AQA

A-level
PHILOSOPHY

Paper 1 Epistemology and moral philosophy

Wednesday 13 May 2020   Morning   Time allowed: 3 hours

Materials
You will need no other materials.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- 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 does Descartes mean by 'clear and distinct ideas'?

[3 marks]

| 0 | 2 | Explain why there might be a problem with the role played by God in Berkeley's idealism.

[5 marks]

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| 0 | 3 | Explain the view that belief is **not** a necessary condition for knowledge.

[5 marks]

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0 4 Outline philosophical scepticism **and** explain how reliabilism responds to it.

[12 marks]

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Section B

Moral philosophy

Answer **all** questions in this section.

| 0 | 6 | Outline Ayer's verification principle.

[3 marks]

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| 0 | 7 | Explain Kant's first formulation of the categorical imperative.

[5 marks]

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| 0 | 8 | Explain Moore's 'open question argument'.

[5 marks]

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0 9 Explain Bentham's utilitarianism **and** explain how Nozick's experience machine challenges this view.

[12 marks]

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1 0 How convincing is Aristotelian virtue ethics?

[25 marks]

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