

PLS1501

May/June 2015

INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Duration 2 Hours

100 Marks

EXAMINERS

FIRST

SECOND

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Section A**[40]****Select any 4 of the following questions in this section (each will count out of 10 marks)**

1. What in your understanding is Western Philosophy (In your answer you may include a discussion of its branches, problems of study, trends, history and important figures)
2. What in your understanding are the concerns of the philosophical branch Ethics?
3. What in your understanding are the concerns of the philosophical branch Metaphysics?
4. What in your understanding are the concerns of the philosophical branch Epistemology?
5. What in your understanding are the concerns of the philosophical branch Political Philosophy?

Select any 2 of the following questions in this section (each will count for 30 marks)

- 6 Discuss Plato's Concept of Anamnesis (include a general discussion of his theory of forms in your answer)
- 7 Discuss Aristotle's four causes with reference to a particular object e.g. table
- 8 Discuss St Anselm's Ontological Proof of God's Existence
- 9 Discuss Aquinas' Ethical theory with reference to his concept of Natural Law