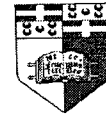


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JUNE 2011 SESSION EXAMINATIONS

PHI 1070 Plotinus

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**NO DICTIONARIES ALLOWED**

**Answer the following question** (100 marks)

Comment and discuss Plotinus' central intuition expressed in P. Hadot's words: "(T)hat the human self is *not* irrevocably separated from its eternal model, as the latter exists within divine Thought. This true self – this self in God – is within ourselves. During certain privileged experiences, which raise the level of our inner tension, we can identify ourselves with it."