

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
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9014 PHILOSOPHY 1A: MIND, KNOWLEDGE AND GOD 1998

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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TIME: TWO HOURS

(In addition, candidates are allowed TEN minutes before the exam begins to read the paper)

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS,

ONE FROM SECTION ONE AND ONE FROM SECTION TWO

ANSWER EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE PAGE

SECTION ONE: THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

- 1 Discuss Demon Scepticism and the Cogito.
- 2 Explain how Scepticism differs from Relativism, and discuss Relativism.
- 3 Explain Berkeley's Idealism, and make clear how it is intended as a reply to Scepticism.
- 4 Discuss some aspect or aspects of the Other Minds problem

SECTION TWO: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

- 5 To what extent if any does the causal or contingency argument provide support for the existence of a creator of the universe?
- 6 Discuss one or more versions of the design argument for the existence of God.
- 7 To what extent if any does evil constitute a reason for rejecting the view that there is an all-good and all-powerful God?