AQA

A-level
PHILOSOPHY

Paper 2 The metaphysics of God and the metaphysics of mind

Monday 10 June 2019   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.
- 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

The Metaphysics of God

Answer **all** questions in this section.

0 1 What is the difference between moral and natural evil?

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0 2 Explain the difference between cognitivism and non-cognitivism about religious language.

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0 3 Outline the paradox of the stone.

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0 4 Outline Descartes' ontological argument and explain Kant's objection to it.

[12 marks]

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0 5 How successful is the design argument for the existence of God?

[25 marks]

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Section B

The Metaphysics of Mind

Answer **all** questions in this section.

0 6 Define qualia.

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0 7 Outline how the 'knowledge/Mary argument' can be applied to functional facts.

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0 8 Explain Ryle's claim that substance dualism makes a 'category mistake'.

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0 9 Explain the philosophical zombies argument and the response that what is conceivable may not be metaphysically possible.

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1 0   Is eliminative materialism convincing?

[25 marks]

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