A-level
PHILOSOPHY
Unit 2 Ethics and Philosophy of Mind

Thursday 9 June 2016 Afternoon Time allowed: 3 hours

Materials
You will need no other materials.

Instructions
• Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
• Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
• Answer all questions.
• You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or in the 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 100.
• In questions carrying 25 marks, you will be marked on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
Answer all these questions in continuous prose.

Please write clearly in block capitals.

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Section A Ethics

Answer all questions in this section.

1. What is moral realism? [3 marks]

2. Explain how an act utilitarian would make a moral decision. [5 marks]
Outline Aristotle’s function argument.

[5 marks]
4 Explain the similarities and differences between what emotivists and prescriptivists say about ethical language.

[12 marks]
5 Is Kant’s deontological approach to ethics correct? [25 marks]

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Section B – Philosophy of Mind

Answer all questions in this section.

6. What claim do logical/analytical behaviourists make regarding statements about mental states? [3 marks]

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7. Explain the argument that it would be self-refuting to articulate eliminative materialism as a theory. [5 marks]

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Outline the 'knowledge'/Mary argument. [5 marks]
9 Explain the similarities and differences between functionalism and mind-brain type identity theory.

[12 marks]
10 Are dualists right to say that minds and/or their properties are non-physical? [25 marks]