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# A-level PHILOSOPHY

## Benchmark 1B 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.

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**Section A**

**Epistemology**

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What is a contingent truth?

**[3 marks]**

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Explain what knowledge is, according to a virtue epistemologist

**[5 marks]**

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Explain Locke's distinction between primary and secondary qualities

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Is knowledge justified true belief?

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