

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination June 2013

Philosophy

PHIL1

Unit 1 An Introduction to Philosophy 1

Monday 13 May 2013 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

• 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

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- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is PHIL1.
- Answer four questions.
- Answer both questions on Theme 1 and both questions on one other theme.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.
- You are advised to spend the same amount of time on each theme.

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Answer **both** questions on **Theme 1** and **both** questions on **one** other theme.

Theme 1: Reason and experience



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Illustrating your answer, explain the difference between inductive and deductive arguments. (15 marks)

2 'The mind contains an innate grasp of the way the world is.' Discuss. (30 marks)

Theme 2: Why should I be governed?



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Illustrating your answer, explain **two** reasons why civil disobedience may not always be justifiable. (15 marks)

4 'The concept of authority simply masks the possession of power.' Discuss. (30 marks)

Theme 3: Why should I be moral?



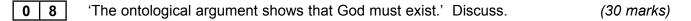
Explain and illustrate **two** reasons for thinking that morality should **not** be identified with whatever is advantageous to us. (15 marks)

0 6 'Disregarding self-interest leaves us without any motivation to act morally.' Discuss. (30 marks)

Theme 4: The idea of God



7 Explain and illustrate **two** reasons for rejecting the view that our idea of God is innate. *(15 marks)*



Theme 5: Persons



Explain and illustrate **two** reasons for accepting the possibility that a machine could be regarded as a person. (15 marks)

1 0 'What really matters to us, in discussing personal identity, is not identity through time but survival through time.' Discuss. (30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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