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

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 - **organise information clearly**
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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?
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Outline Norman Malcolm's ontological argument. [5 marks]

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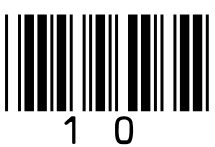
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Outline what it means to say that God is supremely good (omnibenevolent) AND explain how the Euthyphro dilemma challenges this attribute. [12 marks]

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

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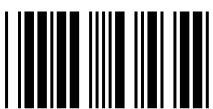
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SECTION B

METAPHYSICS OF MIND

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What are phenomenal properties?
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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?
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