AQA

A-level
PHILOSOPHY

Paper 1 Epistemology and moral philosophy

Time allowed: 3 hours

Materials
You will need no other materials.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- You will be assessed on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Section A

Epistemology

Answer **all** questions in this section.

0 1 What is the difference between a necessary truth and a contingent truth?

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0 2 Explain the reliabilist definition of knowledge.

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| 0 | 3 | Explain how the argument from hallucination presents an issue for direct realism.

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0 4 Outline indirect realism **and** explain Berkeley's objection that mind-dependent ideas cannot be like mind-independent objects.

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0 5   To what extent is Descartes' intuition and deduction thesis successful?

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Section B

Moral philosophy

Answer **all** questions in this section.

| 0 | 6 | What does Kant mean by 'hypothetical imperative'?

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| 0 | 7 | Explain the 'skill analogy' that Aristotle uses in his account of virtue.

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0 8 Explain the criticism that Kant ignores the value of certain motives.

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0 9 Explain hedonistic utilitarianism **and** explain the criticism that it ignores the moral integrity of the individual.

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1 0 Is moral anti-realism the correct metaethical view?

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