



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2011

Philosophy

PHIL1

Unit 1 An Introduction to Philosophy 1

Monday 16 May 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- 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 that 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 both themes.

Answer **four** questions.

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

Theme 1: Reason and Experience

0 1 Illustrating your answer, explain the difference between analytic and synthetic propositions. (15 marks)

0 2 Assess the claim that all knowledge and ideas derive from sense experience. (30 marks)

Theme 2: Why should I be governed?

0 3 Explain and illustrate the difference between power and authority. (15 marks)

0 4 Assess the view that life in a 'state of nature' would be awful. (30 marks)

Theme 3: Why should I be moral?

0 5 Explain and illustrate **two** reasons why we may not always perform our moral duties. (15 marks)

0 6 To what extent, if at all, is self-interest our motivation to be moral? (30 marks)

Theme 4: The idea of God

0 7 Briefly explain how, if God is immanent, this may conflict with **three** of his divine attributes. (15 marks)

0 8 'God did not make man. Man made God.'
Assess this claim. (30 marks)

Theme 5: Persons

0 9 Explain and illustrate **one** reason for thinking of ourselves as *surviving* through time rather than being *identical* through time. (15 marks)

1 0 Assess whether any characteristics are necessary or sufficient for personhood. (30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS