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A-level PHILOSOPHY

Paper 1 Epistemology and moral philosophy

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- Answer ALL questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write 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 100.
- 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**

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

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What does Descartes mean by 'clear and distinct ideas'? [3 marks]

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Explain why there might be a problem with the role played by God in Berkeley's idealism. [5 marks]

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Explain the view that belief is NOT a necessary condition for knowledge. [5 marks]

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Outline philosophical scepticism AND explain how reliabilism responds to it. [12 marks]

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How convincing is direct realism? [25 marks]



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SECTION B

MORAL PHILOSOPHY

Answer ALL questions in this section.

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Outline Ayer's verification principle. [3 marks]

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Explain Kant's first formulation of the categorical imperative. [5 marks]

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**Explain Moore's 'open question argument'.
[5 marks]**

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How convincing is Aristotelian virtue ethics?
[25 marks]



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