

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination January 2013

Philosophy

PHIL2

Unit 2 An Introduction to Philosophy 2

Thursday 17 January 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 PHIL2.
- Answer four questions.
- Choose two themes and answer both questions on each theme.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- 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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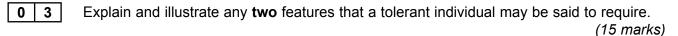
Choose **two** themes and answer **both** questions on each theme.

Theme 1: Knowledge of the external world

0 1	Explain and illustrate what is meant by the secondary qualities thesis.	(15 marks)

2 Assess the claim that we do not have direct knowledge of physical objects. (30 marks)

Theme 2: Tolerance



4 Assess the extent to which tolerance of different lifestyles is essential to a liberal society. (30 marks)

Theme 3: The value of art



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Explain and illustrate **two** reasons for supposing that the value of art does not consist in imitation. (15 marks)

0 6 Assess the claim that form alone matters when judging artistic merit. (30 marks)

Theme 4: God and the world



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Explain and illustrate **two** responses which a religious believer may make to the problem of natural evil. (15 marks)

8 Assess whether belief in God should be regarded as a hypothesis. (30 marks)

Theme 5: Free will and determinism

9 Explain and illustrate **two** ways of distinguishing actions from bodily movement. *(15 marks)*

1 0 Assess the view that we are free and therefore morally responsible for our actions. (30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS