

PLS1501

October/November 2018

Introduction to Western Philosophy

Duration 2 Hours

100 Marks

EXAMINERS .

FIRST

MR N DLADLA

SECOND

MR PT DELPORT

Closed book examination

This examination question paper remains the property of the University of South Africa and may not be removed from the examination venue

PLS1501

October/November 2018

Introduction to Western Philosophy

Duration 2 Hours

100 Marks

EXAMINERS

FIRST

MR N DLADLA

SECOND

MR PT DELPORT

Closed book examination

This examination question paper remains the property of the University of South Africa and may not be removed from the examination venue

Section A [40]

Select any 4 questions out of this question

Each question is worth 10 marks

Section B [60]

Select any 2 questions, each question is out of 30 marks

Section A [40]

- 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 known as Ethics?
- 3 What in your understanding are the concerns of the philosophical branch known as Metaphysics?
- 4 What in your understanding are the concerns of the philosophical branch known as Logic?
- 5 What in your understanding are the concerns of the philosophical branch known as aesthetics?
- 6 What in your understanding are the concerns of the philosophical branch known as Epistemology?
- 7 What in your understanding are the concerns of the philosophical branch known as Political Philosophy?

Section B [60]

- 8 Discuss the Allegory of Plato's Cave with specific attention to its epistemological significance
- 9 Discuss Aristotle's four causes with reference to a concrete statue
- 10 Discuss Aquinas' 5 proofs for the existence of God
- 11 Discuss Augustine's ethical theory with reference to his concept of Natural Law