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Unit 1 Epistemology and Philosophy of Religion

Wednesday 15 May 2019

Morning

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 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.	
What is a priori knowledge?	[2 marks]
Explain the empiricist distinction between simple and complex concepts.	[5 marks]
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3	Briefly outline the tripartite view of knowledge and explain how a case of a lucl	ky true
	belief (a Gettier-style problem) can be used to argue against this view.	[9 marks]
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Section B – Philosophy of Religion

Answer all questions in this section.	
In his ontological argument, how does Descartes define God?	[2 marks]
Explain how one of the options in the Euthyphro Dilemma is problematic.	[5 marks]
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8	Outline Aquinas' First Way (the argument from motion).	[9 marks]



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Outline the problem of evil and explain Hick's soul-making response to it.	



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Is religious language meaningless?	[15





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