



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2011

Philosophy

PHIL2

Unit 2 An Introduction to Philosophy 2

Tuesday 24 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 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 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.

Answer **four** questions.

Choose **two** themes and answer **both** questions on each theme.

Theme 1: Knowledge of the external world

0 1 Outline and illustrate **two** ways of distinguishing primary from secondary qualities. (15 marks)

0 2 'Sense-data theories cause more problems than they solve.'
Assess whether this claim is justified. (30 marks)

Theme 2: Tolerance

0 3 Explain and illustrate **two** characteristics of a tolerant individual. (15 marks)

0 4 Assess whether a liberal society should tolerate religious minorities. (30 marks)

Theme 3: The value of art

0 5 Explain and illustrate **two** reasons for regarding form as important in judging a work of art. (15 marks)

0 6 'We value art because of the information it conveys.'
Assess the validity of this claim. (30 marks)

Theme 4: God and the world

0 7 Outline and illustrate **two** reasons for supposing natural disasters are compatible with the existence of God. (15 marks)

0 8 'We see examples of design throughout the natural world and conclude that an intelligent designer is clearly demonstrated.'
Assess whether this argument succeeds. (30 marks)

Theme 5: Free-will and determinism

0 9 Explain and illustrate the distinction between determinism and fatalism. (15 marks)

1 0 Assess the claim that we are responsible for our actions. (30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS