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Total marks — 80

SECTION 1 — ARGUMENTS IN ACTION — 20 marks

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION 2 — KNOWLEDGE AND DOUBT — 30 marks

Attempt questions 2(a) - 2(f) then attempt either questions 3(a) - 3(c) or 4(a) - 4(c).

SECTION 3 — MORAL PHILOSOPHY — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use blue or black ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.





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SECTION 1 — ARGUMENTS IN ACTION — 20 MARKS Attempt ALL questions

Exercise	is good for your physical and mental health. Exercise boosts eneroves mood. Research has shown that exercise has a beneficial
	the human body.
	ated population benefits the whole country. The country can affor or the benefit of an educated population. Students should not ha
	ees to go to university.
Letting	off fireworks late at night is really annoying for neighbours.
	s shouldn't be let off late at night. Fireworks also upset animals.

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Only strong cyclists can manage the trip from John O' Groats to Land's End. I'm a strong cyclist so I'll manage the trip.	
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Give an example of an argument.	
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(c) Read the following conversation.



)	Explain why this is not an argument in the philosophical sense.

4	(c)	(continued)
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All participation in sports is banned for people with a sprained ankle

(ii) Read the following argument and answer the questions below.

All participation in sports is banned for people with a sprained ankle. Mum has a sprained ankle so she is banned from trampolining on her birthday tomorrow. Such a shame!

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- S	State one thing you must do to put an argument into standard form.
•	What is a valid argument?
	Explain why the above argument in (ii) is valid. You should refer to the argument in your answer.

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(d)	(i)	Explain what a fallacy is.
	(ii)	Explain the fallacy of illegitimate appeal to authority.
	(iii)	Give an example of the fallacy of illegitimate appeal to authority.

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(e) Explain why the following argument does not contain a false dilemma. Your answer should include an explanation of the false dilemma fallacy.

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Humanity is at a critical point because of the acceleration of climate change. Obviously, a stable climate is necessary for human beings to live. So either urgent action is taken to slow down climate change or humanity face extinction.	



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SECTION 2 — KNOWLEDGE AND DOUBT — 30 MARKS

Attempt questions 2(a) – 2(f) then attempt either questions 3(a) – 3(c) or questions 4(a) - 4(c)

2.	(a)	I know how to make a chocolate cake and I know that the recipe is on the website of a famous cookery writer.
		Explain the difference between the two types of knowledge mentioned in the above sentence.

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(c)

Wha	at is scepticism?	6
In yo	our answer you may include:	
•	an explanation of what sceptics claim about knowledge	
•	a definition of knowledge	
•	problems with the definition of knowledge	
•	examples to support your answer.	
Acco	ording to empiricists, what is the foundation of knowledge?	1



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(d)	Describe how Locke uses the metaphor of a blank sheet of paper to show how we acquire knowledge.	:
(e)	According to rationalists, what is the foundation of knowledge?	,

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2. (continued)

Attempt ALL questions on DESCARTES or ALL questions on HUME

3. DESCARTES (a) State Descartes' aims in his method of doubt. 2 (b) Explain two of Descartes' arguments in his method of doubt. 6

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arguments in his method of doubt.					

OR

(a)		
(a)	Explain Hume's distinction between impressions and ideas.	
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(b)	Explain the two arguments Hume uses to explain the origin of ideas.	
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(c)	Describe three criticisms (strengths and/or weaknesses) of Hume's explanation of the origin of ideas.

SECTION 3 — MORAL PHILOSOPHY — 30 MARKS Attempt ALL questions

What is consequentialism?
What is the equity principle?
What is hedonism?
Explain why the greatest happiness principle is important for Utilitarianism.

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(g) Read the scenario below and answer the questions that follow:

I lied to Lynne's parents so that she wouldn't be grounded. That meant we could come to the concert we've been looking forward to for ages.

Elaine



Lynne

(i)	What would followers of Utilitarianism think of Elaine's decision to act in this way? You must refer to the scenario in your answer.					



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(ii) You have studied another moral theory.

Would followers of your other moral theory agree with the Utilitarian view about this scenario?

You must refer to the scenario in your answer.

In your answer you should:

- describe the key features of your other moral theory
- explain why they would not approve of Elaine's decision to act in this way.

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