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Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION 2 — KNOWLEDGE AND DOUBT — 30 marks

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SECTION 3 — MORAL PHILOSOPHY — 30 marks

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SECTION 1 — ARGUMENTS IN ACTION — 20 marks

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1. (a) The following list contains statements, commands and exclamations.
Tick (✓) the four statements.

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- ☐ Shut that door.
- ☐ Those biscuits were in the oven for too long.
- ☐ What an amazing sunset!
- ☐ Recycle your waste.
- ☐ My friend was not at school today.
- ☐ What a great film!
- ☐ I can't wait for the summer holidays!
- ☐ Either we go to Paris or we go to Rome.

- (b) Put the following argument into standard form.

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Supermarkets should do more to promote healthy eating. Convenience food is damaging our health. The health benefits of a nutritious diet are well documented in medical journals. Cut down on junk food now!



1. (continued)

(c) (i)



Explain why this is not an argument in the philosophical sense.

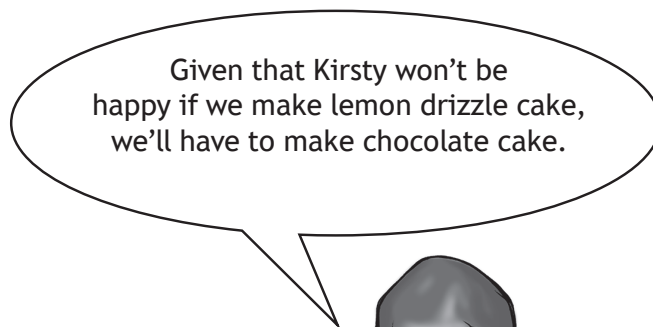
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1. (c) (continued)

(ii)



Alexander

State the premise and conclusion of Alexander's argument.

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(iii) Explain why Alexander's argument is invalid.
Your answer should include a definition of validity.

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1. (continued)

- (d) Give any **two** premises to make a valid argument.

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Premise 1 _____

Premise 2 _____

Conclusion — Buddy has four legs.

- (e) Explain what a fallacy is.

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- (f) Explain the fallacy of attacking the person.

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- (g) Give an example of the fallacy of attacking the person.

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- A Knowledge cannot be justified
- B Some concepts are innate
- C Knowledge is based on reason
- D Knowledge is based on experience
- E No concepts are innate
- F Knowledge is impossible

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Scepticism _____

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2. (continued)

(c) According to Hume, how do we get the idea of God?

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(d) Describe the other examples Hume uses to show that all ideas are derived from impressions.

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(e) Describe the strengths and weaknesses of Hume's theory of impressions and ideas.

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(f) Describe Descartes' dream argument.

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2. (continued)

(h) Describe **one** problem with Descartes' dream argument.

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(i) Describe Descartes' deceiving God argument.

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SECTION 3 — MORAL PHILOSOPHY — 30 marks

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3. (a) What do Utilitarians mean by the term ‘equity’?

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(b) What do Utilitarians mean by the term ‘hedonism’?

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(c) Describe Bentham’s Hedonic Calculus.

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3. (continued)

(d) Read the following scenario.

You find a wallet lying in the street. When you open it you realise it belongs to a rich man. You could either return the wallet or keep it.

Use the Hedonic Calculus to show that the right thing to do would be to return the wallet to its owner.

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(e) According to Mill, what is the difference between higher and lower pleasures?

Give examples to support your answer.

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3. (continued)

- (i) Happiness doesn't matter when you make moral decisions.

How might a Utilitarian respond to this statement?

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