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A-level PHILOSOPHY

Paper 1 Epistemology and moral philosophy

Time allowed: 3 hours

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

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- 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 on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- 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.					
0 1	What is the difference between <i>a priori</i> knowledge and <i>a posteriori</i> knowledge?	[3 marks]				
0 2	Explain the view that the mind is a 'tabula rasa' at birth.	[5 marks]				



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0 3	Explain Descartes' third 'wave of doubt'.	
	[5 marks]	



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0 4	Explain how an account of epistemic virtue can be used to show why Smith lacks knowledge in one of Gettier's original counter-examples.			
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Section B

Moral philosophy

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0 6	What is the difference between cognitivism and non-cognitivism about ethical langua [3 r	nge?
0 7	Explain why utilitarianism has an issue with partiality. [5 r	marks]



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0 8	Explain what Mackie's error theory claims.	
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0 9 Explain Aristotle's view on how we develop moral character and ho the issue of circularity in his definition of 'virtuous acts'.	ow this is challenged by
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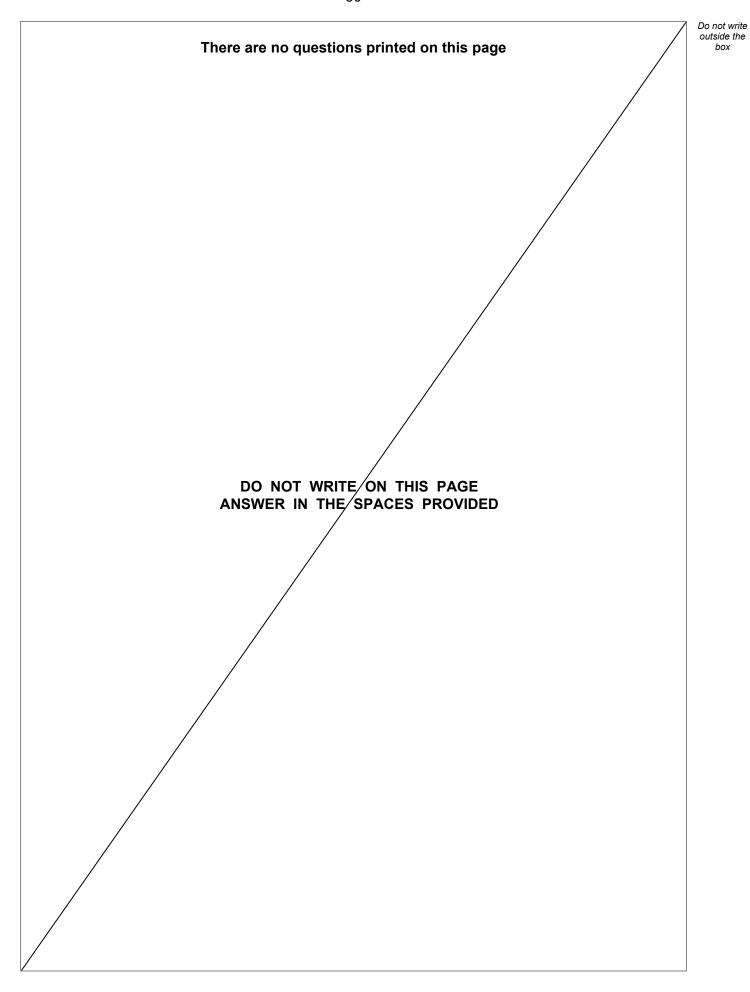
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