



**PHILOSOPHY
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 2**

Monday 6 November 2000 (morning)

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.

Answer *one* question.

1. Plato: *The Republic Books V–VII*

Explain and discuss Plato's view of the importance of the development of morals for political leaders.

2. Aquinas: *Summa Theologiae*

Explain and discuss Aquinas' view of the soul being in each part of the body.

3. Descartes: *Meditations/Discourse Part 4*

Explain and discuss why the Cartesian doubt is called methodical and not sceptical.

4. Locke: *Second Treatise of Government*

Explain and discuss Locke's contention that men entrust to the state the liberty they enjoy in the state of nature in order to guarantee their liberty in society.

5. Rousseau: *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*

Explain and discuss Rousseau's view of the advantages and disadvantages presented by reason.

6. Kant: *Groundwork on the Metaphysics of Morals*

Explain and discuss why, according to Kant, the Categorical Imperative should be universally valid.

7. Nietzsche: *Genealogy of Morals*

Explain and discuss Nietzsche's view of Communism.

8. Marx: *The German Ideology/Theses on Feuerbach*

Explain and discuss Marx's materialistic conception of history and its implications.

9. James: *Pragmatism*

Explain and discuss how James contrasts the pragmatist and rationalist view of truth and reality and claims that the pragmatist view is 'humanistic'.

10. Russell: *Problems of Philosophy*

Explain and discuss whether, according to Russell, we know ourselves better by acquaintance or by description.

11. Freud: *Five Lectures on Psychoanalysis 1909/Outline of Psychoanalysis 1938*

Explain and discuss Freud's idea that to interpret dreams we have to analyse them 'in the direction opposite to the dream-work'.

12. Sartre: *Being and Nothingness*

Explain and discuss one of the attitudes that, according to Sartre, I may adopt in order to recover the freedom the other deprives me of.
