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# A-level PHILOSOPHY

Paper 1 Epistemology and moral philosophy

Specimen

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 in 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 100.
- You will be assessed on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

# Section A – Epistemology

Answer **all** questions in this section.

0 1	What is philosophical scepticism?  [3 marks]
0 2	Explain <b>one</b> way in which a direct realist could respond to the argument from illusion.
	[5 marks]

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0 2	Evaloin how Parkalay's idealism differs from indirect realism	
0 3	Explain how Berkeley's idealism differs from indirect realism.	
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0 4	Explain how Descartes argues that we can gain a priori knowledge through intuition and deduction.		
	and deduction.	[12 marks]	

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0 5	How should propositional knowledge be defined?	
		[25 marks]

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## Section B – Moral philosophy

	Answer all questions in this section.	
0 6	Briefly explain why Aristotle thinks that pleasure is <b>not</b> the only good.	[3 marks]
0 7	Explain why emotivism is a non-cognitivist theory of ethical language.	[5 marks]

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0 8	Explain the analogy drawn between virtues and skills within Aristotelian ethics.
	[5 marks]

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0 9	Explain how Kant's deontological ethics can be applied to the question of whether w should ever tell lies.			
	Should ever tell lies.	[12 marks]		

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1 0	How convincing is utilitarianism as an account of what makes an action	morally right?
		[25 marks]

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## **END OF QUESTIONS**



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