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General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examination

# **Philosophy**

## **Ethics and Philosophy of Mind**

### **Specimen**

• You will need no other materials.

#### Time allowed

• 3 hours

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the question in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on the blank pages.

#### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- 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

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## **Section A - Ethics**

1	What does it mean to say that an ethical theory is deontological?	(3 marks)
2	Briefly explain ethical naturalism.	(5 marks)

Explain the difference between cognitivist and non-cognitivist theories of e	thics.
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Turn over for the next question

4	Turn over In the How might a utilitarian attempt to justify preventative imprisonment (imprisoning someone to prevent them from committing a crime, rather than because they have committed a crime)?  (12 marks)	

5	Is Aristotle's doctrine of the mean useful for making moral decisions? (25 marks)


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## Section B – Philosophy of mind

(3 marks <sub>)</sub>

Briefly outline Descartes' indivisibility argument.	(5 marks)

9	What are the similarities and differences between interactionist dualism epiphenomenalist dualism?	and (12 marks)
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10	Are mental states ontologically reducible to brain states?	(25 marks)