

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

ASSESSMENT TEST: Semester 1, 2005-2006
STUDY UNIT: **PHI1001 History of Philosophy**
DATE: Friday 27th January 2006
TIME: 18.00 – 20.00

***Please remember to write your:
Surname and Name
Question Number
on each foolscap.***

Answer two questions, one from each section.

Section A: Ancient Philosophy

1. Explain the reasons for the claim that the Presocratics are to be considered not only as scientists but also as philosophers.
2. What is the *Republic* about?
3. How does Aristotle deal with the problem of change?

Section B: Medieval Philosophy

4. Outline and discuss Augustine's theory of knowledge.
5. How would you define Scholasticism? Answer with reference to some of the Scholastic philosophers you have studied.
6. Is Anselm's ontological argument a valid proof of the existence of God?