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PHILOSOPHY

Paper 1 Epistemology and moral philosophy

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INFORMATION

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 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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SECTION A

EPISTEMOLOGY

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What is the difference between ‘a priori’ knowledge and ‘a posteriori’ knowledge? [3 marks]

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Explain the view that the mind is a 'tabula rasa' at birth.
[5 marks]



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Explain Descartes' third 'wave of doubt'. [5 marks]

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Explain how an account of epistemic virtue can be used to show why Smith lacks knowledge in one of Gettier's original counter-examples. [12 marks]



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**Is Berkeley's idealist account of perception convincing?
[25 marks]**



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SECTION B

MORAL PHILOSOPHY

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What is the difference between cognitivism and non-cognitivism about ethical language? [3 marks]



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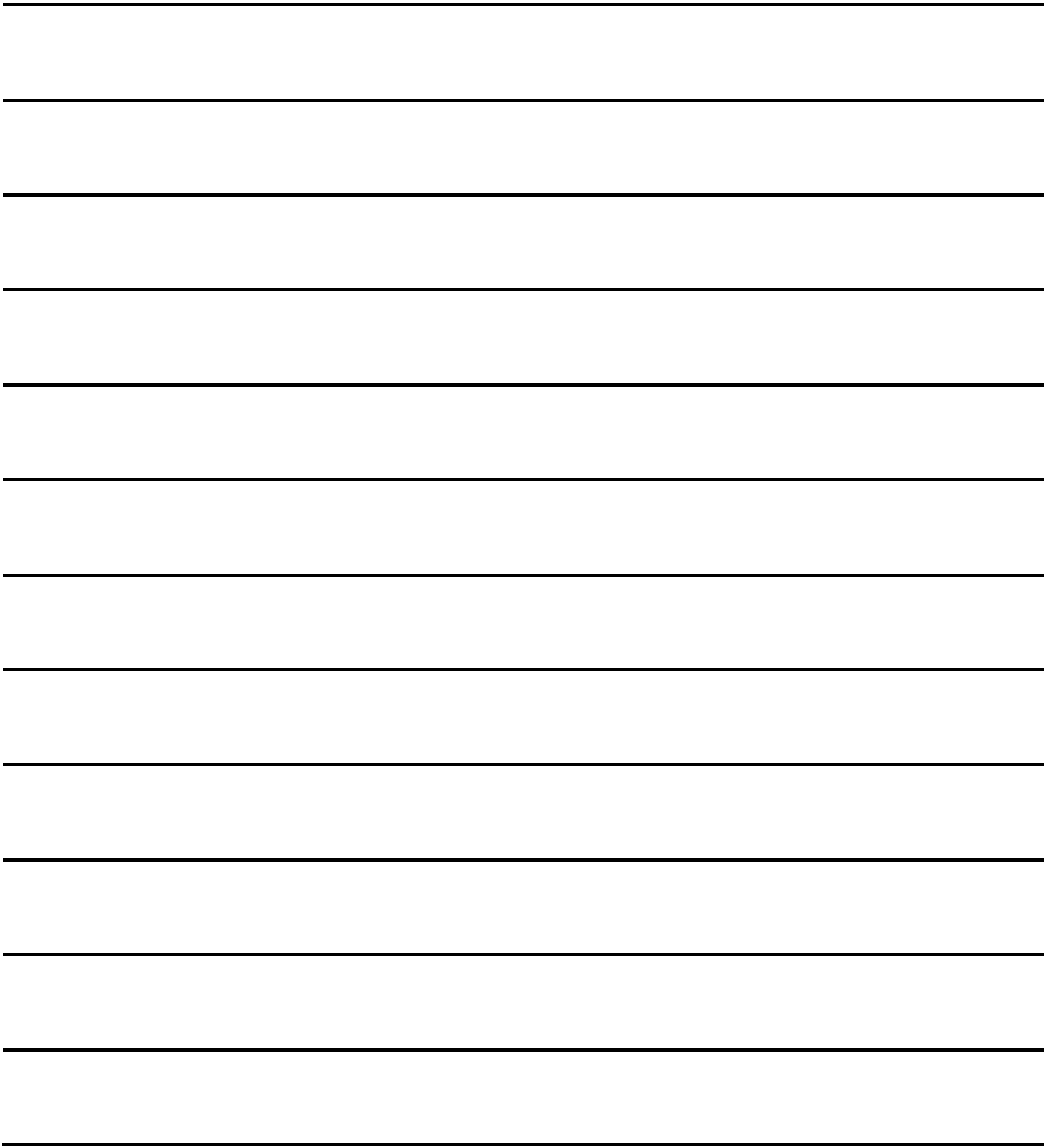
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**Explain why utilitarianism has an issue with partiality.
[5 marks]**





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Explain what Mackie's error theory claims. [5 marks]

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Explain Aristotle's view on how we develop moral character and how this is challenged by the issue of circularity in his definition of 'virtuous acts'. [12 marks]



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