theologian / philosopher / zoologist

**Name of his famous anti-design argument book:**

**Fill in the missing words from his quotes**

“The only watchmaker in nature is the blind forces of physics, albeit deployed in a very special way. A true watchmaker has foresight: he design ns his cogs and springs, and plans their interconnections, with a future purpose in his mind’s eye.

Natural selection, the blind, unconscious, automatic process which Darwin discovered, and which we now know is the explanation for the existence and apparently purposeful form of life, has no purpose in mind. It has no min d and no mind’s eye. It does not plan for the future. It has no vision, no foresight, no sight at all. If it can be said to play the role of watchmaker in nature, it is the *blind* watchmaker.”

Richard Dawkins, *The Blind Watchmaker* (1986) p.5

“The living results of natural selection... impress us with the illusion of design”.

Richard Dawkins, (1986) p.21

Richard Dawkins argues that the impressive system of natural selection creates an ‘illusion’ of design which theists have misinterpreted as actual evidence of design. 1.

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purpose illusion blind designs mind watchmaker blind

**5) Plan essay answers to the following questions**

a) Explain the weaknesses of the Teleological Argument [30]

b) ‘The teleological argument for the existence of God fails due to scientific evidence’

Assess this view [15]