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PHILOSOPHY

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

7172/2

Wednesday 22 May 2024 Afternoon

Time allowed: 3 hours

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MATERIALS

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write 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

METAPHYSICS OF GOD

Answer ALL questions in this section.

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What does it mean to say that God is (a) 'omniscient' and (b) 'omnipotent'?

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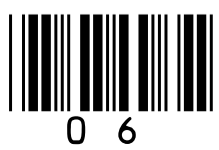
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Explain Descartes' version of the cosmological argument based on his continuing existence. [5 marks]



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Explain how an empiricist might object to the ontological argument as an a priori proof for God's existence. [5 marks]

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Explain the design argument as presented by Hume AND his objection that it fails as it is an argument from a unique case. [12 marks]



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**Can we talk meaningfully about God?
[25 marks]**







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SECTION B

METAPHYSICS OF MIND

Answer ALL questions in this section.

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What do functionalists mean when they claim that mental states can be multiply realised? [3 marks]

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**Explain Descartes' conceivability argument for substance dualism.
[5 marks]**

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Explain why the good predictive and explanatory power of folk-psychology is an issue for eliminative materialism.

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**Explain interactionist dualism AND the empirical interaction problem facing it.
[12 marks]**

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