General Instructions
• Reading time – 5 minutes
• Working time – 2 hours
• Write using black or blue pen

Total marks – 40
• Attempt Questions 1–4
Total marks – 40
Attempt Questions 1–4

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

**Question 1 — Time and Cause** (10 marks)

(a) Why do some philosophers think there is a difference between *changing* the past and *affecting* the past? What implications, if any, does this have for time travel?

OR

(b) Is there an important distinction between the positions of fatalism and determinism? Discuss.

**Question 2 — Self-concept** (10 marks)

(a) For Locke, memory is the crucial component of our continuing identity. Reid rejects Locke’s claim. On what grounds does he do so, and is he right?

OR

(b) To what extent, if any, do social phenomena such as gender or ethnicity influence the formation of the self? Discuss.

**Question 3 — Morality, Religion and Happiness** (10 marks)

(a) Why might some philosophers think that if God does not exist, then morality is an illusion? Are they correct?

OR

(b) Distinguish utilitarian from deontological approaches to morality. Which account of morality is more plausible?

**Question 4 — Reality and Credibility** (10 marks)

(a) Why did Descartes believe that his existence as a thinking being was the only thing of which he could be absolutely certain? Was he correct? Discuss.

OR

(b) What, according to Gilbert Ryle, is ‘Descartes’ Myth’? Are his criticisms of Descartes persuasive? Discuss.

End of paper