

i EXPHIL03E Spring 2020– self study option

Tuesday 5th of May - 09.00-13.00 (4 hours)

Both task 1 and task 2 are to be answered.

Tips and tricks:

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- The exam will automatically be submitted when the exam time is out. If you chose not to submit even though you have started the exam then you must withdraw from the exam, or delete all of the answers that you have made. You can withdraw using the menu in the upper right corner.

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Good luck on your exam!

1 Task 1

Answer either both questions from option I, or both questions from option II. Specify witch option you answer

I. Answer both questions A and B.

A. How important is biology for understanding the differences between men and women? Draw on the work of two thinkers from the syllabus.












B. Can we have knowledge if we lack all sensory input? Discuss with reference to two thinkers from the syllabus.

II. Answer both questions A and B.

A. How can we know that what we experience is 'real'? Discuss with reference to two thinkers from the curriculum.

B. Compare Hume's and Kant's views on the role of reason and rationality in moral decision-making.

Fill in your answer here

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2 Task 2.

Answer both questions from option I or both questions from option II. Specify which option you answer.

I. Answer both questions A and B.

A. Explain what gives an action moral worth according to Kant. Compare this with Hume's views about the basis for moral judgements.













B. Is abortion morally acceptable? Discuss with reference to two thinkers from the curriculum.

II. Answer both questions A and B.

A. How can we work out which moral rules we should follow? Is it ever acceptable to break them? Discuss with reference to two thinkers from the curriculum.

B. Can slavery ever be morally acceptable? Discuss with reference to two ethical theories from the curriculum.

Fill in your answer here

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