

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

**EXAMINATION FOR THE ORDINARY DEGREE OF BA**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**JUNE 2000**

**9014 Philosophy IA: Mind Knowledge and God**

**TIME: TWO HOURS**

[In addition, candidates are allowed TEN minutes before the examination begins, to read the paper.]

**ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS,  
ONE FROM SECTION ONE AND ONE FROM SECTION TWO.**

*ANSWER EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE PAGE*

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**SECTION ONE: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

**(This section is worth 50% of the total mark available in the examination.)**

- 1 Discuss one or more forms of the Cosmological Argument.
- 2 Does the observed order in the world require a designer?
- 3 Does the existence of evil show that there cannot be an all-good and all-powerful God?
- 4 If there is no God and no afterlife, can life have meaning?

**SECTION TWO: THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE**

**(This section is worth 50% of the total mark available in the examination)**

- 5 What is it to have propositional knowledge?
- 6 What are the difficulties in identifying knowledge with justified true beliefs? Can they be met?
- 7 Do we have knowledge?
- 8 Critically discuss the challenge of scepticism to knowledge.
- 9 Is truth relative to the individual?
- 10 Is truth relative to society?

END OF EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

