

Presbyterian Theological Centre

PE325 Philosophy of Religion

Semester 2 - 2008

Take Home Exam

Available - Thursday November 6th

Due – Monday November 10th

Answer all questions.

The value of each question is indicated below the answer space.

There should be sufficient room on the exam paper to answer each question. If you need further room use your own paper and clearly indicate which question you are answering. Staple any extra sheets to this paper.

Questions should be answered in exam format (rather than with footnotes etc.). At the end of the paper provide a bibliography of works consulted. There is no need to list class notes in the bibliography.

It should be possible to answer the questions from the course notes and textbook, supplemented with a reference work such as a dictionary of philosophy. You may use other sources, but the exam will be marked on the basis of accurate, concise and insightful answers, rather than extensive research.

Quotations from sources should be marked with a footnote. You should keep in mind that marks will be given for a demonstration of your understanding in your own words, not for extensive research.

You may find the following internet sites useful

The Internet Encyclopaedia of Philosophy at <http://www.iep.utm.edu/>

Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy at <http://plato.stanford.edu/> or

<http://setis.library.usyd.edu.au/stanford/contents.html>

Your answers must be your own work and the declaration below must be signed when the exam is submitted.

The paper must be returned to PTC by 4:30pm Monday November 10th .

ACT Number: _____

The following answers are entirely the work of the undersigned.

Signed: _____

Marks

Section 1	Q.1 -5	4 marks each	/20
Section 2	Q.6-10	10 marks each	/50
Section 3	Q.11-12	15 marks each	/30
Total			/100

Section 1.

1. Give a definition of 'logic'.

/4 marks

2. What is an idealist metaphysic?

/4 marks

3. What did John Locke mean by a 'tabula rasa'? How did it feature in his epistemology?

/4 marks

4. 3. "The unexamined life is not worth living." Socrates Apology 38a. What did Socrates mean by this?

/4 marks

5. What was Pascal's wager? What does it reflect about his thought?

/4 marks

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