



OXFORD UNIVERSITY

PHILOSOPHY TEST

Wednesday 31 October 2018

Only to be taken by applicants for the Philosophy and Theology joint degree.

Question Paper and Answer Booklet

Surname										
Other names										
School/College name*										
*If you are an individual candidate, taking this test away from a school or college, please write the name of your examination centre in this box.										
Centre Number						Candidate Number	X			
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Date of Birth										
Oxford College of Preference										

You have 60 minutes (one hour) for this test.

Candidates should attempt Part A, which consists of one question, and ONE QUESTION ONLY from Part B. The two questions you answer will be given an equal weighting, so you are advised to spend half of the available time on each of them.

Any planning and rough working should be completed in this test booklet, and clearly indicated as such. There are 10 pages available for you to write on, including those with the printed questions; no additional pages are available, and none should be used. You must use a black pen. No dictionaries of any kind are permitted.

The Philosophy Test is a test of philosophical reasoning skills. There is no expectation that candidates will have undertaken any formal study of philosophy, and it is not a test of philosophical knowledge.

Credit will be given for precise and careful reasoning which answers the question asked, with particular merit being given to answers which anticipate and are able to answer objections to the reasoning given. No credit will be given for irrelevance, nor for the mere statement of opinions without evidence or argument to support them.