

General Certificate of Education  
June 2004  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**PHILOSOPHY**  
**Unit 1 Theory of Knowledge**

**PLY1**

Monday 14 June 2004 Morning Session

**In addition to this paper you will require:**  
an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is PLY1.
- Answer **one** question.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 45.
- You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate.
- The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

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Answer **one** question.

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**Theme: Theory of Knowledge**

**EITHER**

**1**

**Total for this question: 45 marks**

- (a) Briefly explain and illustrate what is meant by ‘a posteriori’ knowledge. *(6 marks)*
- (b) Explain and illustrate **two** ways of justifying the beliefs we hold. *(15 marks)*
- (c) Assess rationalism. *(24 marks)*

**OR**

**2**

**Total for this question: 45 marks**

- (a) Identify **one** similarity and **one** difference between idealism and naïve realism. *(6 marks)*
- (b) Explain and illustrate **one** criticism of phenomenalism. *(15 marks)*
- (c) Assess idealism. *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**