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Philosophy
Higher level
Paper 1

Friday 4 November 2022 (afternoon)

1 hour

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[25 marks]**.

Answer **one** question.

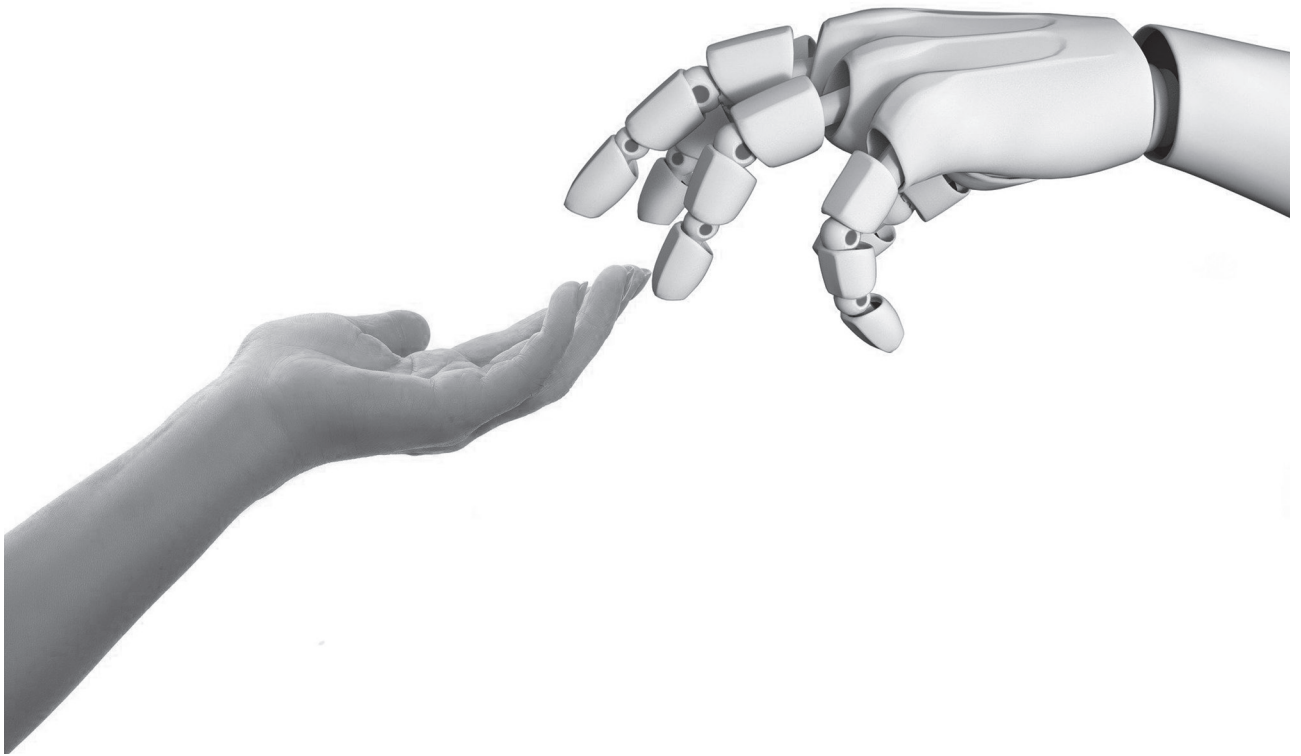
Core Theme: Being human

1. Read the following excerpt and develop your response as indicated below.

Stepping into a playground I had visited as a little boy, memories of my childhood began to flood my mind, each one a rich story of a distant past. As I continued to remember my childhood, each story flowed into the next, and I began to see the development of a complex character whom I refer to as “me”. All these stories that I had experienced flowed together to give me a unique history. Yet reflecting on all the experiences, goals, traits, and values that I’ve had, I had the thought that my identity seemed harder to find than one might usually believe.

With explicit reference to the stimulus and your own knowledge, discuss a philosophical issue related to the question of what it means to be human.

2. Look at the following image and develop your response as indicated below.



With explicit reference to the stimulus and your own knowledge, discuss a philosophical issue related to the question of what it means to be human.

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