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Paper 1 Epistemology and moral philosophy

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 3 hours

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

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- 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.
- 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 80.
- 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 – Epistemology

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What is a necessary truth?

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Explain what knowledge is, according to reliabilism.

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Briefly explain innatism **and** explain one of Locke's arguments against this view.

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0 4 Explain Descartes' first and second 'waves of doubt'.

[9 marks]

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 How convincing is indirect realism?

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Section B – Moral philosophy

Answer **all** questions in this section.

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What is moral anti-realism?

[2 marks]

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Explain Aristotle’s account of the role of education/habituation in the development of a moral character.

[5 marks]

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Explain how a utilitarian might approach the issue of eating animals.

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Explain how Mackie's argument from relativity challenges moral realism.

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Can Kantian deontological ethics be successfully defended against objections?

[15 marks]



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