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# AS PHILOSOPHY

## Unit 1 Epistemology and Philosophy of Religion

Thursday 18 May 2017

Afternoon

Time allowed: 3 hours

### Materials

You will need no other materials.

### Instructions

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- 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 the 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 80.
  - In questions carrying 15 marks, you will be marked on your ability to:
    - use good English
    - organise information clearly
    - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- Answer all these questions in continuous prose.

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**Section A – Epistemology**

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1      What is solipsism?

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2      Explain Russell’s claim that the existence of the external world is the ‘best hypothesis’.

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**Section B – Philosophy of Religion**

Answer **all** questions in this section.

**6** What does Hare mean by the term ‘blik’?

**[2 marks]**

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**7** Outline the Kalam cosmological argument.

**[5 marks]**

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