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

**7172/2**

**Friday 26 May 2023**

**Morning**

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**SECTION A****METAPHYSICS OF GOD**

**Answer ALL questions in this section.**

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**What does Swinburne mean by ‘temporal order/regularity’ in his design argument? [3 marks]**

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**Outline Norman Malcolm's ontological argument.  
[5 marks]**

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**Explain how Ayer's verification principle challenges the status of religious language. [5 marks]**

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**Outline what it means to say that God is supremely good (omnibenevolent) AND explain how the Euthyphro dilemma challenges this attribute. [12 marks]**

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**Does the cosmological argument prove that God exists? [25 marks]**

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**SECTION B****METAPHYSICS OF MIND**

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**What are phenomenal properties? [3 marks]**

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**Explain how substance dualism and property dualism differ. [5 marks]**

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**Explain the issue that 'Super-Spartans' pose for 'hard' behaviourism. [5 marks]**

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**Explain the ‘problem of other minds’ facing dualism  
AND the response that the existence of other minds is  
the best hypothesis. [12 marks]**

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**Does mind-brain type identity theory give the right account of mental states? [25 marks]**

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