



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
January 2013

# Philosophy

# PHIL2

## Unit 2 An Introduction to Philosophy 2

Thursday 17 January 2013 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-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.

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**Theme 1: Knowledge of the external world**

**0 1** Explain and illustrate what is meant by the secondary qualities thesis. (15 marks)

**0 2** Assess the claim that we do not have direct knowledge of physical objects. (30 marks)

**Theme 2: Tolerance**

**0 3** Explain and illustrate any **two** features that a tolerant individual may be said to require. (15 marks)

**0 4** Assess the extent to which tolerance of different lifestyles is essential to a liberal society. (30 marks)

**Theme 3: The value of art**

**0 5** Explain and illustrate **two** reasons for supposing that the value of art does not consist in imitation. (15 marks)

**0 6** Assess the claim that form alone matters when judging artistic merit. (30 marks)

**Theme 4: God and the world**

**0 7** Explain and illustrate **two** responses which a religious believer may make to the problem of natural evil. (15 marks)

**0 8** Assess whether belief in God should be regarded as a hypothesis. (30 marks)

**Theme 5: Free will and determinism**

**0 9** Explain and illustrate **two** ways of distinguishing actions from bodily movement. (15 marks)

**1 0** Assess the view that we are free and therefore morally responsible for our actions. (30 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**