

General Certificate of Education
June 2005
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



PHILOSOPHY
Unit 1 Theory of Knowledge

PLY1

Friday 10 June 2005 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.
- 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.

Answer **one** question.

Theme: Theory of Knowledge

EITHER

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Total for this question: 45 marks

- (a) Briefly explain what foundationalism involves. *(6 marks)*
- (b) Explain and illustrate how knowledge differs from true belief. *(15 marks)*
- (c) Assess whether knowledge requires the impossibility of doubt. *(24 marks)*

OR

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Total for this question: 45 marks

- (a) Briefly explain **one** difference between idealism and phenomenalism. *(6 marks)*
- (b) Explain and illustrate why dreaming may lead to scepticism about our perceptual knowledge. *(15 marks)*
- (c) Assess naïve realism. *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS