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A-level PHILOSOPHY

Benchmark 1A Epistemology

October 2020

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

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 50
- You will be assessed on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
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Section A

Epistemology

Answer **all** questions in this section.

0 1 What is *a priori* knowledge?

[3 marks]

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0 2 Explain what knowledge is, according to reliabilism

[5 marks]



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0 3

Explain Locke's distinction between primary and secondary qualities

[5 marks]

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Outline direct realism **and** explain how the time-lag argument challenges this view

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[12 marks]

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