



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2010

Philosophy

PHIL2

Unit 2 An Introduction to Philosophy 2

Tuesday 25 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 8-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black 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 PHIL2.
- Answer **four** questions.
- Choose **two** themes and answer **both** questions on each theme.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.
- You are advised to spend the same amount of time on each theme.

Answer **four** questions.
Choose **two** themes and answer **both** questions on each theme.

Theme: Knowledge of the external world

- 0 1** Describe the representative realist account of a perceiver's relation to the external world. (15 marks)
- 0 2** 'Grass is green.' To what extent, if at all, is this claim philosophically naïve? (30 marks)

Theme: Tolerance

- 0 3** Explain **and** illustrate **two** ways in which the idea of tolerance appears to produce paradox or contradiction. (15 marks)
- 0 4** 'A tolerant society should accept cultural expressions that it finds offensive.' Discuss. (30 marks)

Theme: The value of art

- 0 5** Explain **and** illustrate **two** ways in which art might illuminate experience. (15 marks)
- 0 6** Consider the view that only 'form' matters when properly appreciating art. (30 marks)

Theme: God and the world

- 0 7** Explain **and** illustrate **one** attempt to show that suffering is consistent with the existence of God. (15 marks)
- 0 8** 'The world appears designed, so God exists.' Discuss. (30 marks)

Theme: Free will and determinism

- 0 9** Explain **and** illustrate the distinction between an action and a mere bodily movement. (15 marks)
- 1 0** Explore the claim that free will is an illusion. (30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS