



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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# Philosophy

# PHIL2

## Unit 2 An Introduction to Philosophy 2

Friday 16 May 2014 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**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 **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 **two** differences between common sense (naïve) realism and representative realism. **[15 marks]**

**0 2** Assess the claim that objects are collections of ideas. **[30 marks]**

**Theme 2: Tolerance**

**0 3** Explain and illustrate how tolerance differs from any **two** of the following:  
• indifference  
• indulgence  
• weakness. **[15 marks]**

**0 4** 'For a society to be tolerant, it must leave people alone to do or say as they please.'  
Assess this claim with reference to **either** religious diversity **or** social diversity. **[30 marks]**

**Theme 3: The value of art**

**0 5** Explain and illustrate **two** reasons to support the view that form is an important factor in why we value art. **[15 marks]**

**0 6** 'Art without feelings is not good art.' Assess this claim. **[30 marks]**

**Theme 4: God and the world**

**0 7** Explain and illustrate how analogy can be used to argue that the universe is designed. **[15 marks]**

**0 8** 'A world in which we are free to choose evil is better than one in which we are not free to choose evil.'  
Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**Theme 5: Free will and determinism**

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Explain and illustrate **one** argument to show that free will and determinism are compatible.

**[15 marks]**

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'If determinism is true, praise and blame become meaningless.' Assess this claim.

**[30 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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