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**Paper 2 The metaphysics of God and the metaphysics
of mind**

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Time allowed: 3 hours

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SECTION A**THE METAPHYSICS OF GOD**

Answer ALL questions in this section.

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What does it mean to say that a person's religious claim is unfalsifiable? [3 marks]

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**Outline Aquinas' 1st Way (the argument from motion).
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Explain the argument that the existence of an omniscient God is incompatible with free human beings. [5 marks]

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Outline the logical problem of evil AND explain the Free Will Defence. [12 marks]



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Can God's existence be proved using an ontological argument? [25 marks]

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SECTION B

THE METAPHYSICS OF MIND

Answer ALL questions in this section.

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**What does functionalism claim about mental states?
[3 marks]**



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Explain the view that 'hard' behaviourists cannot satisfactorily define mental states due to the multiple realizability of mental states in behaviour. [5 marks]



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Explain how natural selection/evolution poses a challenge for epiphenomenalist dualism. [5 marks]

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Outline eliminative materialism AND explain the issue that our certainty about the existence of our mental states takes priority over other considerations.

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Can a dualist account of mental states be successfully defended? [25 marks]

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