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# A-level PHILOSOPHY

Paper 2 The metaphysics of God and the metaphysics of mind

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.

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### Section A

	The Metaphysics of God		
	Answer all questions in this section.		
0 1	What does it mean to say that a person's religious claim is unfalsifiable?	[3 marks]	
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0 2	Outline Aquinas' 1st Way (the argument from motion).	[5 marks]	



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0 3	Explain the argument that the existence of an omniscient God is incompatible with free	
	human beings.	
	[5 marks]	



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0 4	Outline the logical problem of evil <b>and</b> explain the Free Will Defence.	[12 marks]





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Can God's existence be proved using an ontological argument?	[25 ma





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#### **Section B**

## The Metaphysics of Mind

Answer all questions in this section.				
0 6	What does functionalism claim about mental states?  [3 n	marks]		
0 7	Explain the view that 'hard' behaviourists cannot satisfactorily define mental states do the multiple realisability of mental states in behaviour.	ue to		



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8 0	Explain how natural selection/evolution poses a challenge for epiphenomenalist dualism.  [5 marks]	



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0 9	Outline eliminative materialism <b>and</b> explain the issue that our certainty about the of our mental states takes priority over other considerations.		
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1 0	Can a dualist account of mental states be successfully defended?  [25 marks]	Do not write outside the box



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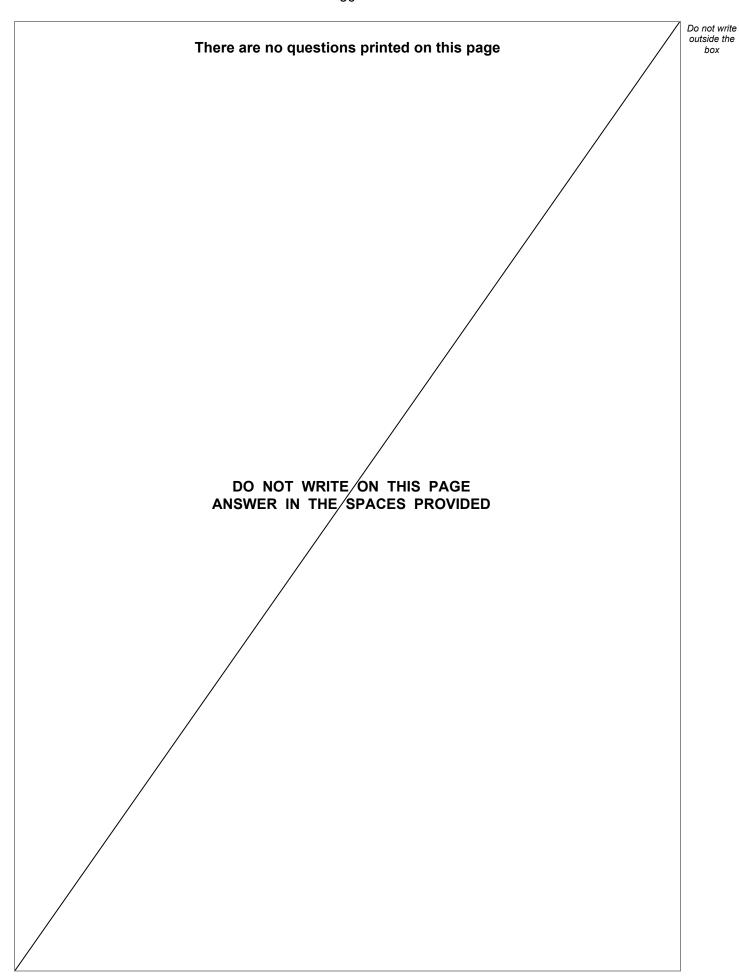
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