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**Both History of Philosophy and Ethics are to be answered.**

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**1 History of philosophy and science**

**Answer 1 or 2**

1. Could we have knowledge if we lacked all sensory experience? How can we know that something we experience is real? Discuss in relation to two thinkers from the syllabus.

2. Answer a), b) and c).

a) Why does Plato bring in the so-called 'doctrine of recollection' in the dialogue 'The Meno'? Explain what the doctrine of recollection is.

b) Present the main aspects of the slave boy's attempt to solve a geometrical problem and discuss whether Socrates succeeds in showing that it really is recollection that is taking place here.

c) How does Aristotle think we can achieve knowledge? Compare his view with Plato's, as you have described it in parts a) and b) above.

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**2 Ethics****Answer 3 or 4**

3. Peter Singer's view on abortion is totally different from that of Hursthouse. Describe Singer's perspective. Which of the two philosophers' approaches is more convincing? (Hint: give reasons for your answer, rather than just stating your opinion!)

4. How can we establish what we ought to do according to utilitarianism? Should we keep our promises? Explain Smart's view and discuss its strengths and weaknesses. Draw on Fried's defense of deontology in your discussion.

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