

# **Example Exam Paper Two**

## **History of Philosophy**

*Please answer ONE question from EACH section*

*Time: 1 ½ hours*

### **Section A: Medieval Philosophy**

- 1) Evaluate one of Aquinas's Five Ways.
- 2) Compare and contrast two pre-20<sup>th</sup> century approaches to the teleological argument for the existence of God.
- 3) What is Cicero's argument for scepticism? Is it any good?

### **Section B: Modern Philosophy**

- 4) When I came to exist, did I have any ideas?
- 5) What is the ontological argument for the existence of God? Discuss with reference to Descartes.
- 6) Evaluate, with reference to Berkeley, Descartes' belief that there is an external world because otherwise God would be a deceiver.